Experience Day
Urban Studies
14 February 2020

**Location:** Wijnhaven Building  Turfmarkt 99  2511 DP The Hague

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**Lecture:**

**Lecturer:**
André Gerrits is Professor of International Studies and Global Politics, and Chair of the BA Urban Studies, based in The Hague.

**Preparation:**
‘What’s the Greatest Risk Cities Face?’, Politico Magazine, July / August 2017

Read the article and answer the questions below. Bring your answers to the Experience Day.

**Questions:**

1. The Politico article focusses on urban issues and problems in the United States. To what extent do cities in other parts of the world face identical or different issues, especially in Europe and the Global South?

2. What is meant by gentrification in the context of contemporary urban development? Could you give examples and mention the pros and cons of these processes of urban change?

3. Which specific issues have triggered your interest in Urban Studies? What specific skills and knowledge do you think that academically trained urbanists could contribute to effectively deal with the future challenges of urban life?