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M.Sc. European Urban Studies (PO 2020)

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M.Sc. European Urban Studies (PO 2020)

123223502 Decolonisation. Histories of Architecture and Urban Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa (1957-1994)

N.N.

Veranst. SWS: 2

Blockveranstaltung

Fr, Einzel, 13:00 - 17:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 007, 03.11.2023 - 03.11.2023

Fr, Einzel, von 13:00, Online-Sprechstunde, 08.12.2023 - 08.12.2023

Fr, wöch., 13:00 - 17:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 007, 19.01.2024 - 26.01.2024

Beschreibung

Decolonisation of the built environment is not a linear process. Contestation of colonial power structures and legacies dates back to the beginning of the colonisation period. Yet in this block seminar, we will focus on the architectural and urban dimension of decolonisation in the immediate post-independence period in sub-Saharan Africa (with outlooks to other geographical Contexts and temporalities).

The aim of the seminar is threefold. First, we will reflect on the complexity of discursive (e.g. Nkrumah, Nyerere) and materialised interventions against the European/Western dominance. In so doing, we will take both capitalist and socialist contexts into account (Stanek 2020). Second, we will inquire about the agency of various African stakeholders (as commissioners, designers, users). Thirdly and most importantly, we will question our own positionality.

The block seminar invites students to work individually and in groups, engaging with a breadth of academic and popular literature as well as with case studies. In the first meeting in November, an overview of themes, research methods and contexts will be presented.

This will pose the groundwork for the second step of the seminar work. Each individual/group shall give a presentation (15 minutes for individual presentations; 30 minutes for a group) and moderate a discussion during the seminar's two final meetings in January. Consultations in December are mandatory for the preparation of the contributions.

Bemerkung

Lehrende: Dr. Monika Motylinska

Academic Development

118223502 Research Methods I

L. Vollmer

Veranst. SWS: 2

Übung

Mi, unger. Wo, 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 11.10.2023 - 31.01.2024

Elective Modules

117120506 Ringvorlesung Graduiertenkolleg "Identität und Erbe"

J. Cepl, S. Langner, H. Meier, D. Spiegel, M. Welch Guerra, D. Zupan Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Vorlesung

Di, wöch., 18:30 - 20:30, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal B, 10.10.2023 - 30.01.2024

Beschreibung

Die Themen und Termine der Vorlesungsreihe sind aktuell abrufbar über die Homepage des Lehrstuhls Denkmalpflege und Baugeschichte.

<http://www.identitaet-und-erbe.org/category/veranstaltungen/>

Bemerkung

Unter dem Link sind die Vorlesungstermine aufgelistet: <https://www.identitaet-und-erbe.org/category/veranstaltungen/semestertermine/>

Leistungsnachweis

Testat: 10-Minuten-Vortrag

Note: kurzer Essay (ca. 5 Seiten) sowie ein 10-Minuten-Vortrag

Es gilt, zum Thema der Ring-VL eigene Überlegungen anzustellen. Dabei kann zu einem oder mehreren Vorträgen Bezug genommen werden und es bleibt freigestellt wie eng am Thema geblieben wird. Auch können eigenständige Ausführungen zum Gesamthema "Identität & Erbe" ausgeführt werden.

Themenbeschreibung des Grako auf der Webseite: <http://www.identitaet-und-erbe.org/>

119223303 Urban Modeling and Simulation (UMS) - Basic**R. König**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Mi, wöch., 11:00 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 1a - Allg. Medienpool 003, 11.10.2023 - 31.01.2024

Beschreibung

Im Rahmen des Seminars werden die Teilnehmer in Methoden der Stadtsimulation eingeführt. Wir werden uns mit der Modellierung komplexer räumlicher Systeme auf regionaler und urbaner Ebene befassen. Es werden Analyse zur Nutzung urbaner Strukturen eingeführt (z.B. Fußgängerströme oder ökonomische Potentiale) sowie Modelle für Interaktionen von Flächennutzungen vorgestellt. Es wird vorgestellt, wie mittels System Dynamics Modellen zeitliche Veränderungen von „Stocks and Flows“ simuliert werden können.

Die im Rahmen von Online-Seminaren vermittelten Kenntnisse werden in Konsultationen vertieft und anhand mehrerer Übungsaufgaben belegt. Es sind keine technischen Vorkenntnisse erforderlich.

engl. Beschreibung/ Kurzkomentar

The participants of this seminar are introduced to urban simulation methods. We deal with the modeling of complex spatial systems on the regional and urban level. In this context computational analysis methods for urban fabric (e.g. for pedestrian movement or economic potentials) and models for computing interactions between land uses are introduced. By means of system dynamics models we can simulate temporal changes of "stocks and flows".

