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Background

Currently a PhD candidate in Political Science, Elise holds a master degree from Sciences Po Aix. Her main research interests include urban public policy, circulation of city governance expertise and circulation of smart cities "good practices" in China, especially in the Pearl River Delta Region.

Current Research

Her PhD thesis focuses on the circulation and local appropriation of smart cities "good practices". By analyzing the development of international standards, she aims to understand the conditions of existence of a "world" in which networks of internationalized actors cooperate. In the context of MEDIUM, she will lead a sociographical study of Zhuhai networks, that participate in the translation and implementation of a shared international framework of reference regarding smart city transition. By mapping the actors who share ideas and conventions about what a "smart" transition is, focusing on their career trajectories, and considering them as stakeholders of a specific and yet open socioeconomic environment, she wants to understand the prerequisites to the social existence of a field of expertise.

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