Course Title: New Urban Development in Berlin

Category: Metropolitan Studies & Urban Development

Class Time: Session 1, July 1st – July 12th 2019

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Weekly schedule

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Course Level & Target Group:
Master students and advanced undergraduate students of all subjects with an academic background and a strong interest in the various aspects of Urban Geography, including e.g. city and regional planning, geography, politics, social sciences and economics.

Course Language:
This course is taught in English, including readings in English. For the understanding of the texts and the discussions in class a language level B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is required.

ECTS: 5 ECTS (40 contact hours)

Instructor:
Prof. Dr. Lech Suwala
Dr. Antonella Radicchi
Dr. Hans-Hermann Albers

Course Description & Learning Outcomes

For the first time in history over 50% of the world population lives in cities. In Europe and worldwide, cities face various dynamics and challenges which are reshaping their structures and the situation of their inhabitants. This seminar analyses:

- how cities are affected by various internal and external dynamics (including e.g. migration, growth and decline, social exclusion, globalization, environmental justice)
- how they are dealing with these challenges (e.g. through infrastructural planning, growth strategies, and community participation approaches)

Required Readings

Berlin – in general:


Berlin Senate (2013): Urban Development Concept Berlin 2030


Berlin Senate (2015): Environmental Justice Maps
WEEK 1 – BERLIN: CURRENT DYNAMICS I (LECH SUWALA)

Mon, 1st July 2019 – 9.00am - 12.30pm
09.00-10.00am Lecture: Introduction

10.00-10.20am:
Presentation 1: Dealing with shrinkage in East German Cities.

10.20-10.40am:
Presentation 2: Incorporating diversity or segregation? Migrant communities in Berlin

10.40-11.00am:
Presentation 3: Citizens greening the city and blocking new development?

11.10-11.30am:
Presentation 4: Gentrification in Berlin –the Case of Prenzlauer Berg

11.30-11.50am
Presentation 5: Creative City Berlin – Superficial or Sustainable?
11.50-12.10pm
Presentation 6: The rise of co-working spaces – Sharing of working next to each other?
Suntje, S., Brinks, V. & S. Brinkhoff (2014). Innovation and Creativity Labs in Berlin – Organizing Temporary Spatial Configurations for Innovations

12.00-12.30pm Discussion

Optional Topics:

11.30-12.00am
Presentation 7: Participation / struggle in Berlin – The Case of Berlin-Media Spree

12.00-12.30pm
Presentation 8: Technology Park Berlin-Adlershof

12.00-12.30 AM
Presentation 9: Redevelopment of brownfields--participatory land use planning in abandoned spaces.

12.00-12.30 PM
Presentation 10: The demise of Berlin as an international Aviation Hub
Fiedler, J., & Wendler, A. (2016). Berlin Brandenburg Airport. In Large Infrastructure Projects in Germany. Springer International Publishing. (pp. 87-145)
12.00-12.30 PM
Presentation 11: Social integration–The social city program in Berlin


12.00-12.30 PM
Presentation 12: Startup Urbanism – (Business)-Gentrification in Berlin Mitte and Kreuzberg


12.00-12.30 PM
Presentation 13: Platform based tourism and the influence on berlins neighbourhoods


Tue, 2nd July 2019 – 9.00am - 3.00pm (Lech Suwala)
Bike-Excursion: (Clogged) Lifelines of Berlin I – Along the River of Wuhle – socialist housing, International Garden Exhibition and the city’s sewage system
Meeting point: 9.00am S-Bahn Station Gehrenseestraße (S75). At the rail track platform.

Thu, 4th July 2019 – 9.00am - 3.00pm (Hans-Hermann Albers)
Excursion: Creative spaces in the industrial heritage: From the “Luxury of emptiness” to the struggle of place
Meeting point: 9.00am Uferstudios (courtyard) Uferstraße 8, 13357 Berlin/ Wedding

Fri, 5th July 2019 – 9.00am - 12.30pm (Hans-Hermann Albers)
Excursion: Startup City Berlin: Hot spots of the digital economy and the influence on Berlins neighbourhoods
Meeting point: in front of Lido Club Cuvrystr./ Schlesische Str. Berlin Kreuzberg
**WEEK 2 BERLIN: CURRENT DYNAMICS II**

