



Kosmos Workshop:

Universal Gentrification? Conceptual Challenges of Comparative Urbanism

For the description of urban change processes gentrification has not only developed to a popular keyword in Berlin. Gentrification-concepts are used to analyze revaluation and expulsion in urban quarters from Sao Paulo to Prague, from Goteborg to Johannesburg, from London to Bombay. The globalized use of this research approach occurs fundamental questions of the social sciences theory formation: Is it even possible to describe observations in various cities through one theory? Are analyzes helpful to develop further

explanatory models, if they evolve new variations of one examined phenomena throughout? How is it possible to include specific results regarding space and time into overlapping theoretical models?

Goal of the KOSMOS-Workshop is the exchange of theoretical and conceptual challenges of a globalized urbanism. The various experiences from different continents and countries shall be used to develop further concepts and models of the gentrification-studies.

Period: 14.10.2016 - 16.10.2016

Location: Humboldt University of Berlin, Department of Social Sciences (ISW), Universitätsstraße 3B, 10117 Berlin, Room 201

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Friday (14. Oct. 2016)

Arriving and check in (Motel One *, Moritzplatz)	until 16:00
Warming up & Welcoming at Humboldt University of Berlin	17:30 - 19:00
Book Presentation “Planetary Gentrification” at Bookshop “pro qm” ** Loretta Lees (University of Leicester); Ernesto López-Morales (University of Santiago de Chile), Hyun Bang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science)	20:30 - 23:00

Saturday (15. Oct. 2016)

Workshop I: Theorizing comparative gentrification research (at ISW ***) Ernesto López-Morales (University of Santiago de Chile): “Gentrification as global urban strategy” (Presentation 30 min) Matthias Bernt (IRS Erkner): „Neither Universal, nor particular. False dichotomies and the need for an institutional perspective in Gentrification research” (Presentation 30 min) <i>Discussion</i>	9:30 - 12:00
Break for Lunch (fingerfood)	12:00 - 13:30
Round-Table “Theorizing back” (at ISW) Inputs by: Loretta Lees, University of Leicester; Michael Janoschka (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and Hyun Bang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science) Moderation: Andrej Holm (Humboldt University of Berlin)	13:30 - 15:30
Coffee-Break	15:30 - 16:00
Fieldtrip: Berlin’s Gentrification Mainstream (organized by PhD students of the Department for Urban and Regional Sociology)	16:00 - 18:00
Dinner “Mercan Restaurant” ****	20:00 (open end)

Sunday (16. Oct. 2016)

<p>Workshop IIa: Case Studies & Conversations I (at ISW)</p> <p>Hyun Bang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science): “Speculative Urbanisation in Asia between Gentrification and Dispossession” (Presentation 30 min)</p> <p>Michael Janoschka (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): “Gentrification and Informality in Latin America” (Presentation 30 min)</p> <p>Joanna Kusiak (Warsaw University of Fine Arts): “Dispossession by Restitution: Property Claim Speculation and Targeted Gentrification in Warsaw” (Presentation 30 min)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	10:00 - 12:00
<p>Break (with fingerfood)</p>	12:00 - 13:30
<p>Workshop IIb: Case Studies & Conversations II (at ISW)</p> <p>Sandra Annunziata (University of Leicester): “Exploring Anti-Gentrification Practices and policies in Southern European Cities” (Presentation 30 min)</p> <p>Bahar Sakizlioglu (University of Leicester): “State-led Gentrification and Displacement in Istanbul, Turkey” (Presentation 30 min)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	13:30 - 15:00
<p>Coffee-Break</p>	15:00 - 15:30
<p>Exchange of Ideas: Towards a (new) Urban Theory (at ISW)</p> <p>Discussing further collaboration, publication and research projects</p> <p>Moderation: Talja Blokland (Humboldt University of Berlin)</p>	15:30 - 17:30
<p>Final Encounter (with fingerfood)</p>	17:30 (open end)

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** Bookshop PRO qm, Almstadtstraße 48-50, 10119 Berlin (U-Bahnhof Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz U2)

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