Symposium & Advanced Master/PhD Seminar “Contemporary urban research on urban culture and public space”, Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR) Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Vienna University of Technology, Austria

“Dialectics between urban imaginaries and urban materialities”

22 January – 25 January 2013
TU- Corner, Resselgasse 5/ Wiedner Hauptstraße, 1040 Vienna

Monday, 21 January 2013

5.30 – 7.00 pm Evening Lecture
“Making a City of Publics” Prof. Jeffrey Hou, University of Washington USA

Tuesday, 22 January 2013

10.00 am – 2.00 pm SKuOR-Project exhibition “Iconic City”: Opening of the exhibition presentations by project participants, feedback, guest critics
2.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break
3.00 – 5.00 pm Opening of the symposium, Dr. Anja Steglich
Master students 15 minutes presentations, feedback, discussion
Johanna Aigner: The Grätzel as a discursive mosaic. On the role of local economies in a Viennese microcosm
Franziska Lind: Beyond global cities and mega-cities: The (de-)colonization of urban studies by the example of Mexico-City
Julia Wildeis: Transformative processes within Novi Beograd's socio-urban fabric
(Break)

5.30 – 7.00 pm Evening Lecture
“Knowing urban spaces: mobile knowledges, planning practices and public space” Dr. Monika Grubbauer, TU Darmstadt DE
Wednesday, 23 January 2013

10.00 – 12.00 am Morning Lecture
"Space as radical imaginary: Autistic Architecture and the shift from the lived city to the viewed city" Prof. Maria Kaika (City of Vienna Visiting Professor 2012/13)

12.00 – 2.00 pm PhD-students 15 minutes presentations, feedback, discussion
Tihomir Viderman: Discourse as a planning practice: a critical look
Johannes Suitner: Constructing culture, constructing the city. Vienna’s cultural image - framing the city’s future?
Amila Širbegović: Shift the city – The Temporary Lab of NonPermanent Space
Angelina Brotherhood: What defines our everyday spaces: developing an empirically based theory of the spaces that surround us

2.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break

3.00 – 4.00 pm PhD-students 15 minutes presentations, feedback, discussion
Anamarija Batista: Artistic Practice as Spatial Practice - Potentials and Obstacles: Sound art
Carina Lesky: Artistic Practice as Spatial Practice - Potentials and Obstacles: Film

4.00 – 5.00 pm SKuOR-Project exhibition “Iconic City”
4 X 5 minutes presentations by project participants
(Break)

5.30 – 7.30 pm Evening Lecture
"Minding and mining. Site as story and soil" Prof. Susanne Lorenz, University of the Arts Berlin DE

Thursday, 24 January 2013

10.00 am – 2.00 pm Workshop
“Urban.Landscape.Choreography” Dr. Anja Steglich (Landscape Architecture) and Daniel Aschwanden (Performance/Choreography), Vienna AT

2.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break

3.00 – 5.00 pm PhD-students 15 minutes presentations, feedback, discussion
Sigal Bamir: Under the Pavement – The Beach: Reconsidering the Symbolic Space of the Urban Beach
Mathias Mitteregger: Speaking in public - constructing the private
Markus Maicher: Public Interspaces
Ana-Maria Simionovici: Privacy. Theory and practice after the digital revolution
(Break)

5.30 – 7.00 pm Lecture
“Challenges of PhD research: developing skills and setting agendas”
Prof. Maria Kaika (City of Vienna Visiting Professor 2012/13)
Friday, 25 January 2013

10.00 –12.00 am Morning Lecture
“Post-Democratic Urban Environments: the Fantasmagoric Imaginary of Urban Sustainability” Prof. Erik Swyngedouw, University of Manchester UK

12.00 – 2.00 pm PhD-students 15 minutes presentations, feedback, discussion

Theodosis Lefteris: Envisioning the Past: Doxiadis’ Plan for Detroit and the future of the Great Lakes Megalopolis
Judith Lehner: The Inner Void. Strategies of Social Inclusion on Urban Brownfields in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Katrin Klietsch: Contemporary consumer culture of dining out - impacts on the city
Anna Wanka: Cool towns for the elderly - protecting elderly urban residents against heat stress

2.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch break

3.00 – 4.00 pm Lecture
“Surviving the world of academic publishing” Prof. Maria Kaika (City of Vienna Visiting Professor 2012/13)

4.00 – 6.00 pm Master & PhD parallel workshops
masters students workshop with Dr. Anja Steglich, PhD-students workshop with Prof. Maria Kaika

6.00 pm Closing of the symposium and the SKuOR-Project exhibition

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