



2012 Annual Meeting:
Transformations of the Urban
Dortmund, Germany, August 21-27

Preliminary Meeting Programme (last updated: July 30)

NB: This is only a preliminary programme and scheduling details are still subject to change!

TUESDAY, August 21

- 14:00 onwards** Registration (IBZ Foyer, TU Dortmund – «how to get there» to follow)
15:30 – 17:00 Business Meeting 1 (Executive only)
17:00 Welcome Reception (IBZ Foyer, TU Dortmund)

WEDNESDAY, August 22

09:00 – 10:40 Session 1

Experimental regionalism and spatial strategy making in the metropolitan region Cologne/Bonn
Mario Reimer

Planning for urban regions in Poland: top-down failures, bottom-up struggles
Lukasz Mikula

The metropolitan governance within the provincial administration district: a case study of the Pearl River Delta

Lu Lachang & Liu Yihua

Port governance reform and spatial planning: a comparative approach of Le Havre and Rotterdam port authorities' roles in their regions

Maité Verdol

11:00 – 12:40 Session 2

The «Kirchberg-Syndrome», or: big projects in a small country. Building and planning in Luxembourg

Markus Hesse

Urban development, planning and real estate market in a peripheral metropolis

Gilberto Corso Pereira & Inaiá Maria Moreira de Carvalho

Urban regeneration and city centre governance in Porto

Pedro Chamusca

Before the crisis, after the crisis: urban regeneration and the «see-saw» state

Niamh Moore

13:40 – 15:20 **Session 3**

Urban restructuring and large urban projects: notes on the role of tourism in urban destinations in Spain and Brazil

Thiago Allis, Maria Helena M.B. Santos & Rubén Camilo Lois-González

Learning from signature and media architectures: reflections of a cultural and economic scenario

Aránzazu Pérez Indaverea & José Ignacio Vila Vázquez

Planning creativities? Urban regeneration and cultural industries in Barcelona's Poblenou

Joan Ganau, Pilar Riera & Daniel Paul

Filling structures with content: regional footprints of the Pécs 2010 and Turku 2011 ECOC projects

Ágnes Németh

15:30 onwards **Scientific walking tour: Dortmund city centre**

THURSDAY, August 23

09:00 – 10:40 **Session 4**

England's August 2012 urban riots: a sequential model of events and offender characteristics

Wayne K.D. Davies

Analyzing social transformations induced by flagship projects in European cities at a fine spatial scale

José Ignacio Vila Vázquez

Kunsthaus Tacheles: artists squatting in former East Berlin

Mariko Ikeda

Bo-Kaap and gentrification by default: a South African case study

Nico Kotze

11:00 – 12:40 **Session 5**

Artistic visualisations of border and walls in Israeli art

Izhak Schnell

The malls as new public spaces in Beirut

Liliane Buccianti-Barakat

Social value transformations of urban historical parks

Vera Denzer

Life of the city

Jerzy J. Parysek

13:40 – 14:55 **Session 6**

From segregation to fragmentation: race and income distribution changes in Tshwane, South Africa

André C. Horn

Urban social process in the Melbourne metropolitan area, Australia

Jun Tsutsumi

The impact of inter-urban and intra-urban mobility on the social structure of Turin

Petros Petsimeris

15:15 – 16:55 **Session 7**

The image of big Polish cities: how far from European metropolises?

Tomasz Kaczmarek & Urszula Kaczmarek

Socio-economic transformation of Poland's largest cities over the years 1998-2008: a multivariate approach

Lidia Mierzejewska

Urbanization and demographic changes in Korea

Takashi Abe & Sock-Ho Jeong

The evolution of metropolitan functional space: South African and Indian examples

Hermanus S. Geyer Jr, Hermanus S. Geyer & Debnath Mookherjee

17:15 – 18:45 Young Scholars Workshop: A new urban crisis?

FRIDAY, August 24

08:30 – 18:00 Scientific excursion:

The Emscher valley (northern Ruhr-area) – a west-east profile

SATURDAY, August 25

09:00 – 10:40 Session 8

Cities' necessity to build intercity networks for their self-sustainability: lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake

Masateru Hino

Digital Agenda for Europe as flagship initiative of the Europe 2020 strategy

José Carlos Macía Arce & Francisco José Armas Quintá

Economic competitiveness of Polish cities in the age of globalization

Magdalena Wdowicka

Innovation in the American urban system 1998-2007

John Hills & Dan O'Donoghue

11:00 – 12:15 Session 9

Spatial utilization and property transfer in the centre of Tokyo

Munetoshi Yamashita

Changes in the housing market in Tokyo

Tomoko Kubo

Serviced residences in the Paris region: development of a financialised rental investment product

