

Annual Conference of TRIALOG: Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Actors, Risks and Conflicts in the Light of International Agreements (SDG and NUA) – What can the academia contribute?

The two-day international conference is focusing on a critical review of international agreements for urban development, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG, 2015) and the New Urban Agenda (NUA, 2016), and aims at highlighting potentially conflicting goals in their implementation and application. The concepts of Good Governance, the goal of a Resilient Urban Development and claims for the Right to the City serve as normative frameworks for the conference.

The conference is structured along two main foci: The first day is titled “Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Risks and Conflicts” and will set the scene with an analytical and theoretical part based on results of empirical research and conceptual and theoretical work on the topics of Good Governance, Resilient Cities and the Right to the City. The second day focuses on a critical review of the action-oriented international agreements of the SDG and the NUA titled “Risks, Conflicts and Contradictions in the Implementation of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda in the Global South. What Can the Academia Contribute?”

Draft Programme

Thursday, June 7th, 2018

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome remarks
Prof. Dr. Stefan Greiving, TU Dortmund University (GOPLAREA Project) and Prof. Dr. Fred Krüger, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (LIPSINDAR Project)

Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Risks and Conflicts

Chair: Prof. Dr. Fred Krüger, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (LIPSINDAR Project)

- 9:30 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Mario de Los Reyes, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines, Manila, The Philippines:
Mainstreaming Resilience into Local Development Planning Towards Sustainable Urban Communities

Prof. Dr. Sue Parnell, University of Cape Town, South Africa:
Planning – the crunch-point for implementing conflicting utopian urban visions of rights and resilience

- 10:30 Plenary Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Parallel Session 1: Resilient Governance and Right to the City, Chair: Prof. Dr. Kosta Mathey
- Parallel Session 2: Self-help Development and Community Resilience, Chair: Dr. Nadine Appelhans
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Parallel Session 3: Land Management, spatial justice, Chair: Antje Wemhöner
- Parallel Session 4: Resilient Infrastructure Planning, Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan Greiving
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Plenary Discussion: Critical Discussion on the Framing Concepts
Chair: Dr.-Ing. Genet Alem, TU Dortmund
- 18:00 End of the first conference day
- 18:30 Get together

Friday, June 8th, 2018

Risks, Conflicts and Contradictions in the Implementation of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda in the Global South. What can the academia contribute?

Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Scholz, TU Dortmund

- 9:00 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Marie Huchzermeyer, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa:
Rights or commodities; process or product: the normative base of the New Urban Agenda
- Prof. Dr. Wilbard Kombe, Ardhi University, Tanzania:
Recent Reforms and the SDGs Aspirations: Are African Cities and Academics Set to Deliver?
- 10:00 Plenary Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Parallel Session 5: Housing and Right to the City, Chair: Dr. Hanna Hilbrandt
- Parallel Session 6: Academic contributions, co-production of knowledge, Chair: Dr. Du Juan
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Parallel Session 7: Planning Theory and Practice, Chair: Dr. Christian Lamker
- Parallel Session 8: Planning Policies and Implementation, Chair: Dr. Johannes Lückenkötter
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Round table discussion (keynote speakers, presenters) What can the academia contribute? Chair: Prof. Dr. Kathrin Golda-Pongratz, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- 17:00 Plenary Discussion: What can the academia contribute?
- 18:00 Conclusion
- 18:30 End of the second conference day

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

- 10:00 – around 15:00 TRIALOG e.V. – 2018
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