

The  
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in the City

**Conference**

Munich, June 16th - 18th 2016

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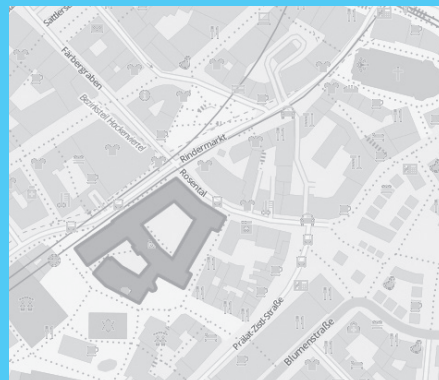
### Locations:

On June 16th, the conference takes place at Haus der Jugendarbeit (Rupprechtstr. 29, 80636 Munich, accessible via Subway Line U1 station Mailingersstraße). The following two days, June 17th and 18th will be held at Münchener Stadtmuseum (St.-Jakobs-Platz 1, 80331 Munich, accessible via Subway Lines U3 and U6 or S-Bahn station Marienplatz).

#### DAY 1: Haus der Jugendarbeit



#### DAY 2, 3: Münchener Stadtmuseum



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### DAY 3 - Saturday, June 18th 2016

at Münchner Stadtmuseum, St.-Jakobs-Platz 1, 80331 München

10.15 – 12.15

#### Panel V: (Un)-Ethics of the “Green” City (chair: Jeaninne-Madeleine Fischer)

- \_ Claudia Theresa Stahl: *European Green Capital Award in Ljubljana: ,It’s not just politics that win, it’s the whole mentality!’*
- \_ Aylin Yıldırım Tschoepe: *Greening the Megacity – Contesting Practices of Governmentality, Environmentalism and Sustainable Urban Identities and Space*
- \_ Elena Torres Ruiz: *Inventing the Moral City – Detroit’s Remaking through Urban Agriculture*

10.15 – 12.15

#### Panel VI: Transformation Processes of the City Life (chair: Michael Grieser)

- \_ Beate Löffler: *The Better City? Japan as an Argument in Urban Discourses in the late 19th Century*
- \_ Dietmar Wetzlar: *Alternative Way of Life in the “Good” City? Transformative Communities as an Example of Social Innovation – Cohousing in Switzerland*
- \_ Julia Strutz & Daniel Habit: *About good life in the wrong history. Tales from Istanbul and Bukarest.*

12.15 – 12.45 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee and lunch break

12.45 – 14.45

#### Panel VII: Conflicts and “Battles” in the City (chair: Max Ott)

- \_ Vildan Seçkiner: *Commoning vs Governing: A Critical investigation of the discourses of social inclusion and participatory planning*
- \_ Johannes Lenhardt: *How does the good life look at the other end?*
- \_ Naama Meishar: *The Urban Environmental Good and its Housing Aftermaths: Revisiting Ethics of Planning and Design Strategies in Jaffa Slope Park*

14.45 – 15.45 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee and lunch break

15.45 – 17.15

open space

17.15 – 18.45

reflection & concluding plenary session

### The Good Life in the City

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We are looking forward to an exciting range of presentations covering quite diverse topics of current research in the field of urban studies.

In seven panel sessions we will explore different approaches to the ‘Good life and the city’: Urban ideals paralleled by conflicts, antagonisms and exclusions present and enact contrasting counter-images of the good urban dweller. Practices that planners and users envision, create and live as alternative models of city life. And mechanisms of the everyday and techniques of governing, which create the ‘ideal urban citizen’.

A whole day, we’ll attend to workshops to discuss methodological issues. Stefan Wellgraf (Viadrina University, Frankfurt/O.) and Olga Reznikova (LMU Munich/Göttingen University) offer a workshop on ethnographic methods, Regan Koch (UCL London) geographical approaches to urban research and Alexa Färber (HafenCity Hamburg) insights into the use of Actor-Network Theory.

[http://www.en.urbane-ethiken.uni-muenchen.de/conference\\_2016/index.html](http://www.en.urbane-ethiken.uni-muenchen.de/conference_2016/index.html)

## DAY 1 - Thursday, June 16th 2016

at Haus der Jugendarbeit, Rupprechtstr. 29, 80636 München

10.15 – 10.30 \_\_\_\_\_ introduction and welcome

10.30 – 12.30 | ROOM 1

### Panel I: Collaborations and Creativity (chair: Michaela Busenkell)

- \_ Karin Bürkert: *Playfully towards the best version of the quarter?*
- \_ Aleksandra Nenko: *Creative Activism: Driving urban development from below*
- \_ Kyrill Hirner: *Young Urban Creatives in Detroit*

12.30 – 13.00 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee break

13.00 – 14.30 | ROOM 1

### Panel II: How “Clean” is the Good Life? (chair: Julia Strutz)

- \_ Indrawan Prabaharyaka: *Sanitation Interfaces and Sanitary Citizenship: The Politics of Defecation Assemblages in contemporary Jakarta*
- \_ Michael Grieser & Jeannine-Madeleine Fischer: *Clean, slow, good? Environmental ethics and the good city*

14.30 – 15.30 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch break

15.30 – 17.30

### Panel III: Conceptions of the “Anti-Good” (chair: Laura Gozzer)

- \_ Egor Sokolov: *The Greco-Roman Wrestling Training Hall: ‘The Soviet Style’ and Hegemonic Masculinity*
- \_ Maria Beimborn: *Ugly but useful!? Negotiations of urban citizenship in Islamabad*
- \_ Stefan Wellgraf: *Hooligans. (A-)Morality and Urban Conflicts*

15.30 – 17.30

### Panel IV: Planning and Envisioning (chair: Daniel Habit)

- \_ Natalia Otrishchenko: *Unplanned Spaces of Planned Districts: Sykhiv Case Study*
- \_ Tomás S. Criado: *Concrete Values. Sociomaterial explorations of urban accessibility in Barcelona*
- \_ Michaela Busenkell & Max Ott: *2 Creative Cities, 2 Conceptions of Space*

18.00 – open end

**History of migration since the 1950s**, a guided tour by Philip Zölls

## DAY 2 - Friday, June 17th 2016

at Münchner Stadtmuseum, St.-Jakobs-Platz 1, 80331 München

10.15 – 12.00

### workshop I - Part 1:

Alexa Färber - *Actor-Network Theory (ANT)*

### workshop II - Part 1:

Regan Koch - *Geographical Methods of Engaging the Urban*

### workshop III - Part 1:

Olja Reznikova & Stefan Wellgraf - *Ethnographical Methods*

12.00 – 12.30 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee break

12.30 – 14.00

### workshop I - Part 2:

Alexa Färber - *Actor-Network Theory (ANT)*

### workshop II - Part 2:

Regan Koch - *Geographical Methods of Engaging the Urban*

### workshop III - Part 2:

Olja Reznikova & Stefan Wellgraf - *Ethnographical Methods*

14.00 – 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ lunch break

15.00 – 16.45

### workshop I - Part 3:

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16.45 – 17.15 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee break

17.15 – 19.15

### open space

19.30 – ... \_\_\_\_\_ conference dinner