The Good Life in the City

Conference
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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 Mailingerstraße). 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).
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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
**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

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:**

Alexa Färber - Actor-Network Theory (ANT)

**workshop II - Part 3:**

Regan Koch - Geographical Methods of Engaging the Urban

**workshop III - Part 3:**

Olja Reznikova & Stefan Wellgraf - Ethnographical Methods

16.45 – 17.15  Coffee break

17.15 – 19.15

open space

19.30 – ...  Conference dinner