

XVI N-AERUS CONFERENCE: WHO WINS AND WHO LOSES?

Exploring and learning from transformations and actors in the cities of the South.
19th-21st November 2015 in Dortmund Germany, Campus Süd, GBIII, R.103

Guiding questions:

The N-Aerus conference addresses the following topics:

- What are the different spatial forms of urban development and their respective challenges and pitfalls?
- How do planners, officials, politicians, consultants and other actors affect changes in urban development and disseminate the results?
- How is knowledge produced and how does the engagement between universities, policy makers and urban communities work to achieve the best results in education, research and community services?

The conference is structured by roundtables to support a lively discussion. Roundtable 1 provides the ground for discussion focussing on new spatial arrangements, Roundtable 2 calls for going beyond the common approach of best practices and puts an emphasis on actors whose voices are not yet recognised, Roundtable 3 addresses the three spheres of knowledge production in academia, consultancy/development agents and policy-makers.

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: Prof. Joachim Scheiner
Representative of City of Dortmund: Susanne Webeling
Local organisers: Habitat Unit, TU Berlin: Dr. Paola Alfaro d'Alençon, Germany
International Planning Studies, Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund: 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
Prof. Dr. Lochner Marais, University of the Free State, 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 Twente, N-Aerus
9:15 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Astrid Ley, University of Stuttgart, Germany
Prof. Dr. Alan Gilbert, UCL, UK
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 TU Berlin
14:00 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Margarita Greene, PUC, Chile
Prof. Dr. Harry Smith, Heriot Watt, University, UK and Dr. Enrico Michelutti, Università di Udine, Italy
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

Registration via www.naerus.net