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**Gernot Grabher**  
Curriculum Vitae

**PERSONAL DATA**

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Date and place of Birth	13 April 1960, Dornbirn, Austria
Office	HafenCity University Hamburg Urban and Regional Economic Studies Winterhuder Weg 31 22085 Hamburg <a href="http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/research/arbeitsgebiete/gernot-grabher/">http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/research/arbeitsgebiete/gernot-grabher/</a> Tel.: +49 40 428 27 4561
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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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1980 - 1985	Technical University of Vienna	Dipl. Engineer for Urban and Regional Planning, <i>with honors</i>
1987	Technical University of Vienna	Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning, <i>with honors</i>
		Thesis: Corporate Restructuring in an Old Industrial Area: The Case of Lower Austria
		Awarded the <i>August Lösch Prize</i> and the <i>Rudolf-Sallinger Prize</i> of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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Since 4/2009	Professor (W3) of Urban and Regional Economic Studies	HafenCity University Hamburg School of Urban Planning
8/1998 - 3/2009	Professor (C4) of Economic Geography	University of Bonn Department of Geography
8/1997 - 7/1998	Professor (C3) of Local and Regional Development	University of Konstanz Faculty of Public Administration

1997	Reader in Economic Geography	King's College London Department of Geography
1996	Lecturer in Economic Geography	King's College London Department of Geography
1991 - 1995	Senior Research Fellow (with tenure)	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Research Unit Organization and Employment
1986 - 1990	Research Fellow	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Research Unit Organization and Employment

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

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2014	Visiting Professor	University of Toronto Munk School of Global Affairs
2012	Visiting Professor	Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia, Growth and Structure of Cities Department (spring)
2005	Visiting Professor	Columbia University, Department of Sociology (spring)
2002	Visiting Professor	Copenhagen Business School, Danish Research Unit on Industrial Dynamics (autumn)
1999	Visiting Professor	Santa Fe Institute, Program on Co-evolution of States and Markets (summer)
1995	Visiting Fellow	Cornell University, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies (spring)
1994	Visiting Fellow	Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto (summer)

#### EDITORSHIPS

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Since 10/2003	<i>Regions and Cities Series</i> Published by the Regional Studies Association (Routledge)
1/2007 - 6/2011	<i>Economic Geography</i>
1/2003 - 3/2009	<i>SECONS</i> Online publication series on trans-disciplinary debates on society and space

## MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS

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- Since 11/2013 *Regional Studies Regional Science*
- Since 6/2011 *Social Sciences*
- 6/2005 - 5/2008 *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*
- Since 8/2006 *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*
- Since 4/2005 *Industry and Innovation*
- Since 1/2003 *Economic Geography*
- 1/2002 - 6/2009 *Progress in Human Geography*
- Since 3/1999 *European Urban and Regional Studies*
- Since 9/1998 *Environment and Planning A*
- Since 12/1997 *Regional Studies*
- 1991 - 1995 *Employment Observatory East Germany of the Commission of the European Communities, DG Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- tba. *Handbook on the Economic Geography of Networks*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (under contract).
- 2004 (With W. W. Powell), *Networks*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Critical Studies in Economic Institutions Series), 2 Volumes, v + 1290.
- 1997 (With D. Stark), *Restructuring Networks in Post-Socialism: Legacies, Linkages, and Localities*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, x + 351.
- 1994 *In Praise of Waste. Redundancy in Regional Development: A Socioeconomic Case*. Berlin: Edition Sigma, (second edition 1995), iv + 166 (in German).

- 1993 *The Embedded Firm. On the Socioeconomics of Industrial Networks*. London and New York: Routledge, (second edition 1994), xiv + 306.
- 1992 (With J. Kregel and E. Matzner), *The Market Shock. An Agenda for the Economic and Social Reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, v + 198 pp (translated into Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croat, Spanish).
- 1988 *De-Industrialization or Neo-Industrialization? Innovation Processes and Innovation Policies in Old Industrial Areas*. Berlin: Edition Sigma, vi + 336 (in German).
- 1986 (With B. Brezina, K. Ceron, and N. Ströbinger), *Tourism and Regional Development*. Vienna: Wiener Beiträge zur Regionalwissenschaft, iv + 183 (in German)

### Special Issues

- 2014 (With O. Ibert, G. Christmann and H. Kilper), Constructing Resilience, Negotiating Vulnerability. *Social Sciences* 3(4).
- 2009 Yet Another Turn? The Evolutionary Economic Project. *Economic Geography* 85(2).
- 2007 (With R. DeFillippi and C. Jones), Paradoxes of Creativity: Managerial and Organizational Challenges in the Cultural Economy. *Journal of Organizational Behavior* 28(3).
- 2005 (With K. Einig, O. Ibert, and W. Strubelt), Urban Governance. *Informationen zur Raumentwicklung*, 9 (in German).
- 2003 (With R. Hassink), Fuzzy Concepts, Scanty Evidence, Policy Distance: Responding to Ann Markusen. Sub-Section of *Regional Studies* 37(6/7).
- 2002 Fragile Sector, Robust Practice: Project Ecologies in New Media. *Environment & Planning A* 34(11).
- 2002 Production in Projects: Economic Geographies of Temporary Collaboration. *Regional Studies*, Special Issue 36(5).

