

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## TIM DEVOS

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**10.08.1987**  
**Founding partner Endeavour office**  
**PhD in Social Geography**  
**Master of Human Settlements**  
**Engineer Architect**

Tim Devos is an engineer architect, urban planner and holds a PhD in social geography. After working as a researcher for 'Steunpunt Ruimte & Wonen' at the Department of Urban planning & Architecture, he completed his PhD research at the Social Geography Department at KU Leuven, focusing on participation and coproduction in urban planning processes. Tim has a

research interest in socio-spatial issues and the role of the urban planner, designer in a changing field.

He co-founded and manages Endeavour, a team of architects, urban planners, and social scientists that aims to make the way we design and plan our cities more inclusive and sustainable through research and innovation. In the last 4 years Endeavour executed 50+ projects and disseminated their acquired knowledge through 50+ lectures, teaching positions and publications in 10+ countries in Europe.



## EDUCATION

### 2012-2016

PhD in social geography, at KU Leuven, department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.  
*'Participation & coproduction in urban planning.'*

### 2010-2011

KU Leuven - Postgraduate: Master of Human Settlements (magna cum laude)

### 2008-2010

KU Leuven - Master of Science in engineering: Architecture (cum laude)

### 2005 - 2008

KU Leuven - Bachelor in engineering: Architecture

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

### 2013-present

Founder, partner and manager of Endeavour (ndvr cvba), office for socio-spatial research, participatory planning and process guidance and design. In the last 4 years Endeavour executed 50+ projects and disseminated their acquired knowledge through 50+ lectures, teaching positions and publications in 10+ countries in Europe. For an overview of relevant projects: see portfolio.

### 2019-present

Selected as a member of the quality management cell for strategic project the quays in Aalst

### 2012-2016

Doctoral researcher at KU Leuven, department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. With an IWT research grant.

### 2011-2012

Researcher 'Steunpunt Ruimte en Wonen' (Research group Urbanism and Architecture KU Leuven)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### 2019-present

Guest supervision of master theses at Antwerp Management School

### 2018-present

Studio teacher at Rotterdamse Academie van Bouwkunst. (2018: Studio Peperklip, 2019: Studio Zeeland)

### 2018-present

Guest thesis tutor at Art Academy the Hague

### 2018

Guest teacher at MAKING OF Autumn School, Basel

### 2017, 2018, 2019

Teaching guest workshop on process design at University of Amsterdam

### 2013-2017

Studio teacher Strategic Spatial Planning Studio at KULeuven as part of the MaHs/MAusp postgraduate program in urban design and urban planning.

### 2013-2014

Guest teacher International Summer School in City Development at University of Antwerp

### 2012-2016

Teaching assistant in several courses such as Urban Spatial Structures and Social Change and Sociology. Preparing excursions for a course in Social and Economical Geography.

### 2012-2019

Supervision of several master theses.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

