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KAMINGESPRÄCH - Alumni Meeting Series

"Approaching the unoccupied city: Towards a post-foundational urban theory"

Dr. Nikolai Roskamm - FH Erfurt (D) / TU Wien (AT)

30th November, 2015 - 20:00h
IfEU - Belvederer Allee, 5 - Room 005



Issue of the presentation is a short insight into his research project "The unoccupied city: The field of urbanism and post-foundational thinking" (DFG 2012-2014), in which he confronts the urbanistic concept of the city with recent trends in actual political philosophy. In the end there will be the chance to exchange with Nicolai Roskamm about his career-path.

Roskamm's research interest includes urbanism as a field of knowledge, urban theory and urban studies, political theory and social/urban movements. Educated as an urban planner and urban researcher at TU Berlin and IUAV Venezia, Nikolai Roskamm received his Ph.D. from Bauhaus University Weimar in 2011 and finished his habilitation (urban studies and philosophy of sciences) at TU Berlin in 2015. He is professor at the Chair for Planning Theory, Urban History and Urban Design at the Faculty for Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt.

Additionally he is City of Vienna Visiting Professor 2015/16, annual topic „Urban peace and national welfare“ at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR), TU Vienna, Austria. He is also editor of the interdisciplinary Journal for Critical Urban Studies *s u b \ u r b a n*.

The Alumni Meetings are organized regularly during the semester and provide an opportunity for our colleagues already holding a Ph.D. degree to share with us their experiences and research, mainly (but not exclusively) bearing in mind the question "What comes after the PhD?".

Snacks and beverages create a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere for an intense exchange of ideas and new horizons.