

Global City

Local Spaces

Lecture
WiSe 23-24

Cities do not develop as planners want: Since the origins of modern planning the discipline struggles to position itself between the paradigm of control and the more messy reality of application. With the critique of modernist planning, new approaches and role definitions have been formulated which expose planning not as an isolated, hermetic discipline, but as a complex, dynamic, multi-disciplinary, situated and mostly open-ended process involving a multitude of voices and actors.

This lecture series will focus on different theoretical and analytical approaches to urban settlements, global urbanisation and transformation as well as on the practice of urban planning and design. It is structured in three blocks, addressing key questions such as:

- How can one define the urban as a field of inquiry and planning practice in a planetary perspective?
- How is the knowledge base of planning generated by different disciplines and across geographies of expertise and power?
- How can one build an understanding of the co-production of urban space as a tool for more inclusive, sustainable and just planning and design strategies?

The principle of making the co-production and the open borders of urban planning knowledge explicit also informs the set-up of the lecture series. In order to represent the spectrum of approaches to urban design and research at Habitat Unit, the lecture series brings together multiple voices by researchers and practitioners in the fields of planning, architecture, urban studies and sociology. Students are encouraged to develop a (self)critical awareness of the broader context and multidisciplinary field in which planners operate. This should facilitate (not limit) his/her creative involvement in forging more beautiful, just, and sustainable urban environments.

3 ECTS
M_Arch, M_Arch_T, UD, SRP, UM

Tuesday 12-2 pm (c.t.)
Room A053
First meeting: Oct 24, 2023

Registration
Please enroll in ISIS:
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Programme

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	Session Topic	Lecturers
Oct 24	Introduction	
BLOCK 1 DEFINING URBAN SPACE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD		
Oct 31	1. Understanding the Urban as a Global Process	Anke Hagemann
Nov 7	2. Tracing Trans-Local Urban Metabolisms	Anke Hagemann
Nov 14	3. Thinking Urban Design through Larger Socio-Technical Systems	David Bauer
BLOCK 2 CO-PRODUCING URBAN KNOWLEDGES		
Nov 21	4. Analysing Urban Space in its Manifold Dimensions	Anke Hagemann
Nov 28	5. Researching and Planning the Landscapes of Extended Urbanisation	Anke Hagemann
Dec 5	6. Urban water challenges in South East Asia's growing cities – towards water sensitive futures	Anna Wilk-Pham, Adrian Hodgson
Dec 12	Reading Week, no Lecture	
Dec 19	7. Care - Feminist Perspectives in Architecture and Urbanism	Elke Beyer
BLOCK 3 CO-PRODUCING URBAN SPACES		
Jan 9	8. Planning, Inclusion, Intersectionality: Safe(r) Spaces and queer inclusive planning	Christian Haid
Jan 16	9. Insurgent Urbanism: Building trans-local dialogues in collaborative spatial transformation	Juliana Canedo
Jan 23	10. Post-conflict Urbanism in the Arab world	Hassan Elmouelhi
Jan 30	11. Planning and Counter-planning: The relation of the everyday to statutory planning	Nadine Appelhans
Feb 6	Final Review Session & Preparation of Examinations	Anke Hagemann
Feb 27, 28, 29	Examinations: short paper presentations	

Practicalities

Course registration

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Course materials

Core readings to prepare before lectures and further reading suggestions are posted on ISIS.

Course marking

Examinations in the form of very short paper presentations will be held on Feb 27, 28 and 29 (please save all three days before you receive your individual time slot). The papers (1 page) will cover a selected topic from the range of the lectures and core readings, and refer to an individual case study. In the last lecture (Feb 6) you will receive instructions for the preparation of papers and presentations.

Exam registration

For exam registration, please follow the instructions for your study course on ISIS.