The knowledge provided through online seminars will be deepened in consultations and documented in several exercises. No prior technical knowledge is required.

1520020 Denkmalpflege und Heritage Management

D. Spiegel

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Di, wöch., 17:00 - 18:30, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal B, 10.10.2023 - 30.01.2024

Beschreibung

Die Vorlesung vermittelt eine für das Studium der Architektur spezifische Einführung in das komplexe Themenfeld der Denkmalpflege und vermittelt einen Überblick über Inhalte, Aufgaben, Methoden und Institutionen des Fachs. Mit der Vermittlung denkmaltheoretischen Grundlagenwissens dient sie der Kompetenzbildung innerhalb des in der Architekturausbildung immer wichtiger werdenden Bauens im Bestand. Ziel ist, ein Verständnis für das komplexe Zusammenspiel der unterschiedlichen Parameter zu erzeugen, die für das Bauen im Bestand relevant sind.

In der Vorlesung werden u.a. folgende Themen betrachtet: Geschichte der Denkmalpflege; Denkmalbegriffe und -werte; Gesetze und Institutionen, städtebauliche Denkmalpflege; denkmalpflegerische Methoden von der Befundanalyse und -dokumentation über Konservierung und Reparatur bis zur Umnutzung und Erweiterung; architektonische Interventionen im Denkmal; inter- und transnationale sowie interkulturelle Aspekte der Denkmalpflege. Darüber hinaus werden aktuelle Fragen, Debatten und Ansätze diskutiert.

Bemerkung

Informationen zur 1. Vorlesung finden Sie unter dem Hyperlink.

Leistungsnachweis

schriftliche Prüfung

European Cities

118222806 Introduction to European Cities

D. Zupan

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Mi, gerade Wo, 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 18.10.2023 - 31.01.2024

Beschreibung

Introduction to European Cities is a reading seminar that is closely linked to the lecture European Cities I. It provides comprehensive knowledge of European city development and introduces students to key texts in urban studies. The seminar systematically deepens the topics introduced in the lecture. We will read selected texts, critically reflect upon them, and use them as the basis for group works and discussions. Doing so we will familiarize ourselves with relevant current and historical positions and research on European cities. Topics to be discussed include the European city as analytical and normative concept, neoliberal urbanism, postsocialist urban transformation, material and immaterial urban heritage.

Bemerkung

Start: 18.10.23, every two weeks

Leistungsnachweis

course attendance certificate

119223901 European Cities

D. Zupan

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Di, wöch., 15:15 - 16:45, Coudraystraße 9 A - Hörsaal 6, 10.10.2023 - 30.01.2024

Beschreibung

What is the "European City"? How did cities in Europe develop historically? And what are trends and challenges that characterize contemporary European urban development?

By engaging with these questions, the lecture provides basic and interdisciplinary knowledge on European urban development. It discusses central concepts related to the "European City", provides an overview of foundational research, and explores new strands in urban studies. It illustrates these developments with case studies from different European cities. In the first part, the lecture reflects on the history of urban development and the material and immaterial urban heritage in European cities, and engages with the analytical and normative dimensions of the "European City". In the second part, it confronts the conceptual and theoretical concepts with current socio-spatial, economic and political developments in different European cities, such as neoliberal urbanism, processes of postsocialist urban transformation or the construction of heritage.

Bemerkung

In-Class

Starting time, 10.10.2023

Additional dates: 09.-11.11.2023 (IfEU Annual Conference 2023)

Leistungsnachweis

Written Test / Grade

Guided Research Project in Europe**Guided Research Project - Report****E. Vittu**

Begleitveranstaltung zum Praxissemester

Language Course**Study Project****Urban and Landscape Planning****118221205 Research in Urban Design and Urban Planning****J. Schwind, K. Beelen, N.N.**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Mi, wöch., 17:00 - 18:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 007, 11.10.2023 - 31.01.2024

Beschreibung

The lecture focuses on recent debates in urban research deriving from the perspectives of urban planning, urban design and landscape planning and architecture. Starting from these debates, it discusses methodological questions applied in different fields and contexts of urban and planning research.