### Journal Articles

- tba. (With J. Sydow, E. Schübler and G. Jackson), "Organizing for Creativity across Organizational Boundaries: Towards a better Understanding of the Paradoxical Role of Uncertainty. *Creativity and Innovation Management* (under review).
- 2014 (With J. Thiel), "Heterarchy: Urban Adaptability to Self-Induced Shocks?" *Social Sciences, Special Issue* 3(4).
- 2014 (With O. Ibert), "Distance as Asset? Collaborative Knowledge Production in Hybrid Online Communities." *Journal of Economic Geography* 14(1): 97-123.
- 2012 (With E. Cacciatori and D. Tamoschus), "Knowledge Transfer across Projects: Codification in Creative, High-Tech and Engineering Industries." *Management Learning* 43(3): 309-11.

- 2009 "Introduction: Yet another Turn? The Evolutionary Economic Project." Special Issue *Economic Geography* 85(2): 119-128.
- 2008 (With O. Ibert and S. Flohr), "The Neglected King: Consumers in the New Knowledge Ecology of Innovation." *Economic Geography* 84(3): 253-280.
- 2007 (With R. DeFillippi and C. Jones), "Introduction to Paradoxes of Creativity: Managerial Challenges in the Creative Industries." *Journal of Organizational Behavior* 28(5): 511-521.
- 2006 "Trading Routes, Bypasses, and Risky Intersections: Mapping the Travels of 'Networks' between Economic Sociology and Economic Geography." *Progress in Human Geography* 30(2): 163-189.
- 2006 (With O. Ibert), "Bad company? The ambiguity of personal knowledge networks." *Journal of Economic Geography* 6(3): 251-271.
- 2005 (With K. Einig, O. Ibert, and W. Strubelt), "Urban Governance." *Informationen zur Raumentwicklung, Special Issue* 9: 1-10 (in German).
- 2004 "Temporary Architectures of Learning: Knowledge Governance in Project Ecologies." *Organization Studies, Special Issue* 25(9): 1491-1514.
- 2004 "Learning in Projects, Remembering in Networks? Communalities, Sociality, and Connectivity in Project Ecologies." *European Urban and Regional Studies* 11(2): 99-119.
- 2004 "The markets are back!" *Progress in Human Geography* 28(4): 421-423.
- 2002 "Fragile Sector, Robust Practice: Project Ecologies in New Media." *Environment & Planning A, Theme Issue* 34(11): 1911-1927.
- 2002 "Cool Projects, Boring Institutions: Temporary Collaboration in Social Context." *Regional Studies, Special Issue* 36(3): 213-222.
- Reprint in: Cropper, S., Ebers, M. and Smith Ring, P., eds., 2012, Inter-Organizational Relations. Los Angeles, London, New Delhi: Sage.*
- 2002 "The Project Ecology of Advertising: Tasks, Talents, and Teams." *Regional Studies, Special Issue* 36(3): 245-262.
- 2001 "Ecologies of Creativity: The Village, the Group and the Heterarchic Organisation of the British Advertising Industry." *Environment & Planning A* 33(2): 351-374.
- Reprint in: Hoyler, M. and Taylor, P. J., eds, 2012, Global Cities. London: Routledge*
- 2001 "Locating Economic Action: Projects, Networks, Localities and Institutions." *Environment & Planning A*, 33(8): 1329-1331.
- 1998 "Urbi et Orbi. Local Economies in Global Cities." In: *Der Öffentliche Sektor*, 24 (2/3): 1-24 (in German).
- 1997 (With D. Stark), "Organizing Diversity: Evolutionary Theory, Network Analysis, and Post-

- Socialism.” In: *Regional Studies*, 31(5): 533-544.
- 1994 “Instant Capitalism. Fragile Direct Investment in Eastern Germany.” *Netherlands Geographical Studies*, 181: 109-131
- 1993 “Growth-Coalitions and Blockade-Alliances. The Role of Networks in Regional Development.” *Informationen zur Raumentwicklung*, 3: 111-121 (in German).
- 1992 “In Praise of Waste. The Significance of Redundant Capacities in Regional Development.” *Der Öffentliche Sektor*, 17(2/3): 96-111 (in German).
- 1992 “Le Capitalisme sans Capitalistes? Démantèlement des Combinats, Investissements Occidentaux et Création d`Entreprises en Allemagne de l Est.” *Allemagne d'Aujourd'hui*, 121: 65-84.
- 1992 “The Sold Economy: An Account of East German Privatisation Policy.” *Employment Observatory East Germany of the Commission of the European Communities*, 3: 3-6.
- 1991 “The New Divide. Economic Polarization in Eastern Germany.” *Austrian Journal for Spatial Planning*, 2: 15-22 (in German).
- 1990 “Between Markets and Hierarchies: New Forms of Inter-Firm Cooperation.” *Der Öffentliche Sektor*, 15(1): 14-25 (in German).
- 1989 “Regional Policy against De-Industrialization?” *Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft*, 9: 59-82 (in German).
- 1989 “Regional Innovation by Networking: The Austrian Experience.” *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 2: 141-47.
- 1987 “The Case of Lower Austria: Reorganizing an Old Industrial Area.” *Planung und Umwelt*, 3: 3-9 (in German).
- 1986 “New Information and Communication Technologies in Old Industrial Areas.” *Der Öffentliche Sektor*, 11(3): 3-28 (in German).
- 1986 “Prometheus, Bound: The Role of Industrial Policies and Technical Change in Regional Development.” *Der Öffentliche Sektor*, 11(2): 28-59 (in German).
- 1984 (With W. Failmayr and Ch. Schremmer), “Socioeconomic Impacts of Tourism.” *Seminarberichte der Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung*, 21: 147-186 (in German).
- 1984 “Experimental Labour Market Policy.” *Planung und Umwelt*, 3: 41-44 (in German).

