

The Infrastructures of Diversity: Materiality and Culture in Urban Space

Workshop 9th and 10th of July 2015

Venue: Hermann-Föge-Weg 12

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Thursday, 9th of July

Until 2 pm *Arrival and Coffee in the Garden*

2:00 -2:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Marian Burchardt (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

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2:30 – 4:00 pm

Loose Infrastructure: sharing resources in spaces of diversity

Suzanne Hall, LSE Cities, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science, with Julia King and Robin Finlay

Urban diversity on the neighborhood scale: On the relation between neighborhood development and the composition of the residential population

Annegret Haase, Katharina Kullmann, Christian Haid (Helmholtzzentrum für Umweltforschung – UFZ, Leipzig)

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Urban Diversity. A Cipher for the Market

Boris Vormann (Graduate School of North American Studies, Free University Berlin)

Making Shenzhen: poised between possible futures

Stephen Read (Department of Urbanism, Delft University of Technology) and Mary Ann O'Donnell

6:30- 8:00 pm **Conjunctural infrastructure: politicising waste in Mumbai and Cape Town**

Colin McFarlane (Department of Geography, Durham University)

Issues for Discussion: On the Future of Infrastructure

AbdouMaliq Simone (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

8:00 pm *Dinner in the Garden*

10:00 - 12:00 pm Reflection and Discussion

Friday, 10th of July

9:00 – 11:00 am **Infrastructures of Partition, Infrastructures of Juncture: Separation Barriers and Intercommunal Contact in Belfast and Nicosia**

Emily Bereskin (Center for Metropolitan Studies, TU Berlin)

Demands and Disavowals of History: Spatial Practices of Religious Pluralism in Croatia and Turkey

Jeremy F. Walton (Georg August University of Göttingen)

The Sacred Diesel: Infrastructures of Public Transportation and Religious Representation in Manila

Anderson Blanton (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

11:15 – 1:15 pm **The urban-religious configuration of the “born again favela” in Rio de Janeiro**

Stephan Lanz (Kulturwissenschaftliche Fakultät der Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder)

Diversity, circulation, and the ethics of flirting

Christine Hentschel (University of Hamburg)

“Waiting for a room”: aspiration, exclusion and infrastructural violence on Mumbai’s urban edge

Lisa Björkman (Urban and Public Affairs, University of Kentucky Louisville)

1:15 – 2:30 pm *Lunch*

2:30 – 3:30 pm **Final Session: Publication**

