

Workshop



Urban Environments- International Perspectives

Time 9-13 October 2019
Venue October 10-12 Werksviertel-Mitte 'whiteBOX'
October 13 Rachel Carson Center, LMU München
Conveners Gesa Lüdecke (RCC) and Christof Mauch (RCC)

The twenty-first century planet is an urban planet. The urban population in 2015 accounted for 54% of the total global population, up from 30% in 1950. It is expected to increase to 60% of the world population by 2030. Wherever we look on the globe, growing cities are facing environmental and social challenges, and we can find a plethora of policy initiatives that seek to create “greener,” more “sustainable,” and more “resilient” cities for the future. This workshop brings together fellows of the Rachel Carson Center (RCC), scholars from Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (LMU) and two of its partner universities - Cambridge and New York University / NYU Abu Dhabi - alongside members of Munich’s Technical University and urban “practitioners” to understand and analyze urban ecologies and planning as well as biophysical transformation over time. The workshop is designed as a multi-disciplinary project with anthropologists and architects, environmental historians and geographers, ecologist and urban planners. It includes an urban field excursion, keynote lectures and a sneak-peak event featuring Ecopolis Munich (an exhibition of the RCC’s Environmental Studies Certificate Program).

9 October 2019

Individual arrival

20:00 Informal dinner at Pizzasco (Rosenheimer Strasse 12, 81669 München)

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9:00 – 11:00 Group meeting at whiteBOX

(Werksviertel-Mitte, Atelierstraße 18, 81671 München)

Introduction and presentation of research projects

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Continue presentation of research projects

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at Kunst-Werk-Küche

**14:00 – 15:30 Excursion to “Alpine Pasture” at Werksviertel
with ecologist Nikolas Fricke**

15:30 – 17:30 Continue presentation of research projects

17:30 Coffee break

**19:00 Presentation Prof Elisabeth Merk
(Urban Planning Councillor, City of Munich)**

20:15 Dinner at Wirtshaus in der Au
(Lilienstraße 51, 81669 München)

11 October 2019 Day Tour

Please Note: Warm and water repellent clothing and comfy boots required! Lunch packages will be provided!

8:00 Meet up at the Motel One hotel, bicycle pick-up
(Rablstraße 2, 81669 München)

**8:30 – 11:30 Bike tour to Olympia Park - venue of Olympic Summer Games 1972
with Prof Regine Keller, TUM and Oliver Engelmayer, Urban Planner**

**12:00 – 15:00 Bus tour to ‘Kartoffelkombinat’ (Community Supported Agriculture)
with Daniel Überall**

15:30 – 17:00 Brewery tour Marienplatz with Tom Mills (bus takes us back to Motel One)

Break

18:30 Dinner at Hofbräukeller Wiener Platz, Maximilianstüberl
(Innere Wiener Straße 19 81667 München)

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8:30 – 11:00 Continue discussions

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 15:00 City walk with Dorothee Rummel (Assistant Professor for Sustainable Urbanism at the Technical University of Munich). Lunch included

15:00 – 16:00 Continue discussions

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Continue discussions

17:30 – 19:00 Art exhibition ECOPOLIS opening

19:00 Dinner at Kunst-Werk-Küche

13 October 2019

10:00 - 15:00 Research initiatives in Urban Environments

Conveners: Eveline Dürr (LMU) and Regine Keller (TUM)

at Rachel Carson Center, Leopoldstrasse 11a, 80802 München

Lunch catering will be provided at Rachel Carson Center