### Book Chapters

- 2015 (With O. Ibert), “Knowledge Collaboration in Hybrid Virtual Communities.” In: Bathelt, H., Cohendet, P., Henn, S. and Simon, L., eds, *The Elgar Companion to Innovation and Knowledge Creation: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach*. Cheltenham: Edgar Elgar Publishing (forthcoming).
- 2010 (With O. Ibert), “Project Ecologies: A Contextual View on Temporary Organizations.” In:

- Morris, P. Pinto, J. and Söderlund, J., eds., *Oxford Handbook on Project Management*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 175-201.
- 2009 "Networks." In: Kitchen, R. and Thrift, N., eds., *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 405-413.
- 2007 (With J. Maintz) "Learning in Personal Networks: Collaborative Knowledge Production in Virtual Forums." In: Hof, H. and Wengenroth, U., eds., *Innovation Research: Concepts, Methods, and Perspectives*. Münster: LIT, pp. 187-202 (In German).
- 2005 "The Socio-Economics of Projects. A Kaleidoscopic View on Temporary Organizations." In: Matzner, G. and Chaloupek, G., eds., *Recent Advances in Socio-Economics*. Marburg: Metropolis, pp. 7-23.
- 2004 (With W.W. Powell), "Exploring the Webs of Economic Life." In: Grabher, G. and Powell, W. W., eds., *Networks*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (Critical Studies in Economic Institutions Series), pp. 1-36.
- 2004 "The City, the Village, and the Club: Knowledge Milieus in Project Ecologies." In: Matthiesen, U. and Bürkner, H.-J., eds., *City Regions and Knowledge*. Opladen: Leske and Budrich, pp. 279-293 (in German).
- 2003 "Switching Ties, Recombining Teams: Avoiding Lock-In Through Project Organization?" In: Fuchs, G. and Shapira, P., eds., *Rethinking Regional Innovation and Change: Path Dependency or Regional Breakthrough?* Dordrecht: Kluwer, pp. 63-84.
- 1997 "Adaptation at the Cost of Adaptability? Restructuring the East German Regional Economy." In: Grabher, G. and Stark, D., eds., *Restructuring Networks in Post-Socialism: Legacies, Linkages, and Localities*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 107-134
- 1995 "The Elegance of Incoherence. Economic Transformation in East Germany and Hungary." In: Dittrich, E.; Schmidt, G. and Whitley, R., eds., *Industrial Transformation in Europe*, London: Sage, pp. 33-54.
- 1994 "The Dis-Embedded Economy. The Transformation of East German Industrial Complexes into Western Enclosures." In: Amin, A. and Thrift, N., eds., *Globalization, Institutions, and Regional Development in Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.177-196.
- 1993 "The Weakness of Strong Ties: The Lock-in of Regional Development in the Ruhr Area." In: Grabher, G., ed., *The Embedded Firm. On the Socioeconomics of Interfirm Relations*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 255-278. (Italian translation: "La Debolezza Dei Legami Forti. Il Ruolo Ambivalente Della Cooperazione Inter-Aziendale." *Piccola Impresa*, 2: 3-25).
- 1993 "Rediscovering the Social in the Economics of Interfirm Relations." In: Grabher, G., ed., *The Embedded Firm. On the Socioeconomics of Interfirm Relations*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 1-33.
- 1992 "Eastern Conquista. The 'Truncated Industrialization' of East European Regions by Large West European Corporations." In: Ernste, H. and Meier, V., ed., *Regional Development: A Contemporary Response*, London: Belhaven Press, pp. 219-233.
- 1991 "Rebuilding Cathedrals in the Desert: New Cooperation Patterns between Large and Small

Firms in the Coal, Iron, and Steel Complex.” In: Bergman, E.M.; Maier, G. and Tödting, F., eds., *Regions Reconsidered: Economic Networks, Innovation, and Local Development in Industrialized Countries*, London: Cassell, pp. 59-75.

