Inside Planning



Ontology, Publics, Organization Knowledge, Agenda, Valuation

12-13 September 2016

City Campus Arcisstraße 21 / 1325 Seminarraum 80333 Munich







Monday 12 September 2016

13.00 - 13.30 Ignacio Farías

Planning Inside Out

#1 > Planning Ontology

Keje Boersma 13.30 - 13.50

Urban Planning and "The City" As a Level of the Social: A (Coherent) Social Ontology?

Andrea Schikowitz 13.50 - 14.10

Growing Cities: Enacting City Growth

Through Knowledge Practices in Participatory Planning

Marko Marskamp 14.10 - 14.30

No Standards for Standards:

The Investment Zones in Vancouver & Zurich

14.30 - 15.00 Discussion, chaired by Ignacio Farías

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

#2 > Publics Planning

Jorge Martin Sainz de los Terreros 15.30 - 15.50

Locks, Sounds, Chairs, Plants, and Waste as Planning Actors

Albert Arias 15.50 - 16.10

How to Negotiate with Escalators:

A Cosmopolitical Approach for the Commoning of the Park Güell, Barcelona

16.10 - 16.30 Rita Lambert

> The Architecture of Planning through the Multiple Sites of Mapping in the Periphery of Lima, Peru

Indrawan Prabaharyaka 16.30 - 16.50

The Futures are Yet-To-Come:

Heterogeneus Designing of Urban Infrastructures

Discussion, chaired by Hannah Knox 16.50 - 17.30

#3 > Keynote Lecture
Vorhoelzer Forum, Arcisstraße 21/Raum 5170

18.00 - 19.30 AbdouMaliq Simone

On the Make+Shift: Popular Urbanism in the Global South

20.00 Dinner at Lo Studente, Schellingstraße 30

Tuesday 13 September 2016

#4 > Planning Organization

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Talking Matters:

How Meetings Allow Traffic Planners to (Re)Configure Roads

09.50 - 10.10 Jonas Müller

Knowing the City: How Practices of Urban Planning Navigate Through and Shape Administrative Expertise

10.10 - 10.30 Gillian Evans

Organisations as Infrastructures:

Underneath and In-between the Social Practices of Urban Planning

10.30 - 11.00 Discussion, chaired by Hannah Knox

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

#5 > Situating Planning Knowledge

11.30 - 11.50 Dennis Eckhardt

The Making of Planability in a Berlin Planning Bureau: Collecting, Comparing, Allocating, and Deriving

11.50 - 12.10 Monika Kurath & Julio Paulos

The Planner and the Project: Situating Knowledge Processes in Planning Networks

12.10 - 12.30 Mona Sloane

Producing Space/Configuring the City

12.30 - 13.00 Discussion, chaired by AbdouMaliq Simone

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

#6 > (Big) Planning Agenda

14.00 - 14.20 Guilina Torino

The Mirror City:

Between Entities and Images in Bogota's planning model

14.20 - 14.40 Philipp Späth

"Smart city" vs "Eco city": Practices of Sense-Making and Legitimation in Planning Infrastructure for German cities

14.40 - 15.00 Liam Heaphy

Experimenting with Smart Urbanism through the Development of a 'Smart District' in Dublin

Discussion, chaired by **AbdouMaliq Simone** Coffee Break



Tuesday 13 September 2016

#6 > Planning as Valuation

16.00 - 16.20 Tomás Sánchez Criado

Give Us an Institute and We Will Raise an Accessible Barcelona

16.20 - 16.40 Mandy de Wilde & Thomas Franssen

The Living Lab in the Circular City and Vice Versa

16.40 - 17.00 Shira de Bourbon Parme

Made to Matter:

Exploring the Emerging Value System in Masterplanning Projects

17.00 - 17.30 Discussion, chaired by Ignacio Farías

#7 > Keynote Lecture

MCTS, Augustenstraße 46/Raum 270

18.00 - 19.30 Hannah Knox

The Problem of Action:

Climate Change, Planning, and the Informational Environment



How does planning imagine, explore and enact the urban? This is the central question of a 2-days workshop organized by the *Infrastructures and Participation research group*, part of the *Munich Center for Technology in Society* (MCTS), Technische Universität München. The workshop aims to contribute to the understanding and conceptualization of urban planning within the field of Science and Technology Studies (STS), as well as to the ongoing exchange of insights between STS, Planning and Urban Studies.

We are especially interested in whether and how planners engage in situated practices with the complexity and multiplicity of the city and how throughout planning processes they produce different versions of it. Planning has a long history of understanding 'the city' as a singular bounded entity that can be objectively represented and effectively shaped. Rather than just critiquing such an understanding, we are interested in exploring how, if at all, singular versions of the city are produced through the planning process. More generally, we are interested in the multiple and fluid ways in which 'the city' is enacted in and through planning practices and devices, and what this means for how we might understand planning processes.

As a starting point for this collective endeavour we suggest thinking planning as an ontological inquiry, that is, as a set of situated practices oriented towards figuring out, devising, testing and shaping how and which different types of entities might be brought together in ways that enable them to co-exist in urban space. Yet, we are open to other ways of approaching the issues mentioned above.

