



# THE CITY: ANALYZING CONTEMPORARY TRANSFORMATIONS AND STRUCTURES

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
ON URBAN PHENOMENA**

**MARCH 9-10, 2012  
UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD**

**INTERNATIONALES BEGEGNUNGSZENTRUM (IBZ)**

**“The City: Analyzing Contemporary Transformations and Structures”**

Workshop, March 9-10, 2012

- *Extended Program* -

<b>Thursday, March 8, 2012</b>		
From 7.00pm	Informal get-together for those who are already in Bielefeld and feel like having a drink and/or something to eat together location: <i>Brauhaus Joh. Albrecht</i> , Hagenbruchstraße 8 (tram to “Jahnplatz” or “Rathaus”), table booked for “Müller, Bielefeld University”	
<b>Friday, March 9, 2012</b>		
		<b>Topic &amp; speakers</b>
1.30-3.00pm	Keynote lecture	Catharina Thörn (University of Gothenburg, Sweden):  <i>Greening the City? Rethinking the political in an era of mobile urbanism</i>  chair: Anna-Lisa Müller (Bielefeld University)
3.00-3.30pm	Coffee break	
3.30-5.30pm	Session I	<b>Studying Transformation Processes</b>  Anika Neumann (IRS Erkner, Germany): <i>Spatial Pioneers and their Role in Transformation Processes of Urban Quarters</i>  Sonia Paone (University of Pisa, Italy): <i>Migration and Urban Transformation: the Case of Italian Immigration Detention Centers</i>  chair: Werner Reichmann (Bielefeld)
5.30-6.00pm	Coffee break	
6.00-7.00pm	Poster session	Cecilie Sachs Olsen (Zurich): <i>Re-thinking Festivals – a Comparative Analysis of the Integration/Marginalization of Arts Festivals in the Urban Regimes of Manchester, Copenhagen, and Vienna</i>  Nicole Kirchberger (Vienna): <i>Public Spaces in the Informal Neighbourhood Pinar Mahallesi, Istanbul</i>  Tino Minas (Essen): Streetcar encounters. How to analyse openings in urban context?  chair: Anna-Lisa Müller (Bielefeld University)

8.00pm	Dinner location: <i>Café Berlin</i> , Große-Kurfürsten-Straße 65 (tram no. 4 to “Siegfriedplatz”), table booked for “Müller, Bielefeld University”	
<b>Saturday, March, 10, 2012</b>		<b>Topic &amp; speakers</b>
9.30-11.30am	Session II	<b>Social Processes in the City</b> Myrto Tsilimpounidi (University of Sussex, UK): <i>Re-inscribing the City: the Streets as Sites of Contestation</i> [via skype] Daniel Silver (University of Toronto, Canada): <i>The Rise of Culture and the Restructuring of Cities</i> <i>chair: Werner Reichmann (Bielefeld)</i>
11.30am-12.45pm	Lunch location: main cafeteria or restaurant Westend in the university	
12.45-2.45pm	Session III	<b>The City and its Spaces: Theoretical Approaches</b> Sandra Schmitz/Tobias Mettenberger (ILS Dortmund, Germany): <i>Enabling or Restricting Spaces? Theoretical Concepts of Neighborhood Effects in German and American Research Contexts</i> Karol Kurnicki (Jagiellonian University, Poland): <i>Ideological Transformations. Theoretical and Political Implications of Post-Socialist City</i> <i>chair: Margit Fauser (Bielefeld University)</i>
2.45-3.15pm	Coffee break	
3.15-4.00pm	Closing discussion <i>chair: Anna-Lisa Müller (Bielefeld University)</i>	

## **Character of Sessions**

### Thematic Sessions:

2 presentations, each 30min with 20min of discussion plus 20min of general discussion

### Poster Sessions:

each MA student presenting 5min with 5 min of questions, followed by time for individual questions and discussions

The workshop goes along with an installation/exhibition of urban documentation by Myrto Tsilimpounidi.

## **Venue of the workshop**

Bielefeld University  
Internationales Begegnungszentrum der Wissenschaft (IBZ)  
Voltmannshof  
Morgenbreede 35  
D-33615 Bielefeld

*during the workshop, coffee, tea and mineral water will be provided for free*