

Draft Programme 16th N-AERUS Conference

Thursday, November 19, 2015

11:00 **Registration**

13:00 **Welcome addresses**

N-AERUS committee: Prof. Luisa Moretto, ULB, Belgium;

Faculty of Spatial Planning, Deans office, TU Dortmund University: Prof. Joachim Scheiner;

City of Dortmund: Mrs Susanne Webeling;

Local organisers: Habitat Unit, TU Berlin: Dr. Paola Alfaro d'Alençon, Germany;

International Planning Studies, Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund University: Dr. Wolfgang Scholz

ROUNDTABLE 1: Urbanization beyond megacities: new urban patterns – new constellations of actors

Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Scholz, TU Dortmund

13:30 **Keynote speakers**

Prof. Dr. Wilbard J. Kombe, Ardhi University, Tanzania:

Rapid Urbanization under Poverty: Coping with new Mosaics in African Cities

Prof. Dr. Lochner Marais, University of the Free State, South Africa:

The role of secondary cities in managing urbanization in South Africa

14:30 **Individual presentations**

16:00 **Coffee break**

16:15 **Round table discussion**

16:45 **Plenary discussion**

17:30 **End of the first conference day**

19:00 **Get together**

Friday, November 20, 2015

9:00 **Introduction**

ROUNDTABLE 2 – Learning from diverse experiences beyond 'Best Practices'

Chair: Dr. Javier Martinez, University of Twente, ITC, N-AERUS

9:15 **Keynote speakers**

Prof. Dr. Astrid Ley, University of Stuttgart, Germany: *Learning from messy experience*

Prof. Dr. Alan Gilbert, University College London, UK:

Cross-National Policy Transfer In Regional And Urban Policy: Learning From The South

10:15 **Individual presentations**

11:45 **Coffee break**

12:00 **Round table discussion**

12:30 **Plenary discussion**

13:15 **Lunch break**

ROUNDTABLE 3 – The politics of knowledge in research and education

Chair: Dr. Paola Alfaro d'Alençon, Habitat Unit, TU Berlin

14:00 **Keynote speakers**

Prof. Dr. Margarita Greene, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Architecture, Chile
The Expanded Field in the Built Environment Discipline: explorations and future scenarios for the formation of the future professionals

Prof. Dr. Harry Smith, Heriot Watt University, GB; Dr. Enrico Michelutti, Università di Udine:
Redefining the City of the South in the context of the crisis: the experience of N-AERUS 2008-15

15:00 **Individual presentations**

16:30 **Coffee break**

16:45 **Round table discussion**

17:15 **Plenary discussion**

18:00 **Identification of topics for open space**

18:30 **End of the second conference day**

19:30 **Dinner (optional)**

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8.00 Cities Alliance Working Group 1

9.00 ROUNDTABLE 4 – Open space session

Chair: Dr. Genet Alem, TU Dortmund

Coffee break included

10:30 **Concluding remarks**

11:00 **N-Aerus Annual Meeting**

12:30 **Guided site visit “Phönix Lake” and parallel meetings of N-Aerus –Cities Alliance Working Group 2 and 3**

15:00 **End of the conference**