- 1991 “Against De-Industrialization. A Strategy for Old Industrial Areas.” In: Matzner, E. and Streeck, W., eds., *Beyond Keynesianism: The Socio-Economics of Production and Full Employment*, Aldershot: Edward Elgar, pp. 62-81.
- 1991 “Networks - An Approach for Revitalizing the Ruhr Area?” In: Hilbert, J.; Kleinaltenkamp, M.; Nordhause-Janzen, J. and Widmaier, B., eds., *New Modes of Industrial Cooperation*, Opladen: Leske & Budrich, pp. 95-109 (in German).
- 1990 “From Hierarchies towards Networks: Reorganizing Old Industrial Areas.” In: European Association for the Transfer of Technology, Innovation and Industrial Information, ed., *Enterprise, Innovation and 1992: Innovation Support Services in Europe*, Luxemburg: TII, pp. 114-31.
- 1988 (With E. Matzner), “Perspectives for Regional Policy: From Micro-Economic Efficiency towards Macro-Economic Rationality.” In: Industriegewerkschaft Metall, ed., *Towards a Responsible and Solidary Economy*, Cologne: Bund-Verlag, pp. 61-77 (in German).
- 1988 “Flexible Specialization - A Strategy for Old Industrial Areas?” In: Austrian Working Group on Self-Reliant Regional Development, ed., *The Awakening of the Periphery*, Vienna: ÖAR, pp. 130-141 (in German).

#### Refereed Discussion Papers of the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

- 1996 “The New Länder? The Role of Legacies in the Reorganisation of Corporations and Regions in Brandenburg.” *Discussion Papers FS I 96-104*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 122pp (in German).
- 1989 “Industrial Innovation without Institutional Innovation?” *Discussion Paper FS I 89-7*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 28pp (in German).
- 1989 “Accomplices or Competitors? The Relation between Science and Art.” *Discussion Paper P89-003*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 48pp (in German).
- 1988 “Interfirm Networks and Innovation: Structural Changes in the Division of Labour in the Steel and the Chemical Industry.” *Discussion Paper FS I 88-20*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 65pp (in German).
- 1988 (With G. Schmid and C. Deutschmann), “The New Institutional Economics: Comments from a Sociological and Historical Perspective.” *Discussion Paper FSI 88-14*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 81pp (in German).
- 1986 “An Employment-Oriented Revitalization Strategy for Old Industrial Areas.” *Discussion Paper IIM/LMP 86-21*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 52pp (in German).

#### Invited Conference Papers (Selection)

- 2013 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERREG Conference EM Normandie and University of Southampton



“Creative Industries: A Think Tank for Innovative Practices in Management, Strategy and Organization”, Deauville, France, November.

International Workshop „Megaprojects: Theory meets Practice“, London, September.

Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Panel Session: “Advancing the Understanding of Regional Economic Adaptability“, London, August.

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Co-Organizer Panel Session: “An Unlikely Success Story? Olympic Cities and the London 2012 Experience”, Los Angeles, April.

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Panel Session: “Time-spatial Approaches to Knowledge-Creation”, Los Angeles, April.

International Conference “Constructing Resilience”, Co-Organizer with Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Berlin, January.

International Workshop: “Global Gateways, Local Dead-Ends? The Transformation of Port Cities between Blockade and Mobilization“, Co-organizer with Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia, Hamburg, January.

2012 “Knowledge Networking - Exploring Social Dynamics of Innovation” Joint conference of the DFG/NWO ‘University Networking’ and ‘Social Dynamics of Innovation Networks’ Networks, Aachen, December.

Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference “Times of Change: Future Directions in Geography, Urban and Regional Studies”, Key Note Speaker, Hamburg, November.

“Embeddedness and Beyond: Do Sociological Theories meet Economic Realities?” Joint Interim Conference of ISA Economy and Society and ESA Economic Sociology Network and ASA Economic Sociology Section, Moscow, October.

Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Featured Speaker, Zurich, July.

“The Marketization of Society: Economizing the Non-Economic” Conference organized by the sections Sociological Theory and Economic Sociology of the German Sociological Association, Bremen, June.

Making Projects Critical Workshop 6, Manchester, April.

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New York, February. Panel Session: “Mega-Events - from Eventful Cities to Regional Development”, Panel Discussion: “The Social Factory Revisited”.

“Economic Sociology meets Economic Geography”, Columbia University, Center on Organizational Innovation, New York, February.

