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M.Sc. European Urban Studies (PO 2025)**Academic Development****Elective Modules****124214601 Geschichte der Architektur in der Moderne****J. Brevern, M. Klaut**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Mo, Einzel, 15:15 - 16:45, 20.10.2025 - 20.10.2025

Mo, wöch., 15:15 - 16:45, Bauhausstraße 11 - N 004, 27.10.2025 - 02.02.2026

Mo, Einzel, 15:15 - 16:45, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal D, 16.02.2026 - 16.02.2026

Beschreibung

In der Vorlesung behandeln wir ausgewählte Themen der Architekturgeschichte seit dem späten 18. Jahrhundert. Ausgehend vom ambivalenten Begriff der Moderne wird Architektur dabei als ein gesellschaftliches Phänomen verstanden. Insofern geht es uns weder um ›große‹ Architekt*innen noch um ikonische Einzelbauten. Stattdessen nehmen wir Praktiken und Diskurse, Institutionen und Akteure, Medien und Temporalitäten der Architektur in den Blick. Es geht u.a. um die Figuren der Bewohnerin und des Architekten, um die Instrumente des Entwurfs, um Bahnhöfe, Kinos und Ruinen, um Architekturtheorien und -utopien.

Dabei stellt sich auch die Frage, wie sich der Anspruch an die Architektur zwischen künstlerischem Impuls, öffentlichen Vorgaben und jeweils aktuellen gesellschaftlichen Herausforderungen beständig verändert hat. »Der modernen Architektur sind die Antinomien der Moderne konstitutiv eingeschrieben«, schreibt der Architekturhistoriker Winfried Nerdinger. Ziel der Vorlesung ist es, einen Eindruck von diesen Widersprüchen – den Spannungen, Brüchen, Versprechungen und Enttäuschungen – der Architektur in der Moderne zur vermitteln.

Es handelt sich um eine analoge Lehrveranstaltung, elektronische Geräte wie Tablets oder Laptops bleiben bitte während der Vorlesungen ausgeschaltet.

Bemerkung

Wunschtermin: mo, 15:15-16:45 Uhr, Startdatum 20.10.25

Wunschraum: Hörsaal M13

Anzahl LP: 3

Leistungsnachweis

Art der Prüfung: schriftlich

Wunschtermin Prüfung: mo, 15:15-16:45 Uhr, 1. Prüfungswoche

125220501 Denkmalpflege**D. Spiegel, S. Zabel**

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Di, wöch., 17:00 - 18:30, Steubenstraße 6, Haus F - Hörsaal K20, 14.10.2025 - 03.02.2026

Di, Einzel, 17:00 - 18:30, Steubenstraße 6, Haus F - Hörsaal K20, 28.10.2025 - 28.10.2025

Mo, Einzel, 13:30 - 15:00, Maurice-Halbwachs-Auditorium, Steubenstraße 6a, 23.02.2026 - 23.02.2026

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

125223501 Moving Architectures

E. Vittu

Veranst. SWS: 2

Blockveranstaltung

Fr, Einzel, 11:00 - 17:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 24.10.2025 - 24.10.2025

Fr, Einzel, 11:00 - 17:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 21.11.2025 - 21.11.2025

Fr, Einzel, 11:00 - 17:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 23.01.2026 - 23.01.2026

Beschreibung

This interdisciplinary seminar explores how the history of architecture and urbanism can be approached through the lenses of mobility, impermanence, and material flow. Focusing on portable buildings, extractive infrastructures, and construction on unstable terrains, we will rethink the built environment beyond permanence. Participants will engage critically with readings and guest lectures, while developing a writing practice around an "unsettling" museum object of their choice. The course is open to students interested in mobility, mediation, and transience in architectural history, both within and beyond Europe.

Bemerkung

Teacher: Dr. Ksenia Litvinenko

Time and location Fridays: 24 October, 21 November, 23 January. 11:00–17:00. Location TBA. Each participant will also receive one 30-minute online consultation with the lecturer.

