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URBAN APPROPRIATION STRATEGIES INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

4 November 2016 // 10.00 AM -17.30 PM

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Conference Venue

Universitätsplatz 9, Room 0105 Ground Floor

Registration

Register via email: uas.conference@gmail.com

Registration deadline: 23rd October 2016

(register early as space is limited - admission free)

Hosted by

Universität Kassel (Fachbereich ASL)

Flavia Alice Mameli (UdK Berlin)

Franziska Polleter (TU Berlin)

Mathilda Rosengren (University of Cambridge)

Josefine Sarkez (University of Copenhagen)



About the Urban Appropriation Strategies Conference

In European cities today, there is a prevalent notion that urban dwellers should have the right to public places, where both the individual can unfold, create, play, dream or simply rest, and where established communities are strengthened and new ones are allowed to be made. The growing demand from both individuals and local communities to be able to influence urban planning processes and the joint structuring of individual neighbourhoods reflects this notion. Ultimately, it touches on the pressing debate about how we are to create liveable and open-minded cityscapes for a growing and diverse urban population.

In this conference we would like to discuss a variety of perspectives on urban appropriation strategies, its relation to public space-making and its implications for future city development. What does urban appropriation involve outside its immediate spatiality? How does it link to ideas of appropriation of socio-cultural narratives, of politico-historical occasions as well as of nature and the more-than-human in urban landscapes? We aim to explore this subject through 3 interdisciplinary panels comprising architecture, European ethnology, human geography, urban ecology, sociology, landscape architecture and design research.



PROGRAMME

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

09:30 – Arrival, registration and coffee

Introduction and Keynotes: 10:00-10:30

Welcome by Prof.Dr. Stefanie Hennecke / Universität Kassel

Keynote by Prof. Jörg Stollmann / Technische Universität Berlin

Panel I: 10:45-12:15

Urban appropriation strategies in the context of migration and refugee movements (moderated by Franziska Polleter & Josefine Sarkez)

Malte Bergmann / UdK Berlin

Translocal Streetworks - Potentials trans-locality in the future design of open cityscapes

Sandra Oliveira e Costa / Nordregio & Arkitektur Språkcafé

Organizing newly arrived urbanists – a strategy to normalize non-EU migrants as designers of Swedish cities?

Dr. Rabea Haß / Kitchen on the Run

Kitchen on the Run is a cooperation that encourages and supports intimate get-togethers between refugees from all over the world and locals in Europe around the kitchen table

Questions and debate

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch Break hosted by Kitchen on the Run

Panel II: 13:15-14:45

***Appropriation of nature by the urban and appropriation of the urban by nature
(moderated by Mathilda Rosengren)***

Jan Edler / Flussbad Berlin e.V.

The Flussbad Berlin project seeks to transform the banks of the Spree River and Spree Canal into a new meeting place for urban society

Stellepolari / Greta Colombo and Lorenza Manfredi

Where context meets content(s) - an overview on the current work of Stellepolari

Dr. Tilman Reinhardt / Grüne Stadt - Gerechte Stadt

Introducing the Impact Lab „Green City – Just City?“

Questions and debate

15:00 – 15:10 Coffee Break / Snacks

Panel III: 15:15-16:45

***Appropriation as tool to create a new, citizen-centered social space in the city
(moderated by Flavia Mameli)***

Dr. Anja Schwanhäußer / Humboldt Universität Berlin

Exploring temporary spaces. Or: The anxiety of the researcher in the field

Nathalie Fari / atelier obra viva

BODY MAPPING LAB - a performative expedition to the historical site Teufelsberg

Toby Austin Locke / Goldsmith College, University of London

Self-Organising the Commons, the Right to the City, and the Limits of Horizontalism

Questions and debate

16:45 - 17:00 Coffee Break and video installation by Tools for Action

Round Table Discussion and Conclusion: 17:00 – 17:30

(chaired by Prof.Dr. Stefanie Hennecke and hosts)

17:30 – End of conference

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