2011 Third Global Conference on Economic Geography, Member of the Conference Advisory Committee, Seoul, June.

- 2010 Annual Conference of the Innovation Systems Research Network, Toronto, May.
- 2009 “Knowledge and its Context in the World of Tomorrow”, Deutscher Geographentag, Vienna, September.
- 2008 „Organizing Innovation by Collaboration“, Colloquium of the European Group for Organization Studies, Amsterdam, July
- The Diversity and Dynamics of Global City Regions: Asian and European Cities Compared, Shanghai, June.
- Annual Conference of the Innovation Systems Research Network, Montreal, May.
- 2007 Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, Key Note Speaker and Member of the Conference Advisory Committee, Beijing, June.
- 9th International Conference General Online Research, Leipzig, March.
- 2006 “Communities of Practice: A Driver for Innovation and Competitive Advantage?”, International Conference of the EU Network of Excellence on Dynamics of Institutions and Markets in Europe, Durham, October.
- “10 Years Boundaryless Career ... what next?”, Symposium at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August.
- “Constituting Globalization: Actors, Arenas and Outcomes”, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Trier, July.
- “Relationality and the Space Economy”, Panel Discussion, 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, March.
- 2005 “New Economic Geographies of Global Knowledge Production”, Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, London, August.
- “Mobile Geographies / Mobile Sociologies”, Invited Presidential Choice Panel, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest, July.
- The Sixth European Conference on Organizational Knowledge. Learning and Capabilities (OKLC), Boston, March.
- “Knowledge Networks, Innovation and Employment Relationships”, Joint Conference of the London School of Economics and Brunel University, January.
- 2004 “Space, Places and Flows in the New Europe”, Fifth Annual European Urban and Regional Research Conference, Warsaw, September.
- “Private Powers and Public Domains”, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Washington, July.
- “Governance of Projects”, European Academy of Management, St. Andrews, May.
- “Creativity and Urban Economies”, Centennial Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Philadelphia, March.

- ESRC Conference on the Cultural and Creative Industries, Belfast, March.
- 2003 “Innovation and Diversity: Temporal and Spatial Aspects”, Berlin Technical University, October.
- “Knowledge Spaces: Multiple Contexts for Knowledge Creation and Knowledge Practices”, Symposium at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Seattle, August.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the European Group for Organization Studies, Copenhagen, July.
- “The Social Construction of Clusters”, Stockholm School of Economics, May.
- “Making Projects Critical”, Bristol Business School, April.
- 2002 “New Directions in Network Research: Comparative Perspectives”, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, August.
- “Cultural Industries and the Production of Culture”, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, March.
- “Rethinking Regional Innovation and Change: Path Dependency or Regional Breakthrough?”, Stuttgart Academy of Technology Assessment, February.
- 2001 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Siena, November.
- “From Firms to Projects? Old and New Forms of Project Organization”, Copenhagen Business School, October.
- 2000 First Global Conference on Economic Geography, Singapore, December.
- “Heterarchies: Organizing in Turbulent Environments”, Santa Fe Institute, October.
- “Distributed Intelligence and the Organization of Diversity”, Columbia University, New York, March.
- “The Firm in Economic Geography”, University of Portsmouth, March.
- “Governance, States and Markets”, Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, Brighton, 2000.
- 1999 Eleventh Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Prague, November.
- Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- “Media-Management between Globalization and Regionalization”, Free University Berlin, June.
- 1998 “Regional Advantage and Innovation: A Multilevel Perspective”, Porto, November.
- Tenth Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy,

Lisbon, November.

“Theories and Processes of Transition”, European Science Foundation Research Network on Social Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe, Paris, May.

“A Tale of Two Regions: Eastern Germany and Southern Italy”, Minda de Ginzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March.

1997 Ninth Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Athens, November.

European Congress of the Regional Science Association, Frankfurt/Oder, September

Eleventh International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March.

1996 Eight International Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Antwerp, November.

“Inter-Firm Networks: Outcomes and Policy Implications”, European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on European Management and Organizations in Transition, Modena, September.

“Economic Reform and Legal Change in Cuba”, Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Center for European Studies, Havana, June.

“Lessons from Transformation”, Third AGENDA-Conference, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, April.

1995 “Dynamics of Industrial Transformation in East-Central Europe and Pacific Asia”, European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on European Management and Organizations in Transition, Budapest, May.

Planning Workshop of the Regional Science Association, London, March.

1994 “Re-Reading the Great Transformation”, Fifth International Conference of the Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Vienna, November.

Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, University of Chicago, March.

“Processes of Industrial Transformation in East and West”, European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on European Management and Organizations in Transition, Nuremberg, May.

1993 “Conflict and Cohesion in the European Single Market”, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, November.

Fifth Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Barcelona, October.

“Demise of the Nation State? The Triple Challenge of European Integration, Globalization and Regionalism”, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, June.

“New Directions in Research on Europe”, Meeting of the Pan-Europe Working Group of

the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Science Center Berlin, May.

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Economic Problems”, Fifth Annual International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New School for Social Research, New York, March.

1992 Planning Workshop of the European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on European Management and Organizations in Transition, Milan, June.

“Socio-Economic Reform in Central and Eastern Europe”, Prague University, May.

“Science Parks and Local Economic Development in Europe: Theory and Practice”, University of Siena, May.

General Conference of the European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on Regional and Urban Restructuring in Europe, Budapest, February.

1991 “European Contributions to the Science of Organizations”, European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD), Fontainebleau, November.

Conference of the European Science Foundation, Scientific Programme on Regional and Urban Restructuring, Barcelona, September.

“Interregional Cooperation in Europe”, European University Institute, Florence, June.

1990 “Flexible Specialization in Europe”, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, October.