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, 15.10.2025 - 17.12.2025

Mi, unger. Wo, 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 14.01.2026 - 28.01.2026

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

Seminar dates: 15.10.25 29.10.25, 12.11.25, 26.11.25, 10.12.25, 14.01.26, 28.01.26

Leistungsnachweis

course attendance certificate

119223901 European Cities

D. Zupan

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Di, wöch., 15:15 - 16:45, Coudraystraße 13 A - Hörsaal 2, 14.10.2025 - 03.02.2026

Di, Einzel, 15:15 - 16:45, Coudraystraße 13 A - Hörsaal 2, 24.02.2026 - 24.02.2026

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: 14.10.2025

Leistungsnachweis

Written Test / Grade

Guided Research Project in Europe

Language Course

Study Project

Urban and Landscape Planning

125222601 Landscape as Product: Producing (Material) Value in Thuringia

M. Trübenbach

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Mi, unger. Wo, 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 22.10.2025 - 17.12.2025

Mi, gerade Wo, 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 005, 07.01.2026 - 21.01.2026

Beschreibung

Landscapes are active producers of social, cultural, and ecological value. They emerge from complex entanglements of material flows, ecological processes, historical narratives, and political decisions, constantly shaped and reshaped by the interactions of humans and more-than-humans (Barad, 2003; Bennett, 2010). In an era defined by global environmental change, questions of how we perceive, inhabit, and intervene in landscapes have taken on renewed urgency. The seminar situates this inquiry within the wider context of the Anthropocene, a time in which accelerating environmental change disrupts familiar ways of perceiving and relating to (urban) landscapes. Urban landscapes highlight how cities function not only as built environments but also as "meshwork of interwoven lines" (Ingold, 2011: 62).

We will examine how urban landscapes are entangled with rural hinterlands, infrastructure systems, and natural processes. Therefore, we will explore how landscapes can be understood not only as settings, but as active producers of value. Using the materials of Thuringian wool and woad as entry points, we will examine how urban and rural environments are connected through flows of matter, practices, and meaning. These material flows are far from straightforward. We will approach landscapes as dynamic material systems: What do wool and woad reveal about Thuringia's landscapes as sites of production? How do historical narratives and political decisions shape our understanding of materials? And how can direct material engagement intervene in these processes of designing (urban) landscapes?

Thuringia provides a particularly rich context for this exploration. Its diverse urban centres, industrial and agricultural hinterlands, and ongoing processes of ecological and economic change offer fertile ground for studying the production of value in place. By situating research in the specific region between Gotha – Erfurt – Weimar, we will connect abstract theoretical concepts to tangible material and social realities, while also reflecting on the implications for broader regional, national, and global landscapes.

Drawing on perspectives from Urban Landscape Studies, New Materialism, and theories of performativity, the course combines artistic research and performative practices to develop an understanding for design approaches grounded in sensitivity, attentiveness, and responsibility. Students will also reflect on their own roles as planners and researchers in imagining and shaping more resilient and equitable relationships between humans, more-than-humans and the environments they inhabit.

Through a combination of short (guest) lectures, mapping workshops, material engagement and research, you will create a 'Material Landscape Map' that integrates material, practical, and discursive dimensions of your chosen case. Midway through the seminar, these maps will be presented for peer feedback, ensuring that critical discussion informs the development of each student's final work. The course culminates in a final presentation where you exhibit both your completed maps and a critical output in a medium of your choice — such as a theoretically informed text recorded as audio or a spatial or process model. This multi-modal approach shall encourage you to question how

different forms of representation themselves participate in shaping the perceived value of an (urban) landscape as product.

