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GERMAN CITIES

9 and 10 May 2006

Programme



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Tuesday, 9 May 2006 - Pre-Programme

10.00 to 13.00 CITY TOUR HALLE

Tour: Urban Change in Halle

Josef Weber, Chief Urban Planner, Halle

Tuesday, 9 May 2006 - Symposium Day 1

13.00 to 14.00 REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

14.00 to 14.20 OPENING

Greeting

Karl-Heinz Daehre, Minister for Development and Transport, Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt

Welcome

Ingrid Häußler, Mayor of Halle

Wolfgang Nowak, Spokesman of the Executive Board, Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank

Urban Age Project

Ricky Burdett, Director, Urban Age, London School of Economics and Political Science

14.20 to 16.15 GERMANY'S METROPOLITAN NETWORK

- *advantages and disadvantages of polycentric city networks in comparison to global cities*
- *desired functional split and division of labour between the German metropolitan regions*
- *effects of city networks on urban structure, lifestyles and mobility patterns*

Chair: Klaus Brake, Professor for Urban and Regional Development, Berlin

PRESENTATIONS

The German city network: a polycentric global city? | 15 min

Dieter Läpple, Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, HafenCity University Hamburg

Patterns of connectivity within the German city network | 15 min

Hans Joachim Kujath, Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Erkner

RESPONSES (5 MINUTES)

Dietrich Henckel, Head, Department of Urban and Regional Economics, University of Technology, Berlin

Rudolf Schäfer, Professor of Architecture, University of Technology, Berlin

Markus Hesse, Private Lecturer, Free University Berlin

Gerd Würdemann, Department Transport and Environment, Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning, Bonn

Irene Wiese-von Ofen, Director Executive Board EUROPAN Germany, UN HABITAT International Forum

DEBATE | 45 MINUTES

16.15 to 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 to 18.30 EUROPEAN CITIES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

- *paradigms of European urban development: focus on equal opportunities throughout the country or on growth centres*
- *Division of functions and labour within city networks: competition or cooperation*
- *Federalism and metropolitan governance: New relationships of national governments, states and cities?*

Chair: Wolfgang Nowak, Spokesman of the Executive Board, Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank

Opening Statement

Saskia Sassen, Ralph Lewis Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago and Centennial Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

PRESENTATION

Urban Development in Germany | 10 min

Engelbert Lütke-Daldrup, Secretary of State, Ministry for Transport and Urban Development, Federal Government, Germany

City of Halle | 10 min

Ingrid Häußler, Mayor of Halle

Düsseldorf | 10 min

Joachim Erwin, Mayor of Düsseldorf

Hamburg | 10 min

Axel Gedaschko, Staatsrat der Behörde für Stadtentwicklung und Umwelt, Hamburg

DEBATE | 60 MINUTEN

19.30 to 22.00 RECEPTION AND DINNER

Wednesday, 10 May 2006 - Symposium Day 2

09.00 to 11.00 CITY FORM AND URBANITY

- *Urban form and typology: Success and failure*
- *Potentials and limits of urban design with regard to social integration and the promotion of innovation*
- *The trend towards the city: New challenges for urban development and housing design*

Chair: Franz Oswald, Professor of Architecture and Urbanism, Bern

Opening Statement

Deyan Sudjic, Dean, Faculty of Art Design and Architecture, Kingston University, London

PRESENTATIONS

Building typology and urban space:

Lessons from the European City | 15 min

Omar Akbar, Director, The Bauhaus Foundation, Dessau

Cityness and urban space | 15 min

Anne Power, Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science

RESPONSES (5 MINUTES)

Albert Speer, Albert Speer & Partner, Frankfurt on Main

Hilmar v. Lojewski, Senate Department of Urban Development, Berlin

Philipp Oswald, Architect, Berlin

Heinz Sahner, Professor for Sociologie, Halle

DEBATE | 60 MINUTES

11.00 to 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 to 13.15 SUCCESS BEYOND GROWTH

- *Key tasks for city building in shrinking and mature cities*
- *Potentials for urban development and communication strategies under growth-free conditions*
- *Approaches for urban design and planning in mature cities*

Chair: Franziska Eichstädt-Bohlig, former MP, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin

Opening Statement

Tony Travers, Director, Greater London Group, London School of Economics and Political Science

PRESENTATIONS

Urbanity without density | 15 min

Marta Döhler-Behzadi, Office for Urban Projects, Leipzig

Communication of growth and shrinkage | 15 min

Josef Weber, Chief Urban Planner, Halle

RESPONSES (5 MINUTES)

Hans-Joachim Bürkner, Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS) Erkner

Sigrun Kabisch, UFZ-Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig-Halle

Jürgen Leindecker, German Association of Cities and Municipalities Saxony-Anhalt, Magdeburg

Stefan Weber, Sächsische Aufbaubank, Dresden

DEBATE | 45 MINUTES

13.15 to 13.30 FINAL CONCLUSION

German Cities – Résumé

Dieter Läßle, Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, HafenCity University Hamburg

CLOSING REMARKS

Wolfgang Nowak, Spokesman of the Executive Board, Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank

13.30 LUNCH