“Industrial Districts and Inter-Firm Cooperation: Lessons and Policies to Implant”, International Institute for Labour Studies, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, April.

“Monetary and Economic Union in the European Community”, European University Institute, Florence, February.

1989 “Enterprise, Innovation and 1992: Innovation Support Services in Europe”, European Association for the Transfer of Technology, Innovation and Industrial Information, Nice, October.

9<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the European Group for Organization Studies, Science Center Berlin, July.

1988 “Interfirm Innovation Dynamics”, Six Countries Programme on Aspects of Government Policies Toward Technological Innovation in Industry, Stuttgart, October.

27<sup>th</sup> European Congress of the Regional Science Association, Panteios Graduate School of Political Science, Athens, August.

#### **Invited Public Lectures (Selection)**

2015 University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, February.

- 2014 University College Dublin, School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy, April.
- 2012 Bryn Mawr College, Growth and Structure of Cities Department, March.  
Columbia University, Center on Organizational Innovation, February.
- 2011 University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute of Metropolitan and International Development Studies, April.
- 2010 University of Utrecht, Department of Economic Geography, November.
- 2008 University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, April.  
University of Tilburg, Social Sciences Faculty, March.
- 2007 Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, June.
- 2006 University of Durham, Department of Geography, October.  
Stanford University, Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, April.  
Warwick Business School, Innovation, Knowledge and Networks Unit, March.
- 2005 Columbia University, Department of Sociology, May.  
University of Sussex, Science and Policy Research Unit, March.
- 2004 Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Sociology, June.  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, March.
- 2003 Stockholm School of Economics, May.  
Queen Mary College, University of London, Department of Geography.
- 2002 Stanford University, Scandinavian Consortium for Organization Research, March.  
Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, March.
- 2001 Copenhagen Business School, Research Unit on Industrial Dynamics, October.  
Lund University, Department of Geography, March.
- 2000 Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, February.  
Columbia University, Department of Sociology, March.
- 1999 Stanford University, Department of Sociology, July.
- 1998 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, March.

- University of Oslo, Department of Geography, February.
- 1997 University of Helsinki, Department of Economics, December.  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, March.
- 1996 University of Warwick, Department of Economics, February.
- 1995 Harvard University, Department of Sociology, March.
- 1994 Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning, September.
- 1993 Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Sociology, February.
- 1992 Working Group on Central and Eastern Europe of the Deutsche Bundestag (German Parliament), Bonn, November.
- 1990 University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, April.
- 1989 University of Uppsala, Department of Business Administration, September.  
The Swedish Council for Management and Work Life Issues, Stockholm, March.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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### Major Research Projects (Minimum Duration 12 Months)

- 7/2014-6/2016 “From Know-how to Know-who: Reflexive Management of Interpersonal Knowledge Networks on Social Network Sites.” Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 3/2012 - 2/2014 “Learning through Rare Events: Learning from the Past and Anticipating the Future. The Case of the London Olympics 2012.” Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 12/2011 - 5/2013 “Port City Networks: Interdependencies of Global Shipping Networks and Urban Transformations of Port Cities.” Joint Research Project with C. Hein (Brywn Mawr College) and D. Schubert (HCU Hamburg). Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 12/2011 - 12/2013 “Low Budget Urbanity - Transforming the Urban under the Imperative of Saving.” Joint Research Project with A. Färber (HCU Hamburg); M. Heßler (Helmut-Schmitt-University Hamburg); B. Kniess (HCU Hamburg); L. Kosok (Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte); J. Seifert (HCU Hamburg). Financed by the Wissenschaftsstiftung Hamburg.

- 6/2006 - 5/2008 "Mobile Places, Virtual Networks: The Geography of Customer-Driven Processes of Innovation. Co-Development in Hybrid Communities of Practice." Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 9/2005 - 8/2007 "Learning in Personal Networks: Collaborative Knowledge Production in Virtual Forums." Financed by the Volkswagen Foundation.
- 7/2005 - 12/2008 "Learning from Rare Events: Repositories of Knowledge in Temporary Organizations." Joint Research Project with A. Prencipe, University of Sussex and E. Ciacciatori, Bocconi Business School Milan. Financed by the Anglo-German Foundation and the Italian Research Foundation (FIRB).
- 6/2004 - 12/2007 "Knowledge, Governance and Projects. Configurations and Dynamics of the Project-Based Economy." Joint Research Project with A. Grandori, Bocconi Business School Milan; P. Maskell, Copenhagen Business School; P. Cohendet, University of Strasbourg. Financed by the Italian Research Foundation (FIRB).
- 8/2002 - 6/2005 "Knowledge Production in Projects. Comparing Project Ecologies in the Munich Software and the Hamburg Advertising Industry." Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 1/2002 - 6/2004 "Networks in Economic Life: An Overview on Major Theoretical Debates." Joint Research Project with W. W. Powell, Stanford University. Financed by the Rockefeller Foundation and SCANCOR/Stanford University.
- 7/2001 - 12/2004 "Political Lock-Ins in Traditional Industrial Areas: Comparing Shipbuilding and Textile Regions in Germany and South-Korea." Financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- 10/2000 - 9/2001 "Beyond the Firm: The Social and Spatial Dynamics of Project- Organization." Financed by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research.
- 8/1997 - 7/1999 "Local Clusters and Global Networks in the British Advertising Industry." Financed by the Research Foundation of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.
- 3/1994 - 9/1995 "Clans, Clientelism, and Corruption: Informal Economic Activities in the Hungarian and Polish Trucking Industry." Financed by the International Partnership Foundation; Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Palo Alto; Center for International Studies at Cornell University.
- 7/1993 - 6/1994 "The Role of Redundant Capacities in Regional Development: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Application." Financed by the Austrian Federal Chancellery, Dept. IV-4.
- 4/1991 - 3/1994 "The Role of Networks in the Decentralization of Combines and the Foundation of New Firms in East Germany and Hungary." Collaborative Research with Prof. I. Gabor and L. Neumann (Budapest Economics University). Financed by International Partnership Initiative; Collegium Budapest; Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 12/1987 - 12/1990 "Inter-Firm Networks and Regional Change: New Forms of Collaborative Organization in the Coal, Iron and Steel Industry of the Ruhr." Financed by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung; Swedish Council for Work Life Issues; Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research.