Emmanuel Trouillard

13:15 – 14:55 Session 10

Governance and government of an enlarged municipality after municipal amalgamation: the case of Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan

Jun Nishihara

Relationship between spatial planning and local development in Cape Verde

Judite Nascimento, Mariá-Jose Piñeira-Mantiñán & Ruben-Camilo Lois-González

A trial to improve accessibilities in suburbs under the demographic changes in Toyama city

Natsumi Akimoto

Children and natural disasters: psychological impacts and barriers to resilience

Ivan Townshend, Judith Kulig, Bill Reimer, Dana Edge, Nancy Lightfoot, Blythe Shepard, Olu Awosoga & Anna Pujadas Botey

15:15 – 16:05 **Session 11**

Food deserts in the Flemish polycentric urban region: where are they located and who bears the cost

Jeroen Cant

Retail fragmentation vs. urban livability: applying ecological methods in urban geography research

Orit Rotem Mindali

16:20 – 18:00 **Business Meeting 2 (general)**

19:30 **Conference dinner (Park Inn Hotel Restaurant)**

SUNDAY, August 26

08:30 – 18:00 **Scientific excursion:
The city of Essen – a north-south profile
(includes transfer to Cologne)**

MONDAY, August 27

All sessions held as part of the **32nd International Geographical Congress**, Cologne, Germany

08:00 – 09:30 **Session C08.33-06 – Urban social transformations: contested social spaces 1**

Busting neighbourhoods in a booming city: the spatial side effects of entrepreneurial urban politics in Tokyo

Ralph Lützel

La gentrification, une stratégie municipale conflictuelle à Harlem

Charlotte Recoquillon

Economic restructuring, “counter-conduct” and local political representation – the struggle around big-box shopping in Vancouver, Canada

Marit Rosol

Producing space for cosmopolis: urban development in Olympic cities in Europe – lessons from Barcelona, Athens and London

Petros Petsimeris

10:00 – 11:30 **Session C08.33-07 – Urban social transformations: contested social spaces 2**

Closing the city: extinguishment of rights of way in urban Ireland

Denis Lineham

Changing urban living environments in the context of megaurbanization: perspectives from Pune, India

Mareike Kroll

Internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the cities of post-Soviet Georgia: coping with marginality and exclusion

Joseph Salukvadze

Socio-spatial integration in late modern societies: the case of Arabs in Israel

Izhak Schnell

14:00 – 15:30 **Session C08.33-01 – Recent urban developments in China**

Transformation of urban spatial structure under service economy: the case of Beijing

Gu Chaolin

Space of creative industries: a case study of spatial characteristics of creative clusters in Shanghai

He Jinliao

Strategic choices in the regional planning of the Pearl River Delta mega urban region

Werner Breitung

Study on the urbanization in rural area of the mega city Tianjin

Meng Guangwen

16:00 – 17:30 C08.33-03 - More complex urban systems 1

Recent urbanization trends in Hungary. Suburbanization, desurbanization and/or re-urbanization?

Péter Bajmócy

Innovation nodes in collapse: between competitive cities and exclusive areas

Helga Scarwell

Urban capacities to foster inter-organizational relations: Firms' board of directories linkages into Swiss cities

Olivier Di Lello

17:30 – 19:00 C08.33-04 - More complex urban systems 2

The Creation of the Metropolis in Post-Socialist Space: The “Metropolis Silesia” in Poland

Jacek Petryszyn

Metropolitanization processes in Spain: from the traditional city to the “city of cities”

Mariá-Jose Piñeira-Mantiñán & Ruben-Camilo

Lois-González

Metropolitan areas in Europe

Peter Schön

European cities system: between hierarchies and specialization

Céline Rozenblat

16:00 – 17:30 C08.35-01 - Large scale transport infrastructure and regional and urban impacts 1

The Channel Tunnel: an assessment of the regional impacts

Dan O’Donoghue

The Fehmarnbelt Tunnel: urban and regional development perspectives

Christian Matthiessen

Evaluating the regional integration value of transborder projects based on spatial spillovers and commercial flows

Ana Condeço Melhorado

The role of great infrastructures in the organization of supranational regions: the Catalan case

Juli Valdunciel

17:30 – 19:00 C08.35-02 - Large scale transport infrastructure and regional and urban impacts 2

Transport and spatial networks – an economic geographer’s view of the European transport corridor Rotterdam-Genoa with special regards to logistics clusters

Julian Brenienek

Impacts of a fixed link on creation of a bi-national urban region: a case of Öresund bridge

Jun Yamashita

How urban planning anticipates major changes in European transport corridors

Eloïse Libourel

The impact of large investments in transport infrastructure on development of the Poznań metropolitan area and the Wielkopolska region

Radoslaw Bul