Socializing Design? 22 May | 13:00

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22-24 May 2014
International Workshop

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Buildings, interventions and the makings of the ‘social’ in interdisciplinary urban practices

The keynote is free to attend.
Register for the workshop until 8 May 2014 (hanna.goebel@uni-hamburg.de).

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Annual meeting of the working group ‘architectural sociology’ of the German Sociological Association (DGS) sections cultural sociology and urban and regional sociology. Hosted by Universität Hamburg (Hanna Katharina Göbel) in cooperation with HafenCity University Hamburg (Anna Richter) and TU Darmstadt (Monika Grubbauer).
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Thursday 22 May

10:00 – 12:00
Panel I: The ‘urban lab’: methods, problems, futures
The building as laboratory of social interaction. Cedric Price’s McAppy project and the influence of science on the architecture of the 1960s
Tanja Herdt (CH)

13:30
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13:00
Introduction

15:00 – 17:00
Panel II: Fetish cultures of built objects and urban materials
‘Social Architecture’: between radical politics and project/object?
Sandra Meireis, Nina Gribat (D)

Takin’ it to the street: Art institutions as forums for urban problems in New York’s Lower East Side
Max & Samuel Holleran (US)

Making the laboratory work: the potential of the laboratory in interdisciplinary research
Anna Flach, Peter Tränkle & Marko Marskamp (CH)

Commentator:
Alexa Färber (D)

17:30 – 19:30
Panel III: Aesthetic knowledge of the built environment and social design
Shaping the designed environment: A critical review of street furniture
Ellie Herring (UK)

Kiosk. Potentials and problems of micro-architectures as social design
Verena Kuni (D)

Can we build social in face of conflict?
Marcus Willcocks (UK)

Commentator:
Heike Lüken (D)

18:00
Roundtable discussion: The ‘social-isms’ in urban design – material fallacies?
Bill Michelson (CAN), Bernd Kniess (D), Fran Tonkiss (UK)

Friday 23 May

10:00 – 12:00
Panel IV: The politics of urban idealisms and visions
The Civil Disobedience of Design: Critical Practice, ‘Not Doing’ and the experience of the Community Architects Network
Giorgio Talocci, Camillo Boano (UK)

The political economies of design activism and social design in the age of financialisation
Guy Julier (UK)

The shotgun of selective belonging: Local housebuilding initiatives and the transformation of New Orleans
Graham Owen (CAN)

Commentator:
Kate Shaw (AUS)

13:00 – 15:00
Panel V: Tired of participation?
Participation and its discontents
Lutz Robbers (D)

The Dialogue between residents and their ‘Infonavit houses’ in social housing developments in Mexico
Gabriela Ibarra (UK)

Bottom-up urban transformations of Savamala neighbourhood in Belgrade, Serbia
Marija Cvetinovic, Ivan Kucina, Jean-Claude Bolay (CH/SRB)

Commentator:
Bill Michelson (CAN)

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Improvement without design. Vernacular, migration and the role of the ‘social’ in informal urban architecture
Syts de Maat (CH)

How to make architecture social? Advocating new design dynamic: socialisation of commonly shared space
Sandra Uskokovic, Boris Bakal (CR)

Commentator:
Tatjana Schneider (UK)

Saturday 24 May

10:00 – 13:00
Guided tour St. Pauli / Park Fiction and Gängeviertel with Martin Kohler (D)

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