Bemerkung

14-tägige Doppelveranstaltung, englischsprachige LV
Beginn: 23.10.2025

125222901 Urban Planning x Political Ecology

G. Nettelblatt

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Di, wöch., 13:30 - 15:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 14.10.2025 - 03.02.2026

Di, Einzel, 11:00 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 18.11.2025 - 18.11.2025

Di, Einzel, 11:00 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 02.12.2025 - 02.12.2025

Beschreibung

This seminar explores the dynamic intersection between urban planning and political ecology. Political ecology is an interdisciplinary approach to study environmental issues, emphasizing how social inequalities, economic activities and political processes are interwoven with environmental change. Rethinking urban planning in an age of climate crisis, this seminar critically examines planning practices but also attempts to reimagine and build alternative human-environment relations to overcome the impasse at this time of ecological breakdown.

First, we will engage with academic literatures to gain a foundational overview of political ecology, highlighting its critique of urban environmental injustices and its focus on the socio-nature of cities. This includes delving into key concepts of political ecology such as power, scale, nature and urbanisation. Second, we examine how urban planning is intertwined with contemporary ecological questions, shaped by historical trajectories and global processes. Through case studies, we analyse how planning practices can either reinforce or resist unequal power structures that drive environmental degradation and exclusion. Third, we inquire into the possibilities for building an alternative set of urban planning practices through the political ecology lens.

Bemerkung

dienstags, 13:30 - 15:00 Uhr

Beginn: 13.10.2025

125224101 Aspects of Urban and Regional Design

N. Fritzler, D. Rummel

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Di, wöch., 09:15 - 12:30, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 14.10.2025 - 27.01.2026

Beschreibung

The seminar introduces fundamental aspects of urban design. It deals with the spatial and structural characteristics of urban and rural areas, urban analysis, and interdisciplinarity in urban design. The seminar focuses on decoding urban space and identifying visible and invisible drivers of transformation processes.

Bemerkung

KickOff, Tuesday, 14.10., 11.00 Uhr!!

Voraussetzungen

Cumulative performance record. Mapping and modelling exercises during the semester. Final presentation January 27.

Urban Sociology

121222805 Urban Sociology (Seminar)

N. Goetz

Veranst. SWS: 2

Seminar

Do, wöch., 11:00 - 15:00, Belvederer Allee 5 - Seminarraum 008, 04.12.2025 - 05.02.2026

Beschreibung

Urban sociology takes on the challenge of researching cities as complex social formations, addressing pressing questions. What's special about life in cities? How to make sense of myriad of social dynamics occurring in urban centers, such as gentrification? How to make sense of the growing urban inequalities expressed as segregation and discrimination? How to deal with exploding tourism and precarization of urban life? Where does the city start and where does it end? This seminar addresses these questions and many more. It aims at providing a general overview of academic discourses and debates in urban sociology. As a reading seminar, we will discuss peer-reviewed papers and similar academic literature on a weekly basis.

- Zielgruppe: M.sc. European Urban Studies
- max. Anzahl der Teilnehmer: 25
- Zugeordnete Lehrperson: Nicolas Goetz
- Beginn/ Ende der LV: Do. 11.00-15.00 Uhr // vom 04.12.2025 – 05.02.2026
- Ort/Raumwunsch: IfEU
- welcher Leistungsnachweis: Hausarbeit
- Unterrichtssprache: Englisch

Leistungsnachweis

Leistungsnachweis: Hausarbeit

1724415 Urban Sociology (Introduction)

F. Eckardt

Veranst. SWS: 2

Vorlesung

Mo, wöch., 13:30 - 15:00, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal C, 13.10.2025 - 01.12.2025

Mo, wöch., 13:30 - 15:00, Marienstraße 13 C - Hörsaal C, 08.12.2025 - 02.02.2026

Do, Einzel, 11:00 - 12:30, Steubenstraße 6, Haus F - Hörsaal K20, 19.02.2026 - 19.02.2026

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.

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

Termine: montags, 13.30-15.00 Uhr

Erster Termin: 13.10.2025

Dozent: Prof. Dr. Frank Eckardt

Erwartete Teilnehmer: 50

Maximale Teilnehmer: 60

Unterrichtssprache: Englisch