



## Harvard-Mellon Initiative on Urbanism and the Humanities Exploratory Workshop on “Reconceptualizing the Urban”

**Date**                      **Friday, 12 June 2015**

**Location**                *Center for Metropolitan Studies  
Hardenbergstr. 16-18, 10623 Berlin*

13.30                      Registration & Coffee

14.00                      Welcome  
Dorothee Brantz

14.10                      Introduction to the Harvard-Mellon Initiative  
Eve Blau and Max Hirsh

**14.20                      Panel 1: Urban Plans**  
*Laura Calbet i Elias (150 Years of Hobrecht’s Plan for Berlin)*  
*Reiner Nagel (Berlin’s urban development plans since 2000)*  
*Andreas Wolf (Urban and regional restructuring in Eastern Germany)*  
Matthias Böttger (chair and commentator)

15.30                      Discussion

16.00                      Coffee Break

**16.30                      Panel 2: Urban Practices**  
*Gertrud Hüwelmeier (Vietnamese merchants and markets)*  
*Philip Misselwitz (Refugee accommodation strategies)*  
*Brigitta Wagner (Filmmaking as a method of urban research)*  
Kees Christiaanse (chair and commentator)

17.45                      Discussion

18.15                      Conclusion

18.30                      Transfer to restaurant

19.00                      Dinner (by invitation)

## **Participants**

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