

# Port City Networks: The Interdependencies of Global Shipping Networks and Urban Transformation of Port Cities

**International Workshop**

HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)  
18-20/8/11

**Location:**

HamburgMuseum, Kleiner Hörsaal  
Holstenwall 24, 20355 Hamburg

**Registration:**

Limited number of seats. Please register in advance.

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# Program

## Thursday | 18 August 2011

- 16:00 **Welcome Speeches**  
Walter Pelka (HafenCity University Hamburg, President)  
Michael Koch (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Karin Loosen (BDA Hamburg, President)
- 16:15 **Part I: Port City Networks – Conceptual Perspectives**  
[Public Talks; 30 min. presentation + 15 min. discussion]
- Jeff Cohen (Bryn Mawr College)  
**From Portside to Nascent Downtown: Patterns and Change in the Commercial Landscapes of the Mid-19th-Century City**
- Stephen Ward (Oxford Brookes University)  
**Port Cities and the Global Exchange of Planning Ideas**
- Ann Verhetsel (University of Antwerp)  
**World Maritime Cities: From which Cities do Container Shipping Companies Make Decisions?**
- Christof Parnreiter (Hamburg University)  
**Global Cities in Global Commodity Chains: Towards a Geography of Global Economic Governance**
- 19:15 **Discussion**  
Moderator: Gernot Grabher (HafenCity University Hamburg)
- 19:30 **Dinner**

## Friday | 19 August 2011

- 9:30 **Tour of the HafenCity**  
Hape Schneider, HafenCity GmbH  
[Meeting Point: Kesselhaus | Am Sandtorkai 30 | 20457 Hamburg]
- 12:00 **Lunch**

- 14:00 **Part II: Port City Networks - Case Studies**  
[Research briefs: 15 min. presentation + 15 min. discussion]
- Bert Schijf (University of Amsterdam)  
**Port Elites of Amsterdam, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg**
- Bettina Lelong (ILS Aachen / HafenCity University Hamburg)  
**Shifting Urban Development Paradigms: Network Analysis of Rotterdam and Hamburg**
- Sue Brownill (Oxford Brookes University)  
**Docklands London**
- Florian Urban (Glasgow School of Art)  
**Reinventing Industrial Glasgow**
- Brian Evans (Glasgow School of Art)  
**Glasgow City Vision**
- Agata Lisiak (independent scholar, Berlin)  
**Communication of Port Cities' Urban Identities**
- Stephen Ramos (University of Georgia)  
**Dubai: A Port Geography**

- 17:00 **First Synthesis**  
Carola Hein (Bryn Mawr College / HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Angelus Eisinger (HafenCity University Hamburg)

## Saturday | 20 August 2011

- 9:00 **Part III: Port City Networks – Final Thoughts and Outlook**  
Carola Hein (Bryn Mawr College / HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Gernot Grabher (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Dirk Schubert (HafenCity University Hamburg)  
Angelus Eisinger (HafenCity University Hamburg)
- Presentation and Discussion of a New Research Project**  
Moderator Dirk Schubert (HafenCity University Hamburg)
- 12:00 **End**