

INTERDISCIPLINARY TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE METROPOLIS



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THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH 2010

- 17:00 | Welcome: **Heinz Reif** (CMS, TU Berlin)
- 17:30 | **TGK-Fellows** (CMS, TU Berlin): On the Problematic of Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Metropolitan Research
- 18:00 | Keynote Lecture: **Volker Berghahn** (Columbia University)
Transatlantic Relations and the Problem of American Cultural Hegemony
- Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH 2010

- 9:30 - 11:00 | Panel I:
Image Production in Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Metropolitan Research
Roland Posner (TU Berlin): The Metropolis as a Giant Hall of Mirrors
Claire Colomb (University College London): 'The Problematic of Representation' in Urban Studies. Reconciling Semiotic and Political Economic Approaches in the Analysis of Place Marketing and Entrepreneurial Urban Governance
Emily Bereskin (Bryn Mawr College): Tourism and the Built Environment in Post-Conflict Cities: A Study of Belfast, Berlin and Beirut
- 11:00 - 11:15 | *Coffee Break*
- 11:15 - 12:15 | Panel II:
Infrastructure in Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Metropolitan Research
Carola Hein (Bryn Mawr College): Port Cities and Global Networks
Owen Gutfreund (City University of New York): The Impact of Airports on National and International Urban Hierarchies
- 12:15 - 13:30 | *Lunch Break*
- 13:30 - 15:00 | Panel III:
Diversity and Difference in Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Metropolitan Research
John Mollenkopf (City University of New York): The Disadvantaged Second Generation in New York and Berlin
Jill Simone Gross (City University of New York): Hyper-Diversity: Urban Problem or Urban Prospect?
Alexa Färber (HU Berlin): How to Make Difference Meaningful: The Making of Urban Diversity and the Potential of Ethnography
- 15:00 - 15:15 | *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 - 16:15 | **TGK-Fellows** (CMS, TU Berlin): Orchestrating Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Metropolitan Research: An Overview of 6 Years TGK
- 16:15 - 17:00 | Closing by **Dorothee Brantz** (CMS, TU Berlin) and **Rosemary Wakeman** (Fordham University): The Transatlantic Graduate Research Program - Future Outlook
- 19:00 | *Conference Dinner at Skylounge (20th floor, Telefunkenhaus, TU Berlin)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 2010

- Excursion with **Claire Colomb** (University College London): Contested Memories and Urban Space
- Excursion with **Cordelia Polinna** (CMS, TU Berlin): Neukölln – Berlin's Melting Pot? An Excursion to a Neighbourhood in Transition
- Time & meeting Point: tba