Bemerkung

M.Sc. Michael Schwind, Dr.-Ing. Karl Beelen, Prof. Gerônimo Leitã | 2 SWS, 3 ECTS
Mi., 17:00–18:30 | Start: 11.10.2023 | Room: tba

12222602 Maps and mappings: wayward proxies or willing design tools?

K. Beelen

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Mi, Einzel, 18:30 - 19:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 15.11.2023 - 15.11.2023
Do, wöch., 09:15 - 12:30, Marienstraße 7 B - Seminarraum 102, 23.11.2023 - 14.12.2023

Beschreibung

In this course, we explore the agency of mapping - the work that maps can do - in the context of urban landscapes and the way these landscapes are treated in design. While it is obvious that maps are useful tools in design and planning, they offer more than just geographic anchoring or precision measurement. Just as there is no such thing as "raw" or "unprocessed" data, maps are not neutral providers of geographic information. They are windows onto reality, but not reality itself. It is precisely in that "subjective" capacity that maps derive their greatest importance as the tools to re-draw and re-design the shifting landscapes of today's turbulent world.

This course teaches students to interpret the shifting perspectives on cartography, from the objective view of cartographic statecraft to the speculative subjectivity of recent cartographic atlases, and to apply this knowledge to their own mappings of site. The course consists of four intensive weekly sessions where we discuss texts, case studies and work on our own hands-on mapping assignments.

The first warm-up assignment for the course will be handed out during the final session of the Urban Design Seminar on Thursday 9/11 (930am to 1230). The First class is on Thursday 23/11; the class's theoretical introduction on the day before during the lecture "Research in Urban Design and Urban Planning" of Wednesday 22/11, 5pm (first session under the "Urban Landscapes" subtopic of this lecture series).

Bemerkung

CLASSES: 4 x weekly on Fridays (23/11/2023 - 30/11/2023 - 07/12/2023 - 14/12/2023). TIME: 9:15-10:45 + 11:00-12:30, with a 15' break in-between. ROOM: Marienstraße 7 B - Seminarraum 102.

WARM-UP ASSIGNMENT: distributed during the last "[Urban Design](#)" class of Thursday 9/11 (930am to 1230). Consult the submission requirements on the "Maps and Mappings" own [moodle page: https://moodle.uni-weimar.de/course/view.php?id=46628](https://moodle.uni-weimar.de/course/view.php?id=46628).

THEORY INTRODUCTION: The seminar's theoretical framing coincides with the lecture "[Research in Urban Design and Urban Planning](#)" of Wednesday 22/11, 5-6:30 PM. CLASS INTRODUCTION and first session: 23/11/2023, 9:15 AM.

12223502 Urban Design

N.N.

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Do, wöch., 09:15 - 12:30, Bauhausstraße 7b - Seminarraumraum 004, Melike Orhan, 19.10.2023 - 09.11.2023
Do, wöch., 09:15 - 12:30, Marienstraße 9 - Seminarraum 203, Gerônimo Leitão, 11.01.2024 - 01.02.2024

Beschreibung

This course aims to do researches about "Urban Public Space" with practical exercises and theoretical reflection on "Planning in Global South". This course is open for students from all disciplinary background represented at the university (social-scientists, engineers, artists, etc.) that were in their study time never (or not regularly) confronted with urban design tools and would like to learn basics (scale, design, principles). There is also a critical reflection about Urban Design as a tool of power and societal change.

Livable, quality urban public spaces are the most important needs of today's cities. In order to create quality and livable urban spaces, it is important to reveal what the city-public space-human interaction is and what affects it. After all, it is important for a citizen to be aware of the urban spaces that we use a lot in our daily life and to know what opportunities offered to us in these spaces make our lives better. This complexity of urban approaches will be broken down through an interactive learning environment in this course.

In the first part of the seminar, every course is divided in two parts: concepts like "urban design elements that shape the space", "city-public space-human interaction" are presented and discussed with students. Secondly, students are asked to do practical work. For example, a "mental map" study covering the city center of Weimar will be conducted with the students participating in the course. It will be an interactive study that includes your observations about the city. At the end of the seminar, students will be asked to choose an urban square in Weimar. Students will evaluate this square as a citizen within the framework of the concepts we will talk about, and then prepare a presentation. These presentations will enable us to gain different perspectives and different experiences.

In the 2nd part of the Urban Design seminar course, there will be a focus of critical discussion on urban design and urban life in the Global South.

In this stage of the course, the urban structuring of informal settlements in Latin America will initially be addressed, based on examples in Brazil, Argentina and Colombia. Then, we will carry out a critical analysis of the urbanization projects of these settlements, implemented by the State, from the 1980s onwards, focusing on the urban design solutions proposed for these communities.

Continuing this approach to social housing in Latin America, we will discuss the production of housing complexes, promoted by the State, at different times in the second half of the 20th century. Based on experiences carried out in Brazil, Venezuela and Chile, we will analyze the social and economic impacts of this modernist housing production and the response of the families that went to live in these houses - most of them originating from slums that were eliminated in large urban centers.