Monday, 8th July 2018 – 9.00am - 12.30pm (Antonella Radicchi)

9.00-9.40am Introduction and Presentation: Smart Citizens for Healthy Cities. A novel citizen-driven framework to identify, protect and plan urban quiet areas

9.45-10.00am Introduction to the soundwalk and to the Hush City app


10.00-12.00pm Soundwalking-Excursion including on field data collection with the Hush City app

12.00-12.30pm Group discussion

Tue, 9th July 2019 – 9.00am - 3.00pm (Lech Suwala)

Bike-Excursion: (Clogged) Lifelines of Berlin II – Along the River of Panke – between immigrants and the new Mitte

Meeting point: 9.00am S-Bahnhof Berlin-Buch (S2). At the rail track platform.

Thu, 11th July 2019 – 12.30pm - 6.30pm (Lech Suwala)

Bike-Excursion: (Clogged) Lifelines of Berlin III – The Landwehrkanal – green lung or dusty waterway?

Meeting point: 12.30pm at U-Bahn Station Richard- Wagner- Platz (U7) In front of the City hall Charlottenburg.

Fri, 12th July 2019 – 9.00am - 12.30pm (Antonella Radicchi)

9.00am – 10.00am Review of the data collected with the Hush City app and definition of the design and planning themes

10.00am – 12pm Workshop: the students will work in small groups, analysing the data collected with the Hush City app and drafting design and planning solutions.

12pm – 12.30pm Presentations by the students of the final outputs of the workshop

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**Assignment & Assessment Components**

The final grade will be composed of a presentation (20 minutes) with discussion (10 minutes) and active participation in the class discussion.

A minimum of 80% class attendance (including the excursions) is required.

Failure to fulfill one of the mentioned components results in failure of the class.

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**Expectations & Policies**

Preparation for lively discussions in the classroom: be on time, have at least the required readings completed and points in mind for discussion or clarification.

Assignments: complete all assignments according to the specified requirements on schedule including handing over to the lecturer.

Commitment in class: pay particular attention to the lecturer and respect differences of opinions (classmates’, lecturers, locals engaged with on the visits).

Academic guidelines: Comply with academic integrity policies (such as no plagiarism or cheating, nothing unethical), especially the academic honour code and the student code of conduct (see FAQs on www.huwisu.de).
Attendance policy: No unexcused absences are permitted. Students must contact their class teachers to catch up on missed work – to excuse absence please contact the HUWISU office (80% class attendance are required).

Field trips: if classes involve a field trip or other external visits, these require attendance as well as appearance in time – transportation difficulties are never valid reasons for an excused absence.

Cultural Extra-curricular Activities

HUWISU offers a fine selection of interesting extra-curricular activities and aims to give all participants an unforgettable stay in Berlin. Your program includes excursions, sport activities and social gatherings providing you the opportunity to get to know the city, the university and your classmates better and to meet students from all parts of the world. The costs for these offers are included in the course fees.

Below, you find examples of previously offered cultural activities. You will be informed about the respective cultural program after your enrolment via email as well as during the course period.

Political and historical guided tours:
- **Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt):** It’s the central coordination point for the entire government policy. The office is in constant contact to departments and other authorities.
- **German Parliament (Bundestag):** As the highest organ of the legislative in Germany it’s elected by the German people. In practice Germany is governed by a bicameral legislature, of which the Bundestag serves as the lower house and the Bundesrat equals the upper house.
- **House of Representatives (Abgeordnetenhaus):** It’s the state parliament (Landtag) of Berlin and located in the center of the reunified city. Together with the Martin Gropius Bau, the Topography of Terror and the Bundesrat, it presents an arresting contrast to the flair of the new Potsdamer Platz.
- **Topography of Terror:** A permanent exhibition with focus on the central institutions of the SS and police during the “Third Reich” and the crimes they committed throughout Europe. With the help of mostly photographic material, visitors are led through the major themes of the exhibition’s five main segments.
- **Political Archive:** As the “memory” of the Federal Foreign Office it preserves the files on German diplomacy since 1867, as well as the international treaties signed by the Federal Republic of Germany and its predecessors in title. The records are preserved, processed and made available for academic research.

