

The Media of the Metapolis

Reflecting the knowledge base
of urban research

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on the knowledge basis for
researching contemporary urban
development modes

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Conference Program:

24. May

18.00 Opening and Welcome

Bauhaus and its urban future
Karl Beuke,
President of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

Knowledge in the metapolis
Contested strategies in a complex city
(Outline of the conference subject)
Frank Eckardt, Conference Director

19.00 Keynotes

What society a city:
The concept of the Metapolis
Alain Bourdin, Paris

City Ubiquitous: Place, Communication, and
the Rise of Omnitopia
Andrew F. Wood, San José

25. May

09.00 Metapolis and the Contested Urban

Chair: Alain Bourdin, Paris

Le débat public et la construction des futurs
urbains métropolitains
Elisabeth Ascher-Campagnac, Paris

The Topological Metapolis
Niels Albertsen, Aarhus
Talking to an empty city
Robin Boyle, Detroit

Rethinking Kevin Lynch's Lesson
Rossella Salerno, Milano

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 Parallel workshops 1. Projecting Urban Future

Chair: Alain Bourdin

Canada's Digital Divide: Creating a Northern Meta-
polis

Gregory Taylor, Toronto

Projecting Our Common Future
Teresa Marat-Mendes, Lisbon

Recollecting Landscapes: new media for urban
research

Bruno Notteboom, Ghent

Mapping Urban Infoscapes by Listening
Shintaro Miyazaki, Berlin

Event as a tool to urban activate
Tatiana Reshetnikova, St. Petersburg

2. Enhancing The Urban

Chair: Ursula Damm

CyberSwot

Ines Alves, Lisbon

The Coworking Principle
Agnes Müller, Berlin

Media Territories
Oliver Schürer, Vienna

The city as a discourse

Julie Köpper & Isobel Egan, Berlin/Weimar

Context a-ware

Adam Park and Chengzi Peng, Sheffield

3. The New Public of the City

Chair: Barbara Schöning

Interactive and Responsive Environments in Public
Space

Arash Soleimani, Nottingham

Modern Masterpieces Revisited
Luis Baptista, Lisbon

Assessing the local authorities attempts for the
integration of social media in the planning process
Socrates Seitaniadis, Athens

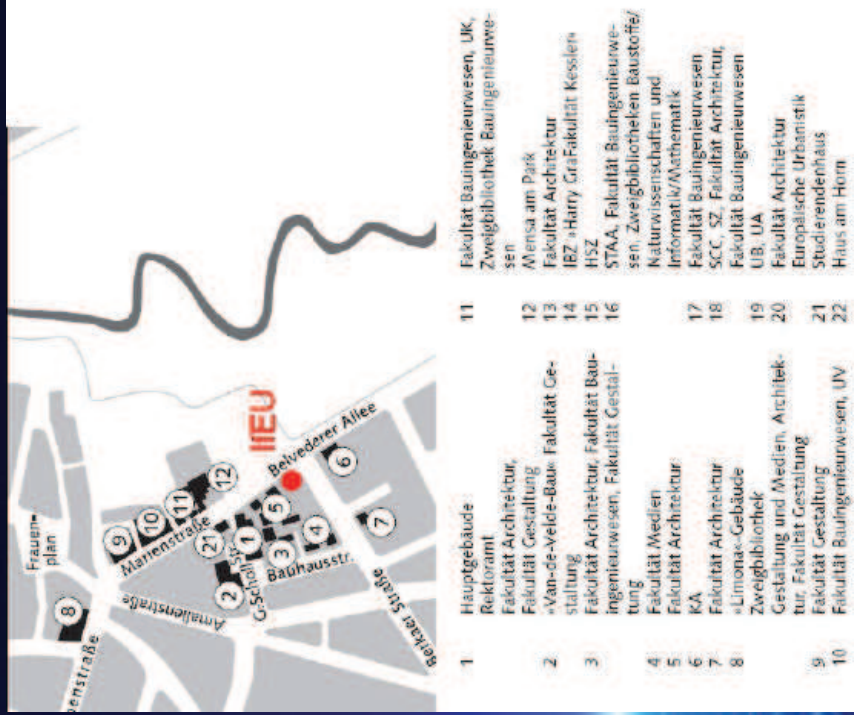
Major Plan for Outdoor Activities in the City of
Rovaniemi

Kaisu Kuuselu, Rovaniemi, Finland

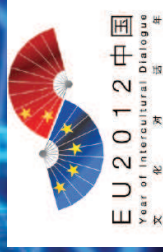
Metapolis and Global Ambitions in Doha, Qatar
Agatino Rizzo, Qatar

Opening & Main Presentations: Oberlichtsaal, Hauptgebäude, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 8
 Parallel Workshops: Institute for European Urban Studies (IfEU), Belvederer Allee 5

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17.00- 19.30 Dinner break

19.30 Evening lecture: Welcome to the Metapolis

Living Spaces in Public View: Contested Space in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver
 Adina Edwards, Vancouver

Archipelago Urbanism
 Ole W. Fischer, Salt Lake City

ICT power on the third urban revolution democracy
 Francesco Serdoura and Helena Almeida, Lisbon

26 May

9.00-12.00 Parallel workshops

4. The Social Reality of Metapolis

Chair: Frank Eckardt

L'Aquila: inhabiting the real city, in the here and now
 Claudia Faraone, Rome

Birth of the new from the old - case study of Leipzig West
 Vista Goharizadeh, Weimar

La communication dans l'espace public. Le monde vu depuis mon trajet domicile - travail.
 Laurent Stourdézé, Paris

Disabled people, ICT and the city
 Michael Spörke, Düsseldorf

Ranked Top 10": Communicating the city by means of city rankings
 Gudrun Haindlmaier, Vienna

Sensing Place
 Sabine Himmelsbach, Basel

5. Creative Metapolis, creative ICT

Chair: Sofia Morgado

La construction du territoire à travers la maîtrise de l'espace à plusieurs échelles. Le cas du graffiti parisien
 Alondra Topete Pozas, Paris

New Participatory Design for Urban Planning
 Titiana Moldovan, Turku, Finland
 Reconstructing self and public space: an exploration of mobile phone use in Nigeria

Improving the Construction of the Image: Painting as a Function of Architectural Terms and Conditions
 Agnieszka Mlicka, Westminster

Authenticifying the city through digital urban furniture
 Carola Moujan, Paris

World Wide (urban) Wiki: Bookscapes in Metapolis
 Jan Hatt-Olsen, Copenhagen

6. Communicating the city

Chair: Katharine Willis

Placing Chatter. Online and situated discourses in the networked commons
 Paolo Patelli & Giorgia Lupi, Milano

Learning from media. New questions for urban researches, through a reading out the contemporary mountain cities.
 Cristina Mattiucci & Rosa De Marco, Paris

Communiquer la ville, communiquer l'humain.
 Innovation technologique de la Metapolis et respect de l'humain dans la recherche urbaine
 Marie-Nathalie Jauffret-Cervetti, Paris

Crowdsourced Cities: place-based knowledge and geosocial networks: defining a digital identity of places
 Daniele Villa, Milano

Reaching youth through social media: collaborative planning in a "Child Friendly City" of Québec
 Juan Torres and Natasha Blanchet-Cohen, Montréal
 User Generated Content and its potential applications on spatial analysis
 Andres Barrios, Amsterdam

12.00

Final debate

Postcards from metapolis
 Which media for future research?
 Chair: Frank Eckardt

Alain Bourdin, Paris
 Andrew F.C. Wood, USA
 Alvaro Sevilla Buitrago, Madrid