

Program (November 2014)

## Urban Austerity: Impacts of the Global Financial Crisis on Cities in Europe

10th Hermann-Henselmann-Kolloquium

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Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany

**Thursday, December 4th, 2014**

**14:00-14:30** Opening Plenary

**14:30-18:00** Impacts of the global financial crisis on cities in Greece

Maria Zifou (University of Thessaly, Volos): *Greek cities in crisis: governing for the market*

Dimitra Siatitsa (INURA, Athens): *Changes in housing and property under a multiple crisis regime in Greece: challenges for movements and the left*

Short break 16:30-17:00

Costis Hadjimichalis (Harokopio University, Athens): *Resisting austerity at multiple scales*

**19:00-20:30** Jamie Peck (UBC, Vancouver): *Normalized austerity, American style*

**Friday, December 5th, 2014**

**09:00- 09:15** Opening

**09:15-11:15** Parallel session 1: Impacts of the global financial crisis on cities in Europe

### Panel 1: Urban austerity

Dimitris Poullos (NTUA, Athens) & Thanos Andritsos (Harokopio University, Athens): *Between "exception" and "business as usual". Greek urban policy towards a new paradigm?*

Joe Penny (UCL, London): *Downloading austerity: the post-politics of austerity urbanism and localism in London*

Felix Wiegand (Goethe University, Frankfurt): *Austerity urbanism in Germany: A multiscalar view on debt brakes, emergency managers and the struggles over (local) democracy*

Dieter Rink & Annegret Haase (Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung, Leipzig): *Municipal austerity regimes and public participation. Using the example of Leipzig*

### Panel 2: Housing crisis I

Maria Karagianni; Matina Kapsali (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): *A new socio-spatial order in crisis-stricken Greece: the legitimization of the housing crisis and the (in)visibility of the new marginals*

Laura Calbet (CMS, TU Berlin): *Making sense of housing crises: The rhetoric of austerity and growth in financialized Berlin*

Stefania Animento (University of Milano Bicocca): *Moving to Berlin from the European South: Push and pull factors in the context of inter-urban uneven development*

Knut Unger (Tenants Association Witten): *The financialization of rental housing in Germany*

11:15-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45-13:45 **Parallel session 2: Impacts of the global financial crisis on cities in Europe**

**Panel 3: Urban governance and planning**

Athanasios Papaioannou (Leuphana University Lüneburg); Simone Tulumello (Universidade de Lisboa); Giancarlo Cotella (Politecnico di Torino); Frank Othengrafen (Leibniz University, Hannover): *Cities in crisis. Socio-political and socio-spatial implications for territorial governance and spatial planning*

Philipp Katsinas (King's College London): *Crisis and neoliberal hegemony: urban policies in Thessaloniki*

Robert Ogman (De Montfort University, Leicester): *"Blending social and financial returns": Social Impact Bonds as crisis governance strategy*

Christian Smigiel (University of Leipzig): *Crisis – Austerity – Smart City... Urban governance and policy-making in Southern Europe*

**Panel 4: Housing crisis II**

Ícaro Obeso Muñoz (Universidad de Oviedo): *Geographical analysis of evictions in Spain*

Elodie Vittu (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar): *Does the concept „Right to the city“ fit to the situation in Budapest?*

Silvia Aru, Matteo Puttilli (University of Cagliari): *Shades of (in)justice. Right to the city and right to the housing in Sant'Elia - Cagliari*

Iva Marcetic (Zagreb): *From producing to owning the city: Housing and the urbanism of transition in ex-Yugoslavia*

13:45-14:45 *Lunch break*

14:45-16:45 **Parallel session 3: Impacts of the global financial crisis on cities in Europe**

**Panel 5: Urban conflicts and contestations**

Cesare Di Felicianantonio (Sapienza-Università di Roma & KU Leuven): *Squatting in Rome and Barcelona: new processes of subjectification of "indebted men" under the neoliberal/austerity urbanism continuum*

Daniel Mullis (Goethe University, Frankfurt): *"The crisis is over" – Time to Rethink Athens?*

Julia Tulke (Free researcher, Berlin): *Austerity urbanism and insurgent creativity tales of crisis from the walls of Athens*

Sebastian Schipper (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar): *Urban social movements and the struggle for affordable housing in Tel Aviv-Jaffa*

**Panel 6: Urban infrastructure and public services**

Elena Besussi (UCL, London): *Extracting value from the public city. Urban strategies and the state-market mix in the management of municipal assets*

Katja Thiele (Humboldt-Universität Berlin): *Who governs? Property policy in Berlin. An analysis of the political field and its power relations.*

Anastasia Roukouni (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) & Basil Stefanis (Democritus University of Thrace): *Value Capture as a tool to finance urban transportation infrastructure in the era of crisis*

Daniela Patti (Vienna Technical University) & Levente Polyak (Central European University, Budapest): *Informal infrastructures: Bottom-up community services and social solidarity in Rome*

16:45-17:15 *Coffee break*

17:15- 18:15 **Margit Mayer (CMS, Berlin): *Urban social movements in times of Austerity politics***

18:15-18:30 **Closing Plenary**