

## Gastwissenschaftsprogramm für Stadtforschung an der HCU

### Fellows Program for Urban Research at HCU



#### LECTURE & DISCUSSION

14.11.2017 | 17.30 - 19:00 Uhr  
HCU Hamburg | Raum 2.102

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## HafenCity Hamburg: the role of public engagement in changing the ship's course (impressions of an Antipodean)

Kate Shaw is a visiting fellow with HCU while working on a new book, *The Squander and Salvage of Urban Waterfronts* (Palgrave, forthcoming). Her research has taken her to the deindustrialised docks and harbours of London, Melbourne, Sydney, Vancouver, Toronto, Berlin, Hamburg and Copenhagen. Each of these relatively rich cities has embarked on massive redevelopment of their waterfronts, starting from very similar bases, but taking different trajectories. What elements are mediating between the lure of the shimmering city, and providing for the basic needs of citizens? This seminar will explore the research findings from Hamburg, and seek critical feedback from the researchers, practitioners, activists and students of HafenCity. All welcome!

Kate is based at the University of Melbourne. Her research covers the cultures of cities and the political-economic and social processes that shape them, in particular, urban planning and policy practices and their capacity to deliver social equity and cultural diversity. Until recently Kate was Deputy Chair of the City of Melbourne's Creative Spaces program, member of the Victorian State government's live music roundtable, and advisor the City of Sydney's live music taskforce. She is author of various book chapters and articles in *Urban Studies*, *IJURR*, *Urban Policy and Research*, *Planning Theory and Practice*, *City Culture and Society*, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, and *CITY*, and co-editor with Libby Porter of *Whose Urban Renaissance? An international comparison of urban regeneration strategies* (Routledge 2009).