Cultural guided tours:
- **Kreuzberg Tour:** Kreuzberg has emerged from its history as one of the poorest quarters in Berlin in the late 1970s to a cultural center of today’s Berlin. A unique area and one of the hippest neighborhoods in Berlin with many bars, pubs and clubs.
- **Museum Island (Museumsinsel):** was awarded UNESCO World Heritage Status in 1999 and is an ensemble of five museums: Old Museum, New Museum, Old National Gallery, Pergamon Museum and Bode Museum.
- **Berlin Cathedral (Berliner Dom):** Berlin’s largest and most important Protestant church is located on the Museum Island.
- **Daytrip to Potsdam:** Be inspired by the illustrious attractions of the UNESCO’s World Heritage while underway through the city of Potsdam. Immerse yourself in the history and present of Potsdam and discover many palaces, gardens, and historic quarters such as the “Holländisches Viertel” or the “Nikolaikirche”.
- **Exhibitions:** Berlin is known for its unique galleries and exhibitions, that is why we will visit at least one during the Summer University.

Social gatherings
- **Boat trip:** Get to know Berlin from a completely new perspective and see Berlin’s famous sights while floating along the river Spree.
- **Beach Volleyball:** A fun outdoor sport activity on long warm summer evenings for those who love to play and everyone who just want to enjoy watching the others play, lying in the sand, meet friends for some drinks, or simply relax in the middle of Berlin.
- **Biergarten:** You cannot leave Berlin without having experienced a Biergarten. The perfect place to finish off your busy day with a cool “Feierabend” drink.
- **Farewell Party:** At the end of the Summer University we will come together to celebrate the exciting time with HUWISU.
Your Instructors

Prof. Dr. Lech Suwala,

Lech Suwala is currently a Full Professor (Guest) for Urban and Regional Economics at Technische Universität Berlin. Apart from that, he worked as a Visiting Associate Professor for Innovation Management at Ritsumeikan University, Japan, Osaka and Senior Lecturer in Economic Geography at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. He is a geographer and economist with working experience in both science and industry. He has held positions as Research Fellow at Simon-Fraser-University, Vancouver, Canada; Lecturer at the University of Namibia, Windhoek and University of Applied Sciences on Technology and Economics, Berlin. His expertise includes spatial creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship research, European and regional planning, as well as smart und green approaches towards urban development. His research has been published in both peer-reviewed journals (e.g. Regional Studies, Cambridge Journal of Regions, Society and Economy) and internationally edited volumes (Ashgate, Routledge, Springer).

Dr. Antonella Radicchi

Dr. Radicchi’s expertise encompasses integrated urban design and planning, soundscape research, environmental noise and quiet areas, qualitative research methods and participatory tools, like soundwalks and the citizen science Hush City app. Dr. Radicchi is currently HEAD-Genuit Foundation Senior Research Fellow at TU Berlin Institute of City & Regional Planning, where she leads the Hush City Mobile Lab project. Dr. Radicchi is a registered architect and she holds a Ph.D. in Urban Design and Territorial Planning, with doctoral studies conducted at MIT (Cambridge, USA) and at the University of Firenze (IT). Her research and professional work on soundscape has been widely awarded. Most notably: the HEAD-Genuit Foundation research grant, the Ipodi-Marie Curie Fellowship, the nomination as Falling Walls Young Innovator of the Year 2016 (finalist) for the Hush City app, the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, and the National Institute of Urbanism Award for the best Italian dissertation in urbanism, then published as a monograph. Dr. Radicchi also collaborates with the European Commission Executive Research Agency as an external expert evaluator and rapporteur in the framework of HORIZON 2020. CV, publications & updates on Dr. Radicchi’s research are available at: www.opensourcesoundscapes.org || www.antonellaradicchi.it

Dr. Hans-Hermann Albers

Hans-Hermann Albers, Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn. is a Berlin based architect, urbanist and consultant. He studied architecture and urban design in Graz, Athens and Helsinki. His work and research topics are „Corporate Urban Responsibility“, urban transformation through digitalization and urban tourism. He is co-founder of Inwista (Institute for urban economics) and teaches at the TU Berlin, Institute for Urban and Regional Planning (ISR), Department of Urban and Regional Economy.

Please note that the course and its syllabus are subject to change. Last update: April 2019