

Annual Conference of TRIALOG: Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Actors, Risks and Conflicts in the Light of International Agreements (SDG and NUA) – What can the academia contribute?

The two-day international conference is focusing on a critical review of international agreements for urban development, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG, 2015) and the New Urban Agenda (NUA, 2016), and aims at highlighting potentially conflicting goals in their implementation and application. The concepts of Good Governance, the goal of a Resilient Urban Development and claims for the Right to the City serve as normative frameworks for the conference.

The conference is structured along two main foci: The first day is titled “Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Risks and Conflicts” and will set the scene with an analytical and theoretical part based on results of empirical research and conceptual and theoretical work on the topics of Good Governance, Resilient Cities and the Right to the City. The second day focuses on a critical review of the action-oriented international agreements of the SDG and the NUA titled “Risks, Conflicts and Contradictions in the Implementation of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda in the Global South. What Can the Academia Contribute?”

Draft Programme

Thursday, June 7th, 2018

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome addresses
Dean of the Faculty of Spatial Planning
Representative of the Rectorate, TU Dortmund University
Representatives of the partners
- Resilient Urban Development versus the Right to the City? Risks and Conflicts**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Fred Krüger, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (LIPSINDAR Project)
- 9:30 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Mario de Los Reyes, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines, Manila, The Philippines:
Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction into the Local Development Planning: Towards Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Prof. Dr. Sue Parnell, University of Cape Town, South Africa:
Planning – the crunch-point for implementing conflicting utopian urban visions of rights and resilience
- 10:30 Plenary Discussion
- 11:00 Parallel Sessions with five peer reviewed presentations of selected participants each
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Parallel Sessions with five peer reviewed presentations of selected participants each
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Plenary Discussion: Critical Discussion on the Framing Concepts Chair: N.N., TU Dortmund
- 18:30 End of the first conference day
- 19:00 Get together

Friday, June 8th, 2018

- Risks, Conflicts and Contradictions in the Implementation of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda in the Global South. What can the academia contribute?**
Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Scholz, TU Dortmund
 - 9:00 Keynote speakers
Prof. Dr. Marie Huchzermeyer, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa:
Rights or commodities; process of product: the normative base of the New Urban Agenda

Prof. Dr. Wilbard Kombe, Ardhi University, Tanzania: Keynote on the role of academia*

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 - 16:30 Round table discussion (keynote speakers, presenters) What can the academia contribute? Chair: N.N. (TRIALOG e.V.)
 - 17:00 Plenary Discussion: What can the academia contribute?
 - 18:00 Conclusion
 - 18:30 End of the second conference day
 - 20:00 Dinner (optional)
- * The precise formulation of the keynotes titles will be in accordance with the selected peer reviewed presentations of conference participants of the respective conference day.

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

- 10:00 – around 15:00 TRIALOG e.V. – 2018
General Assembly of members



Important Dates

Abstract submission (**new deadline**): 15th April 2018
Abstract review and notification of selected abstracts for presentation: 30th April 2018
Registration for the Conference: until 4th May 2018
Conference: 7th and 8th June 2018 in Dortmund, Germany

Submission of Abstracts

Participants are required to send an abstract of 150–250 words in .rtf or .doc by 15th April 2018 12:00 pm CET, to the conference e-mail address (trialog2018.rp@tu-dortmund.de)
Abstracts should:

- Indicate the topic for day 1 or day 2
- Indicate a title
- Explain the state of objectives, methods and results and the issue to be addressed, define the context, and highlight the main arguments.