

# Introducing RTG 2725 Urban future-making



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Vera Buttmann joined the research training group “Urban future-making: Professional agency across time and scale” as a doctoral researcher and started working as a research assistant at the Chair of History and Theory of the City at the HafenCity University (HCU) in Hamburg in July 2022.

Vera works at the interface of urban development and sustainable transformation. She draws from experience in the fields of politics, policy consultancy and public administration in the German as well as European and global context. Prior to joining the research training group and HCU, Vera worked as a project manager for the Senate Department for Urban Development, Building and Housing of Berlin, where she coordinated the development of a science and creative quarter for several years. Other major topics Vera worked on range from housing policy to public participation, renewable energies and food sovereignty. Vera studied in Berlin and Madrid and holds a Master of International Economics and a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning.

Her doctoral research is located in the field of climate policy integration and investigates the potentials of a differentiated allocation of greenhouse gas reduction targets to cities. It raises the issue as to whether the international debate about different conditions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and effort sharing can be expanded to the sub-national level.