

International Workshop, 21-22 September 2017
HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)

**Urban research across the theory-practice divide:
modes of dialogue and/or disengagement**

21 September 2017

9.30-10.00

Welcome and introduction

10.00-11.30

Theme (i): Learning from experiences elsewhere // **Learning through practice**

Kathrin Wildner (Hamburg)

Creating Urban Research Settings – Some Practical Experiences

Nina Gribat (Darmstadt)

Learning in and from projects across the theory-practice divide

Tim Bunnell (Singapore)

Theory versus Practice in Learning from Elsewhere: Unsettling the Academic Hierarchy of Value

11.45-13.15

Theme (i): Learning from experiences elsewhere // **Policy learnings**

Marcus Hesse (Luxembourg)

Mobilizing knowledge at the science-policy interface

Alan Gilbert (London)

Cross-national Policy Transfer in Regional and Urban Policy: Learning from the South

Charlotte Lemanski (Cambridge)

Connecting research and policy: Reflections on small-scale attempts to bridge the academic/policy divide on housing and infrastructure in South Africa's cities

Getting out of HCU: Walking tour and lunch

16.00-17.30

Theme (ii): Responding to problems on the ground // **Establishing grounds**

Christine Hentschel (Hamburg)

Disgusted in small-town East

Christopher Dell (Hamburg)

Theory as Practice. Theory of Practice

Isabelle Doucet (Manchester)

Cities as (Resistant) Practices

17.45-19.15

Panel discussion // **Learning from Hamburg**

With Marcus Menzl, Joachim Thiel and Renée Tribble

19.30

Workshop dinner at Oberhafenkantine

22 September 2017

9.00-10.30

Theme (ii): Responding to problems on the ground // **Enabling institutions**

Daniel Inkoom (Kumasi)

Getting Unstuck: History, Planning Education and the Emergence of Southern Urbanism

Priscilla Connolly (Mexico City)

Urban Theory and Political Engagement in Latin America. Reflections on a Changing Relationship

Solomon Benjamin (Bangalore)

Three Propositions in co-producing Theory and Practice

10.45-12.15

Theme (iii): Enacting social change // **Responses in practice**

Katharine Rankin (Toronto)

Corruption and transnational rationalities of roads: Insights for a theory-practice dialogue

Alex Vasudevan (Oxford)

Between the Archive and the Concept: Reflections on the History of Squatting

Joanna Kusiak (Vienna)

Enacting social change through and/or against legal engineering?

Lunch at HCU Mensa

13.00-14.30

Theme (iii): Enacting social change // **Responses through struggle**

Kate Derickson (Minneapolis)

What is social-justice seeking urban scholarship for?

Alex Schafran (Leeds)

The future of the urban academy

Sophie Oldfield (Cape Town, Basel)

High stakes, high hopes: Creating urban theory collaboratively

14.30-15.00

Wrap-up and good-bye

Organizers: Monika Grubbauer (Chair in History and Theory of the City, HCU) in cooperation with Kate Shaw (The University of Melbourne)

Venue: HafenCity University Hamburg, Überseeallee 16, 20457 Hamburg, R. 3.101

Registration: The workshop is open to the public but spaces are limited. To attend, we kindly ask you to register via E-mail to Petra Palusova: petra.palusova@hcu-hamburg.de

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