

Annual Conference

Metropolitan Regions – Challenges for the Future Thursday, 21th February 2013, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Venue: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Reichpietschufer 20, 10785 Berlin

The future of human societies will be shaped in Metropolitan Regions both in the Global North and the South. These metropolitan regions are exposed to environmental, social and technical challenges which are threatening their resilience against changes: growing social disparities, limited resources, inadequate transport and infrastructure technologies, low densities with urban sprawl, etc. New approaches, guidelines and objectives may be required to cope with these challenges.

The conference language is English. No conference fee. No registration required.

Programme

10:00 - 12:45	Morning session, facilitated by Kosta Mathéy
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction
10:15 - 10:45	Prof. Dr. Philipp Misselwitz
	Open Source Urbanism - Learning from the Global South?
10:45 - 11:15	Samuel Soloman
	Assessing Good Governance and Sustainability in Residential Land Administration Toward Basic Monitoring in Muscat, Oman
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:10	Dr. Umut Duyar Kienast
	Gauteng 2055 - A Review of Development Goals for a South African City Region
12:15 - 12:45	Dr. Renate Bornberg
	Cultural Identities in the Global South
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:30	Afternoon session, facilitated by Astrid Ley
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