

Conference Program

Berlin Istanbul Lecture Series

Urban Space and Refugees

November 25th – 26th, 2016
Berlin

Technische Universität Berlin
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Friday, November 25th

09:00 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome**

09:45 – 11:45 **Panel I: Ruptures and Continuities**

Lisa Pepler (Georg-August University Göttingen)
From the Turkish Elite of Istanbul to the Turkish Minority of Berlin

Brian Van Wyck (Michigan State University)
Islam, Education and National Belonging in Turkey and Germany: Turkish Teachers and Imams in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1961-2006

Kathrin Meißner (Technical University of Berlin)
Armenian Escape from Pogrom, Persecution and Genocide – Armenian Communities in Berlin and Constantinople in the early 20th century

Gökçen Beyinli (Humboldt University of Berlin)
Politics and Gender: Challenges to Toleration towards Russian Emigrés in Berlin and Istanbul in the 1920s

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:15 **Keynote**

Levent Soysal, Kadir Has University
Where to Go from Here? Migration, Crisis, Theory, Policy, and Other Matters

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel II: Housing and Becoming Refugees**

Nell Gabiam (Iowa State University)
Germany' Response to Europe's "Refugee Crisis": The Politics of Housing in Berlin

Lena Löhnert (University of Arts Berlin)
Building Affordable Housing in the High Density of Urban Environment

Philipp Misselwitz (Technical University of Berlin)
Spatial Appropriations of Shelter / Humanitarian Space

Saturday, November 26th

10:00 – 12:00

Panel III: Security, Territory and Population

Avi Sharma (Technical University of Berlin)

Displaced Persons in Postwar Berlin: Conflict and Collaboration in Times of Scarcity

Nassim Mehran (Humboldt University of Berlin)

An Investigation into the Settlement Experience of Refugee Women and Its Association with Social Stress and Depression in Berlin

Hamza Safouane (Virginia Tech)

Manufacturing Striated Space for Migrants: An Ethnography of Initial Reception Centers for Asylum Seekers in Germany

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30

Panel IV: Re-production of Urban Space

Duygu Kaban (Bauhaus University Weimar)

Mapping Future Archeologies

Mafalda Sandrini (Macromedia University of Applied Sciences)

The Moving Network

Esra Akcan (Cornell University)

Open Architecture: Social Housing for Refugees in Berlin in the 1980s

15:30 – 15:45

Break

16:00 – 17:00

Book Presentation

Susanne Landwehr and Michael Thumann

Neue Anschrift Bosphorus. Wie wir versuchten, in Istanbul heimisch zu werden