

ISTANBUL

A CITY OF CONTRADICTIONS

INTERNATIONAL

WORKSHOP

HafenCity University . HCU | Istanbul Technical University . ITU

12.06 > 17.06.2011 . Istanbul

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS JOINT WORKSHOP IS TO UNDERSTAND ISTANBUL'S DEVELOPMENT TO A MODERN MEGACITY AND THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS PROCESS. DURING THE FIELDWORK, THE STUDENTS SHOULD GET FAMILIAR WITH THE COMPLEX URBAN REALITY OF ISTANBUL WHICH CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE NECESSITY FOR URBAN PLANNERS TO COOPERATE WITH DIFFERENT ACTORS AND BALANCE CONTRARY INTEREST GROUPS. ON THE ONE HAND WE LIKE TO FOCUS ON ISTANBUL'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS AND ITS STRENGTHS AS AN INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS LOCATION. ON THE OTHER HAND WE LIKE TO TAKE THE CONTRADICTIONARY SIDE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT INTO ACCOUNT, TOO. THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE CITY CAUSES PROBLEMS; ESPECIALLY URBAN PLANNING IS CONFRONTED WITH MAJOR CHALLENGES.

ORGANISATION AND LECTURERS

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Istanbul - A City of Contradictions

International Workshop

HafenCity University (HCU)
Dept. of Urban and Regional Economic Studies

Istanbul Technical University (ITU)
Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning

12.06 to 17.06.2011 | Istanbul

The joint workshop is structured into two parts: As a starting point, the students will have lectures and appointments with researchers, local practitioners and experts; in the second half of the workshop they will work in mixed groups on current urban planning issues supervised by different experts.

Organisation

Dr. Gülден ERKUT, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, ITU

Dr. Mete Başar BAYPINAR, Research Assistant on Urban and Regional Planning, ITU

Constanze ENGELBRECHT, Lecturer of Urban and Regional Economic Studies, HCU

Jonas KÖNIG, Lecturer of Urban and Regional Economic Studies, HCU

Program

DAY 1 | 12.06.2011 | 9.30 to 18.30

Introductory tour of Istanbul: varieties of urban neighbourhoods in a fragmented city

Orhan Esen | Independent Reseacher, Historian and City-Guide

DAY 2 | 13.06.2011 | 9.00 to 18.00

Overview about economic and socio-spatial development and recent planning activities in Istanbul and Hamburg

9.30 *Istanbul Technical University | Welcome Speech and Tour of the Faculty of Architecture | Handan TÜRKOĞLU, Professor and Head of Department of Urban and Regional Planning*

9.45 *Welcome Speech and Presentation of the Workshop | Constanze ENGELBRECHT, HCU*

10.10 *Presentation: "The Port Effect and the City - A Reflection on Hamburg's Urban Development Projects" | Jonas KÖNIG, Constanze ENGELBRECHT, Sebasitan BÜHRIG, HCU*

11.00 *Welcome Speech and Presentation: "Socio-Spatial Change in Istanbul" | Gülден ERKUT, ITU*

11.50 *Presentation "Planning Challenges and Current Large Urban Transformation Projects in Istanbul" Ulaş AKIN, IMP*

12.30 LUNCH

14.00 *Trip to Istanbul Development Agency Taksim-Bakırköy*

15.00 *Istanbul Development Agency | Ms. Burcu Özüpak GÜLEÇ, Director of Planning, Programming and Coordination, ISTKA*

DAY 3 | 14.06.2011 | 9.00 to 18.30

(Micro-)networks in the Textile Industry: Istanbul's strengths and weaknesses as a business location with international impact and its major problems dealing with an growing informal economy

Orhan Esen | Independent Reseacher, Historian and City-Guide

DAY 4 | 15.06.2011 | 9.00 to 17.00

Urban Transformation in Istanbul: The complexity of an urban planning process and the necessity to cooperate and deal with different interest groups and actors of the city

9.00 *Istanbul Metropolitan Planning and Urban Design Center, IMP | Ulas AKIN, Özdemir SÖNMEZ, Murat VEFKİOĞLU, Didem ÖZDEMİR*

12.00 LUNCH

13.00 *Urban Transportation System and the 3rd Bridge Case | Murat YAIÇINTAN, Professor of City and Regional Planning, MSGSÜ*

15.00 *The Case of Galataport*

DAY 5 | 16.06.2011 | 9.00 to 18.00

Workshop on current Urban Planning Issues:

The Retail Sector and Real Estate Structure, Communication in Public Space, Mobility and Transportation Systems, Microeconomics and Informal Economies

9.00 *Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture | Taşkıışla, 3501-3502*

Lecturers: Gülден ERKUT (ITU), Mete Başar BAYPINAR (ITU), Ervin SEZGİN (ITU), Başak URAZ (ITU), Ulas AKIN (IMP),

Constanze ENGELBRECHT (HCU), Jonas KÖNIG (HCU), Sebastian BÜHRIG (HCU)

DAY 6 | 17.06.2011 | 9.00 to 18.00

9.00 *Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture | Taşkıışla, 3501-3502*

Lecturers: Gülден ERKUT (ITU), Mete Başar BAYPINAR (ITU), Ervin SEZGİN (ITU), Başak URAZ (ITU), Ulas AKIN (IMP),

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15.00 *Review and Vernissage: Presentation and discussion of the workshop results*