7/1985 - "Industrial Renewal in an Old Industrial Area: the Case of Lower Austria." Financed by  
6/1986 the Regional Development Agency Lower Austria.

### Research Networks

- Since 2012 Co-Founder and member of the Research Network "Field-Configuring Events as Arenas for Learning and Innovation" with Uppsala University, Department of Geography (Prof. Dominic Power) and Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Management (Prof. Elke Schüßler), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- Since 2010 Co-Founder and member of the Research Network "Port City Networks" with Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia, Urban Growth and Structure Program (Prof. Carola Hein), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).
- Since 2005 Innovation Systems Research Network, University of Toronto, Department of Geography (Prof. Meric Gertler; Prof. David Wolfe), funded by the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).
- Since 2002 Member of the Research Network "Making Project Research Critical", Manchester Business School (Prof. Damian Hodgson).
- Since 2000 International Partner of the Columbia University Center for Organizational Innovation (Prof. David Stark).
- 1999 - 2003 Member of the Program "Co-evolution of States and Markets", Santa Fe Institute (Prof. John Padgett).
- 1993 - 1998 Member of the Karl-Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University Montreal, Working Group "Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe".
- 1992 - 1999 Co-Founder and member of the "Agenda-Group for the Socio-Economic Reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe", Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 1992 - 1996 Member of the European Science Foundation (ESF) Research Network "European Management Organisation in Transition" (EMOT), Working Group "Processes of Industrial Transformation in East and West".
- 1991 - 1994 Member of the European Science Foundation (ESF) Research Network "Regional and Urban Restructuring in Europe" (RURE).

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Association of Geographers, Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, Regional Studies Association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Academy of Management, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, European Group for Organization Studies; Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie.

**REFEREEING**

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Area, Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, Contemporary Sociology, Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Geography, Environment and Planning A, European Urban and Regional Studies, European Planning Studies, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Progress in Human Geography, Regional Studies, Transactions, Urban Studies, Industry and Innovation, Journal of Management and Governance, Journal of Management Inquiry, Organization Studies, Research Policy; disP - The Planning Review, Soziologisches Journal.

Cambridge University Press, De Gruyter, Edward Elgar, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, Routledge, Sage, Springer.

## TEACHING

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### HafenCity University Hamburg (since 4/2009)

#### *Bachelor Urban Planning (mandatory)*

Introduction into Economics (2 hours weekly, annually).

Urban Economics (2 hours weekly, annually).

Project I: The Villages of the HafenCity (project seminar, 4 hours weekly, 2010).

Project I: Start-Up City Berlin (project seminar, 4 hours weekly, 2012).

Project I: The Lost Waterfront of Philadelphia (project seminar, 4 hours weekly, 2013).

Project II: Regeneration Games: The London Olympics 2012 - Chances and Risks for Urban Development (project seminar, 3 hours weekly, 2010/2011).

#### *Master Urban Planning*

Socioeconomics of Urban Milieus (2 hours weekly, annually).

Concepts of Regional Economic Development (taught in English; 2 hours weekly, annually).

Structural and Regional Policies in International Perspective (2 hours weekly, annually).

Cities in Global Networks (taught in English; 2 hours weekly, annually).

#### *Q-Studies (Studium Fundamentale)*

The Network Principle (taught in English; 2 hours weekly, 2011)

The World Online (taught in English; 2 hours weekly, 2011/2013)

Resilience: The Science of Survival (taught in English; 2 hours weekly, 2012).

### University of Bonn (1998 - 2009)

#### *1<sup>st</sup> Year Courses (mandatory)*

Introductory Course into Human Geography (4 hours weekly, 14 weeks, each semester).

Dynamics of Urban and Regional Growth and Decline: Introduction into Economic Geography (6 hours weekly, 3 weeks, annually).

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Courses (optional, 2 hours weekly, 14 weeks)*

Regional Development in Post-Socialism (taught in English, 2002/03).

