



## **Berlin and Istanbul Lecture Series**

**Berlin, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Location:** Center for Metropolitan Studies, TU Berlin  
Hardenbergstraße 16-18, HBS-6  
10623, Berlin / Germany

**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

09:30 – 09:45      Opening  
Dorothee Brantz (CMS, Berlin)

### **Restructuring of Urban Space in the Neoliberal Context**

09:45 – 10:30      Keynote  
  
Bernd Belina (Frankfurt am Main) “Transformations of the urban: On Recent Articulations of Austerity Politics, Real Estate Markets and Protest Movements in Germany”

10:30 – 10:50      Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:30      Karin Schuitema (Istanbul) “Oral history and social memory in Tophane”

Urszula Wozniak (Berlin) ” Istanbul’s Layers of Diversity and the Challenges of Comparing Conviviality”

Serin Geambazu (Istanbul) “Dimensions of urban waterfront regeneration: Case study of The Golden Horn. An assessment of obstacles and opportunities for inclusiveness”

Moderator: Philipp Misselwitz (Berlin)

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:15      Andrej Holm (Berlin) "Berlin's Gentrification Mainstream. Economy, Politics and Protest Under Neoliberal Conditions"

Aylin Yıldırım Tschoepe (Istanbul) “Construction of Turkishness:

Modernization, Society and Architecture”

Seçil Özalp (Istanbul) “Conflicts over Urban Space: The Case of Beyoğlu City Center”

Zahit Atam (Istanbul) tba

Moderator: Dilek Özhan Koçak (Berlin)

19:00

Dinner

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Urban Political Subjectivity**

09:30 – 11:15

Kanishka Goonewardena (Toronto) “The Right to Riot: Alain Badiou and Henri Lefebvre on Events of the City”

Öykü Gürpınar (Istanbul) “Population, Populating, Government: The Problematization of *iskan* in Turkey from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century to Present”

Julia Strutz (Leuven) "Public Space in Istanbul: Constructing the good citizen"

Moderator: Baris Ülker (Berlin)

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15

Maria do Mar Castro Varela (Berlin) “Utopian Turn? Urban Resistance and Desires”

Stefania Animento (Berlin) “Social Mix in the Uneven Developed City: Dynamics of Urban Regeneration in Berlin’s “Neighbourhood Management Areas”

Mark Beirn (St. Louis) “National Narrative and Urban Form: The Berliner Republik and three Airports”

Moderator: Baris Ülker (Berlin)