

AK Urban Geographies in the Global South 19. - 20. April 2024 in Bonn

Friday, 19.04.2024	Saturday, 20.04.2024
12:30 – 14:00 Session 1: Thinking with and beyond infrastructures I: Transformations of urban realities	8:30 – 10:00 Session 4: Urban Politics
14:00 – 14:30 <i>Break</i>	10:00 – 10:30 <i>Break</i>
14:30 – 15:30 Session 2: Thinking with and beyond infrastructures II: Green infrastructure	10:30 – 12:30 Session 5: Peri-urban geographies
15:30 – 16:00 <i>Break</i>	12:30 – 13:30 <i>Lunch Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30 Session 3: Thinking with and beyond infrastructures III: Urban waterways	13:30 – 14:30 Session 6: Mobility and Migration
17:30 – 18:00 <i>Break</i>	
18:00 – 19:30 Keynote: Mary Lawhon Infrastructure and the 'circular city': The politics of scale, squiggles and sanitation.	
<i>Dinner</i>	

Friday, 19.04.2024

12:30 – 14:00 Session 1

Thinking with and beyond infrastructures I: Transformations of urban realities

1	Helena Cermeño (Universität Kassel) and Katja Mielke (Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies)	Revisiting the Urban and Question at Extensions of Lahore: Peoples Infrastructural Labour towards (Im-) Permanent Settlement
2	Hanxi Wang (University College London)	Outgrowing the System: Everyday Encroachments, Adaptations, and Cultivations of Urban Infrastructures
3	Alejandro De Coss Corzo (University Edinburgh)	Subsidence: on earthly and infrastructural dynamics in the urban Anthropocene
4	Raffael Beier (Technische Universität Bochum)	Unsettling housing programmes: Why do some resettled dwellers not occupy their new units?

14:00 – 14:30 Break

14:30 – 15:30 Session 2

Thinking with and beyond infrastructures II: Green infrastructure

5	Charrlotte Adelina (Freie Universität Berlin)	Planty infrastructures and vegetal place-making in Coimbatore
6	Patience Mguni*	What does the implementation of Nature-based Solutions in Cape Town and Johannesburg look like? Exploring pathways of nature-based climate action in African cities.
7	Katherina Rochel* (University Utrecht)	Nature as contested urban infrastructure: troubling trees in Malawi
8	Will Bauer (University Erlangen- Nürnberg)	Between Dreams and Tarmac: Assessing pathways for inclusive Nature-based Solutions in Lilongwe City, Malawi.

15:30 – 16:00 Break

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16:00 – 17:30 Session 3

Thinking with and beyond infrastructures III: Urban waterways

9	Afra Foli (University of Amsterdam)	River and drain: ambiguity in the waterways of Accra
10	Valentine Opanga (Center for Development Research)	Territoriality, informality, and community formation along the Nairobi River: A Case of Pumwani-Majengo and Korogocho Wards
11	Viswesh Ranmmohan* (Central European University)	The Many-Headed Underdevelopment: Theorizing second-order dependency.
12	Tade Rücker und Rainer Wehrhahn (Universität Kiel)	The Role of Water Infrastructure in Peripheral Urbanization – Findings from the Margins of "São Paulo

17:30 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:30 Keynote: 18:15 – 19:30 Keynote

Mary Lawhon (University of Edinburgh)

Infrastructure and the 'circular city': The politics of scale, squiggles and sanitation

Dinner

Saturday, 20.04.2024

08:30 – 10:00 Session 4

Urban Politics

13	Yunpeng Zhang (University College Dublin)	Informal Politics in Mega-Urbanisation: Lessons for and from China
14	Eric Sebastian Kalversberg (Universität Bonn)	It needs a Dancefloor to Dance: The Power of Transnational City Networks in bringing together Knowledge and Politics
15	Julian Schwabe (Universität Marburg)	The effect of focusing events on transformation processes in Beijing: Revisiting the “Airpocalypse” of January 2013
16	Klaudia Khan* (Alight NGO)	Claiming the city space - feminist movements in Pakistani cities

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 Session 5

Peri-urban geographies

17	Milap Punia (JNU Delhi)	Urban Geographies in the Global South with reference to the National Capital Region, INDIA.
18	Carsten Butsch (Universität Bonn)	The effects of periurban transformation on agriculture and waterscapes – a case study from Pune
19	Yajna Sewmohan* (University of Pretoria)	Permanence, transience, precarity and (dis)continuities in peri-urban Mankweng, Limpopo Province, South Africa.
20	Gertrud Schaab (Hochschule Karlsruhe)	A coproduction project towards transformative pathways for sustaining peri-urban livelihoods in Mankweng (Limpopo, South Africa): What we have learned so far and what we are aiming at.
21	César Simoni Santos (USP São Paulo)	Crime as a category to the political economy of space: new contents of the peripheral urban sprawl in São Paulo city

12:30 – 13:30 Break

13:30 – 14:30 Session 6

Mobility and Migration

22	Annisa Shaharin (Universität Stuttgart)	Production of space by translocal migrants in Zambia
23	González-Pavicich Consuelo* (Autonomous University of Barcelona)	(Multi)territorialities of Latin American (in)migrants in the metropolitan area of Alto Hospicio-Iquique (Tarapacá region, Chile)
24	Pearl Wematu Puwurayire (Technical University Brandenburg)	Hybrid Mobility Delivery Configurations in Sunyani - Ghana

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26.03.2024, changes possible

Venue and Hotels

Venue:

Institute of Geography, University of Bonn

Geozentrum, room Ü8 (ground floor)

Meckenheimer Allee 176, 53115 Bonn (<https://www.geographie.uni-bonn.de/de>)

Possible Hotels to stay:

InterCity Hotel (https://hrewards.com/de/intercityhotel-bonn?wt_mc=seo_listing.ich.yext.bonn.hotel_link.text_cta)

Quantiusstraße 22, 53115 Bonn

MotelOne (<https://www.motel-one.com/hotels/bonn/hotel-bonn-hauptbahnhof/>)

Am Hauptbahnhof 12, 53111 Bonn

President Hotel (<http://www.presidenthotel.de/>)

Clemens-August-Straße 32 - 36, 53115 Bonn

Tante Alma Hotel (<https://tante-alma-hotels.com/bonn/>)

Wallfahrtsweg 4, 53115 Bonn

BrauHotel (<https://www.brauhotel.com/>)

Brüdergasse 6, 53111 Bonn