



**Internationales Kolloquium zur Stadtentwicklung in Ländern des Südens:
TAMING THE MEGACITY.**

Darmstadt 15.-17. of September 2011.

Venue: Georg-Christoph-Lichtenberg-Haus, Dieburger Straße 241, 64287 Darmstadt

PROGRAMME

— **Thursday Sept.15th, AFTERNOON**

Begrüßung: TU Vizepräsident Prof. Motzko

Session theme: Climate change in urbanism – beyond the mainstream arguments

Chair and introduction: Dipl.-Ing Christoph Hesse (PAR)

- Prof. Dr. Susan Roaf, University of Edinburgh
Climatic Distortions – missing the real point?
- ▪ Dr. Florian Steinberg, Asian Development Bank, Manila Philippines. *Urban reconstruction after natural disasters. ADB experiences from East Asia*
- Prof. Dr. Yves Cabannes, Development Planning Unit, University College London
The climate of political change and disruption under globalization

Friday Sept.16th, MORNING

Session theme:

Violent cities. Urban uprising, violence and disasters

Chair and introduction: Dipl.-Ing. Peter Gotsch (PAR)

- ▪ Prof. Caroline Moser, University of Manchester (formerly The World Bank)
Violent cultures and cultures of violence. Simple life in Latin America and Southern Africa
- Prof Michael Cohen, NY New School University. Growth and Recovery in a Time of Default.
Lessons from the Role of the Urban Sector in Argentina

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Friday Sept.16th, AFTERNOON

Session theme: No need for housing policy innovation but rather... what?

Chair and Introduction: Prof. Dr. Kosta Mathey (PAR and ISPJAE Havana)

- John F.C. Turner, AHAS Association London
What did we gain in 50 years of policy reforms to urban slums
- Dr. Kosta Mathéy, University of Darmstadt, GLOBUS Berlin
A New Future for Mass Housing? Case study from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Dr. Mohammed Halfani (req), UN Habitat *Revitalizing community. Externalizing for Linkage and internalizing for resilience and sustainability. Reflecting on UN-HABITAT's experience*
- Ronaldo Ramirez (DPU Associates), Jörg Haas (GTZ,), Hans Harms
Round table discussion

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DAY TWO, Evening Cultural Event

Architecture and the history of Rock-and-Roll

by Prof. Franco Frescura, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban

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DAY THREE, MORNING

Session theme: Cultural identities in cities.

Chair and Introduction: Dipl.-Ing. Masoomah Mostaan (PAR)

- Dipl.-Ing. Rasem Badran, Architect, Aman, Jordan
Preservation Practices and Cultural Identity of neighbourhoods and towns in the Middle East
- Prof. Amos Rapoport, University of Wiskinson
House, form and culture and the global village
- Prof. Paul Oliver, Oxford Brookes University
The million diversity of cultures and a lacking synthesis
- Prof Franco Frescura, University of Kwazulu Natal.
A new view on old architecture

Farewell and conclusions

Afternoon: open PhD seminar
