

Successful Cities – Crises of Citizenship

**International Conference of the *Centre for Citizenship, Social Pluralism and Religious Diversity*
at the University of Potsdam, Germany, 6-8 September 2018**

Thursday, September 6th 2018

	Room 4.24a „Volmer“	Room 4.24b „Süring“	Room 4.25 „Gundling“
14.00-14.30	Welcome Addresses: <i>Jürgen Mackert (University of Potsdam)</i>		
14.30-15.00	Introduction <i>Bryan S. Turner (University of Potsdam/ACU)</i>		
15.00-16.00	Keynote: Rob Stones (Western Sydney University) <i>Successful Societies, Successful Cities, and the Good Life</i>		
16.00-16.25	Coffee Break		
16.30-18.00	Successful Cities in Neoliberalism? Chair: Hannah Wolf	Communication and Conflict Chair: Zafer Yilmaz	Towards Failure? Chair: Magdalena Otto
16.30-17.15	Gareth Millington (University of York) <i>London and the Grenfell Towers</i>	Manfred Rolfes / Jan Lorenz Wilhelm (University of Potsdam) <i>Dealing with Urban Complexity. Some Thoughts on Different Structures of Communication</i>	Jason Hackworth (University of Toronto) <i>Urban Decline Was Planned</i>
17.15-18.00	Sinan Gülhan (University of Gaziantep) <i>State and Social Production of Concrete Space in Istanbul</i>	Scott Bollens (University of California, Irvine) <i>Urban Trajectories of Conflict and Peace</i>	Henrik Lebuhn (HU Berlin) <i>Neoliberalization in Post-Wall Berlin. Understanding the City through Crisis</i>

19.30 Conference Dinner: Restaurant Cappuccino, Kurfürstenstr. 52, 14467 Potsdam

Friday, September 7th 2018

	Room 4.24a „Volmer“	Room 4.24b „Süring“	Room 4.25 „Gundling“
10.00- 11.00	Keynote: Jenny Pearce (LSE) <i>Violence and the Latin American City: Co-Constructing Democratic Responses to the Security Crisis in the Region</i>		
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11.25-12.55	The Impact of the 2008 Crisis Chair: Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg	Marginalizing Citizens Chair: Zafer Yilmaz	Recovering after De-industrialisation Chair: Jürgen Mackert
11.25-12.10	Marisol García (University of Barcelona) <i>State-led real estate boosterism and the breakdown of the Spanish urban model</i>	Christina Dragomir (SUNY, Oswego) <i>At the Margin of the Cities: Settlement of the Unsettled</i>	Seamus O’Hanlon (Monash University, Melbourne, AU) <i>Restructuring Melbourne: Uneven Geographies of Success</i>
12.10-12.55	Dina Vaiou (University of Athens) <i>Athens in Times of Crisis</i>	Boris Vormann (Bard College Berlin) <i>Who pays? Regimes of State-led Urbanization and their Geographical Costs</i>	Kimberly Kinder (Taubman College, Ann Arbor) <i>Activist Citizenship after Deindustrialisation in Detroit</i>
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14.15-15.50	Charter and Sanctuary Cities Chair: Oliver Schmidt	Participation in the neoliberal city Chair: Christian Schmidt-Wellenburg	Religious Pluralism in the City Chair: Eddie Hartmann
14.15-15.00	Nicole Ruchlak (Editor, Munich), Carsten Lenz (Consultant, Munich) <i>The City as a Business</i>	Susanne Heeg (Goethe University of Frankfurt), <i>The Built Environment and Urban Competition: Effects on the Social Fabric of Cities</i>	Helmuth Berking (TU Darmstadt) <i>Religious Pluralism and the City</i>
15.05-15.50	Jonathan Darling (Durham University) <i>Refuge and the Urbanisation of Human Rights</i>	Magdalena Otto (University of Potsdam) <i>Activation of Civil Society in the Neoliberal City</i>	Bryan S. Turner (UP / ACU) <i>Sacred Cities: Secularisation, Modernity and Civic Religions</i>
15.50-16.25	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16.30-17.30	Keynote: Ashley Dawson (CUNY): <i>Climate Crisis and Radical Urban Adaptation</i>		
17.45-19.20		Quality of Life in the City Chair: Jürgen Mackert	Threats to Citizenship Rights Chair: Eddie Hartmann
17.45-18.30		Monica Budowski / Sebastian Schief (Université Fribourg) <i>Analysing Social Quality in the City</i>	Michelle Miao (The Chinese University of Hongkong) <i>The Rise of Populism and 'Undemocratic' Courts in Hong Kong</i>
18.35-19.20		Hannah Wolf (University of Potsdam) <i>Housing Insecurity and Quality of Life</i>	Jason Pridmore (University of Rotterdam) <i>Visibilities in the City: Struggles in Identifying Vulnerable Citizens through the Use of Big Data</i>

20.00 Sightseeing Potsdam

Saturday, September 8th 2018

	Room 4.24a „Volmer“	Room 4.24b „Süring“	Room 4.25 „Gundling“
10.00-11.35	Towards cities of success? Chair: Hannah Wolf	Problems of Urban Democratization Chair: Oliver Schmidt	Violence as a Response to Crises Chair: Jürgen Mackert
10.00-10.45	James DeFilippis (Rutgers University) Immigration and the Challenges of Urban Social Justice	Tuba İnal Çekiç, Dr. (HCU - HafenCity University Hamburg) Resistance Against the Urban Restructuration in Turkey	Eddie Hartmann (UP) The Protests against the G20 Summit in Hamburg and its Violent Escalation
10.50-11.35	Gregor Fitzi (University of Potsdam) Emancipation and Crisis in Global Urbanism	Nazima Kadir (Independent researcher) Hierarchy among Anarchist Urban Squatters	Jan Willem Duyvendak (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies) Urban Change and Revanchist Urbanism in the Netherlands
11.40-12.55	Lunch		
13.00-14.00	Keynote: Göran Therborn (Cambridge University) Cities, Power and Modernity		

End of Conference: Bryan S Turner, Jürgen Mackert