**2019** Guest lecture in the course 'Process Management', MaHs/MAusp, KULeuven

**2019** Guest lecture University of Hasselt in course 'Civic Research'

**2019** Lecture in the series 'Brieven aan de Stad', Bruges

**2018** Lecture on cooperative development, Cities for All conference, Stockholm

**2018** Guest lecture in the BRU.S.L.XL studio, Sint-Lucas, Brussels

**2018** Presentation on digital tool for social mapping, And Festival, Leuven

**2018** Guest lecture in the course 'Process Management', MaHs/MAusp, KULeuven

**2018** Guest lecture on the complexity of station environments, University of Antwerp

**2018** Key note at conference 'Verantwoord delen van de openbare ruimte', Belgisch Forum, Brussels

**2018** Debate and presentation on the issue of air pollution, at Café Filtré, DeSingel, Antwerp

**2017** Key note at conference 'Ruimte biedt kansen' on dealing with vacancy and temporary use, Schiedam

**2017** Guest lecture, on a selection of projects, ETH Zürich

**2017** Lecture at international summer school 'Making Public Domain, Antwerp

**2017** Lecture at annual conference of Jeugdbond voor Natuur en Milieu, Antwerp

**2017** Guest lecture in the course Modernity and the Architecture of the City, KULeuven

**2017** Lecture as part of the Botanik Festival, organised by VAI, DeSingel, Antwerp

**2017** Lecture and workshop host on collaborative development at the Architecture Biennial, Lyon

**2017** Lecture at International summer school, Real Estate Architecture, Brussels

**2016** Keynote lecture at VRP conference 'Open Ruimte Open Blik', Brussels

**2016** Guest lecture at Rotterdamse Academie van Bouwkunst, Rotterdam

**2016** Guest lecture in the course 'Process Management', MaHs/MAusp, KULeuven

**2016** Guest lecture University of Amsterdam

**2016** Keynote lecture Eco-district conference, Antwerp

**2015** Lecture in the series organised by Modulor, Antwerp

**2015** Guest lecture St-Lukas, Brussels

**2015** Lecture at Integrated Conference, DeSingel, Antwerp

**2015** Lecture at 'Thuis in de Stad' conference, Stedenbeleid Vlaanderen, Mechelen

**2014** Lecture at LSAS conference (Leuven Research Centre on Space And Society), Leuven

**2014** Lecture at New Generations conference, Rotterdam

**2014** Presentation at Provada conference, Amsterdam

**2014** Lecture at New Generations Festival, Florence

**2013** Lecture at New Generations Festival, Milan

## PUBLICATIONS

- De Blust, S. & Devos, T. (2014). Planning op slot: experimenteren met rollen en posities in de Damwijk in Antwerpen. In Bouma, G., Vanempten, E., Uittenbroek, C. (Eds.). *Regie en loslaten: Plandag 2014*, 267-279. Delft: Stichting Planologische Discussiedagen.
- De Blust, S., Devos, T., Kaethler, M., & Heynen, H. (2019). Ambigüiteit als strategie: Kritische praktijken in de neoliberale stad. In Heynen H., Kuhk A., Huybrechts L., Schreurs J., & Moulaert F. (Eds.), *Participatiegolven: Dialogen over ruimte, planning en ontwerp in Vlaanderen en Brussel* (pp. 191-210). Leuven (Belgium): Leuven University Press.
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- Devos, F. T., Wauters, M., Van den Troost, K., & Ryckewaert, M. (2012). Duurzaam dorps wonen. *AGORA Magazine*, 28(5), 28-32.
- Devos, T. (2014). Eerstelijnerwerkers en het versmoorde ruimtelijke debat. *Ruimte & Maatschappij*, 5 (3), 61-68.
- Devos, T. (2016). *Participation & Coproduction in Urban Planning: Reviving the Political Dimension of Citizen Involvement in Spatial Projects*. Doctoral dissertation.
- Devos, T. (2016). Stadsklas: een onderzoek naar nieuwe professionele rollen bij ruimtelijke verandering. *Ruimte* 8(2), 20-23.
- Devos, T. (2017). De opkomst van de burgerontwerper. *De Blauwe Kamer* 2017(1), .
- Devos, T. & Lofvers, W. (2015). Learning by doing: delineating the changing roles of the new urban professional. In *RC21 International Conference, Urbino*. Retrieved from <http://www.rc21.org/en/wpcontent/uploads/2014/12/C2-DevosLofvers.pdf>.
- Devos, T. et al. (2016). Kopen we samen den Oudaan?. *Ruimte* 8 (4), 40-43.
- Devos, T., De Blust, S., & Desmet, M. (2018). Valuating narrative accounts in participatory planning processes: a case of co-creative storytelling in Antwerp, Belgium. In *Participatory Design Theory*. 15-27. London: Routledge.
- Kaethler, M., De Blust, S., & Devos, T. (2017). Ambiguity as agency: critical opportunists in the neoliberal city. *CoDesign*, 13(3), 175-186.
- Meeus, B., Devos, T. De Blust, S. (2016). The politics of nostalgia in urban redevelopment projects: the case of Antwerp- Dam, in: Karner, C. & Weicht, B. (Eds.). *Markets, commodification and Nostalgia*, 249-271. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Neuts, B., Devos, T., & Dirckx, T. (2014). Turning off the red lights: Entrepreneurial urban strategies in 'De Wallen' Amsterdam. *Applied Geography*, 49, 37-44.
- Tasan-Kok, T., Bertolini, L., Oliveira e Costa, S., Lothan, H., Carvalho, H., Desmet, M., De Blust, S., Devos, T., Kimyon, D., Zoete, J.A. & Ahmad, P. (2016). Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee: giving voice to planning practitioners. *Planning Theory & Practice*. 17(4).
- Van Hoof, J., Devos, T., & Van Tassel, D. (2018). Kinderen maken de stad: Leuven als gangmaker voor een vernieuwend instrumentarium. In Bouma, G., Boonstra, B., Vanempten, E. (Eds.). *Gedragen Ruimte: Plandag 2018*, 137-145. Delft: Stichting Planologische Discussiedagen.
- Van Oosterwyck, D., Devos, T. (2014). Ontwerpers buiten de comfortzone. *Ruimte* 6(4), 92-96.
- Van Puymbroeck, N., Bono, F., & Devos, T. (2014). Ruimtelijkheid van collectieve actie. . *AGORA Magazine*, 30(3), 4-6.
- Wiesbauer, L., Desmet, M. and Devos, T., (2014). Universiteit voor het Algemeen Belang. *AGORA Magazine*, 30(1), 52-55.

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **2012-2016**

Part of the editing team of Agora, Belgian-Dutch magazine on socio-spatial issues

### **2015-2016**

Co-initiator of the civic movement We Kopen Samen den Oudaan, winner of the BWMSTR label, nominee of Henry Van de Velde awards, and organiser of an exhibition and series of debates in DeSingel.

### **2015-2016**

Co-initiator of 'De Stadsklas': an alternative, on-site course in urban transformation, supported by Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie.

### **2018-ongoing**

Co-initiator and content responsible for 'Maak de Stad', a lecture series on new forms of city-making.

### **2016**

Organiser of a conference on Safety and Public Space, in collaboration with Vlaams Stedenbeleid.

### **2012-2014**

Co-initiator of 'Friction Spaces', a lecture series on relevant topics in social geography

## LANGUAGES

Dutch: native language

English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

French: good (speaking, reading, writing)

German: basic

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Indesign

Autocad

GIS-software

Microsoft Office applications