Finally, we will discuss new alternatives for the construction of social housing, which proposes participation in the design of future residents, the use of sustainable materials and new energy sources, analyzing Brazilian experiences as a priority. The classes will be expositive, foreseeing the exhibition of works by the students, elaborated from material - texts and projects - made available throughout the course.

Bemerkung

The course is conducted as a students' "Bauhaus.Module" by Malike Orhan (stud. PhD AU). The mentorship lies with Professor Dr. Frank Eckardt (AU).

The teacher team is composed from:

- Melike Orhan: an engaged guest scientist and architect from Turkey with teaching and research experiences
- Gerônimo Leitao, an architect and professor in Brasil, that will be guest teacher in the course.

Melike Orhan will provide the courses in the first part of the semester (October-December) with regular short submissions and feedbacks. Gerônimo Leitao will teach in the second part (January-February) and will offer to write an essay, if students need a grade.

Voraussetzungen

English B2. Intercultural background is considered an advantage, for the reflection of the own references in term of public space. International teaching team.

Leistungsnachweis

Final presentation / Grade

123222904 Comparative Housing Studies**L. Vollmer**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Di, wöch., 11:00 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 007, 10.10.2023 - 17.10.2023

Di, wöch., 11:00 - 12:30, Geschwister-Scholl-Str.8A - Seminarraum 002, 24.10.2023 - 30.01.2024

Beschreibung

Housing is an important field of urban studies. Housing occupies much of urban space, through housing urban inequalities are (re-)produced and housing serves both as home for reproduction as well as commodity as a means for capital accumulation. In this seminar we will engage with the academic debates in comparative housing studies and the methodological question of how and on which scale to compare different housing regimes. Students will apply their knowledge by comparing case studies of different aspects of housing regimes, i.e. aspects of the political regulation of housing, of its socio-spatial materialization, of housing practices or of negotiation processes around housing.

Bemerkung*Dr. Lisa Vollmer | 2 SWS, 3 ECTS**Di., 11:00–12:30 Uhr | Start: 10.10.2023 | Room: tba***Urban Sociology****121222805 Urban Sociology (Seminar)****A. Brokow-Loga**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Mo, wöch., 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 007, 09.10.2023 - 27.11.2023

Beschreibung

From a Social Science perspective, the city is considered as an urban community. Cities are physical and spatial as well as social types of memorials of human life and cohabitation. A high degree of dynamics but also continuity characterize the development of urban societies, but can also lead to conflicts and diverse problems. These problems, mainly deriving from the social construction of urban spaces, represent the main research motivation for this introductory seminar. An urban sociology approach allows addressing the question of how an urban community's different problem areas can be better understood. Thus, the seminar is conceptualized as thorough scientific text analysis in combination with discussion and text visualisation methods, which are skills that might be helpful for the students' research projects in the next semesters. The seminar will take place as a double lesson every week in October and November 2023 and will feature expert input, too.

Bemerkung

Zielgruppe: European Urban Studies, IPP/Urban Heritage, MediaArchitecture; IUDD, MA Urbanistik, MA Fine Arts/Public Space

Datum: IfEU: 007; Mondays, 9.10.2023-27.11.2023, 9.15-12.30

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1724415 Urban Sociology (Introduction)

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Mo, wöch., 17:00 - 18:30, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal B, 09.10.2023 - 29.01.2024

Beschreibung

Life in German cities has undergone substantial changes in the last decade. Not only the East German cities had to address new challenges after the reunification of the German nation in 1990, but also the West German cities had to reformulate their place in the complex urban networks. Cities are mirroring wider changes in German society where new social and political developments can be observed. Economic and cultural globalization has had a major impact on many aspects of urban life. This lecture will give an overview about major developments in German cities since the German reunification in 1990. It will provide both a sound source of information on the most important issues of German society and reflect important discussion of the international debate on urban studies. After delivering a historical overview of German cities, basic concepts of urban sociology will be developed by discussing subjects like gentrification, segregation, migration, life style diversity and others. The lecture provides an insight view into classical theories of urban sociology as deriving from Max Weber, Georg Simmel and the Chicago School.

Bemerkung

Richtet sich an: EU, IPP/Urban Heritage, MediaArchitecture; IUDD, MA Urbanistik, MA Fine Arts/Public Space, MA Architektur (Erasmus)

Termine: montags, 11.00-12.30 Uhr

Erster Termin: 9.10.2023

Ort: Hörsaal D (?)

Dozent: Prof. Frank Eckardt