The New Economic Geography: Concepts and Policy Implications (2005/06).

Economic Geographies of the Internet (2006/07).

The Political Economy of Global Cities (2004/07).

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Project Seminar (optional, 12 seminars plus field trip)*

Global City London (1999/00, 2 week field trip).

High-Tech Location Munich (2002/03, seminar, 1 week field trip).

Berlin - A Creative Metropolis? (2003/04, seminar, 1 week field trip).

Economic Geographies of a Mega-Event: The Football World Championship 2006 Germany (2006, seminar, 1 week field trip).

Economic Geographies of Temporary Clusters: Formula 1 (2006/07, seminar, 1 week field trip).

*4<sup>th</sup> Year Courses (optional, 2 hours weekly, 14 weeks)*

Networks: Sociological Foundations of a Key Concept in Human Geography (2006/2007).

Research Methods in Economic Geography (each semester).

**University of Konstanz (1997/98)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Year Course*

Regions in the European Union: Economic Development and Policies (mandatory, 2 hours weekly, 14 weeks).

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Courses (optional, 2 hours weekly, 14 weeks)*

Regional Policies in the Post-Socialist Transformation (taught in English).

Local Policies in Global Cities?

*4<sup>th</sup> Year Courses (optional, 2 hours weekly, 14 weeks)*

New Approaches in Regional Science and Regional Policy. MSc Dissertation Course.

**King's College London (1996/97)**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Year Course*

Economic Development in Europe: Geographical Approaches (10 lectures).

*3<sup>rd</sup> Year Course*

The Regional Political Economy of Post-Socialism (20 lectures).

*MSc Course*

The Economics of European Integration (10 seminars).

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

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- Since 11/2012 Member of the HCU-Commission Structure and Development Plan 2020; Organizer of the International Lecture Series “University of Opportunities: University Development beyond Traditional Disciplinary Settings”
- Since 5/2012 Dean of the Master School Urban Planning, HafenCity University Hamburg
- Since 1/2012 Member of the HCU-Commission New Site and Re-allocation
- 12/2009 - 5/2010 Head of the HCU-Selection Committee for the Chair in Science Cultures.
- Since 10/2010 Member of the HCU-Senate Committee for Teaching and Study Affairs (LST).
- Since 4/2009 Member of the Advisory Board of the HCU-Information- and Media-Center (IMZ).
- 10/2004 - 3/2009 Delegate of the Science Faculty in the Finance Committee of the University of Bonn.
- 10/2003 - 3/2009 Head of the Graduate Examination Board of the Department of Geography.
- 10/2002 - 3/2009 Delegate of the Earth Sciences in the Finance Committee of the Science Faculty of the University of Bonn.
- 10/2000 - 3/2002 Deputy Head of the Department of Geography at the University of Bonn.
- 3/1989 - 12/1993 Founder and Coordinator of the Program “Intra-Muros - Art in the Science Center”.

## ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

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- 4/2013 Co-Organizer of the Panel Session: “An Unlikely Success Story? Olympic Cities and the London 2012 Experience”, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Los Angeles, 9-13 April 2013.
- 1/2013 Co-Organizer with IRS Berlin of the International Conference “Constructing Resilience”. Berlin, 17-18 January 2013 (<http://www.resilience-berlin.de>).
- 1/2013 Co-Organizer with Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia of the International Workshop: “Global Gateways, Local Dead-Ends? The Transformation of Port Cities between Blockade and Mobilization“. Hamburg, 9-11 January 2013.

- 11/2012 Co-Organizer of the Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference “Times of Change: Future Directions in Geography, Urban and Regional Studies”. Hamburg, 1-2 November 2012.
- 9/2011 Local Organizer of the Workshop “Theorizing the Experience Economy: Towards a Future Agenda” of the Regional Studies Association Research Network on the Experience Economy. Hamburg, 3-4 November 2011.
- 8/2011 Co-Organizer with Bryn Mawr College Philadelphia of the International Workshop: “Port City Networks - Interdependencies of Global Shipping Networks and Urban Transformation“. Hamburg, 18-20 August 2013.
- 4/2010 - 6/2011 Member of the Conference Advisory Committee of the “Third Global Conference on Economic Geography”, Seoul, 29 June - 2 July 2011.
- 2/2006 - 6/2007 Member of the Conference Advisory Committee of the “Second Global Conference on Economic Geography”, Beijing, 25-28 June 2007.
- 10/2003 - 3/2009 External Evaluator of the Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning Erkner bei Berlin (IRS).
- 10/2002 - 3/2009 Co-Founder and Speaker of the Interdisciplinary Research Center POLIS, University of Bonn and Federal Office for Spatial Planning, Bonn.
- 11/2000 Local Organizer of the Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Berlin.
- 9/1997 - 8/2001 Council Member, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy.
- 8/1996 - 7/1997 Organizer of the Research Seminar at King’s College London, Department of Geography.
- 5/1991 - 6/1993 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.
- 6/1990 - 7/1992 Member of the Editorial Board of the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.

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