TRAVELLING CONFERENCE
ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS
IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

9.00 Welcome and Introduction – Max Kade Center
   Prof. Dr. Raj Mehta  University of Cincinnati
   Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University

9.30 Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Rust Belt
   Moderator: Prof. Dr. Andrea Flores Urushima  Kyoto Seika University
   Pres. 1: Post-Industrial Transformations in the Rust Belt
           Prof. Dr. Conrad Kickert  University at Buffalo
           Prof. Dr. Todd Swanstrom  University of Missouri
   Pres. 3: Industrial and Economic Inequality in Detroit/US, Toronto/CA and Nagoya/JP
           Prof. Dr. A.J. Jacobs  East Carolina University
   Pres. 4: Urban Redevelopment in Downtown Cincinnati
           Mr. Adam Gelter  Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation
   Pres. 5: What’s Innovative About the Innovation District? Reinventing Ohio’s Urban Universities in the Post-Rust Era
           Prof. Dr. David Stradling  University of Cincinnati
   Pres. 6: Cleveland: A Tale of Two Waterfronts
           Mr. Steven Litt  The Plain Dealer Cleveland & Cleveland.com

13.00 Lunch Break

14.00 Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr
   Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin  Hannam University
   Pres. 7: Structural Change in the Ruhr
           Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University
   Pres. 8: Social Change in the Ruhr
           Prof. Dr. Susanne Frank  TU Dortmund University
   Pres. 9: The Role of Universities in the Structural Change of the Ruhr
           Prof. Dr. Barbara Buchenau  University of Duisburg-Essen
   Pres. 10: The Emscher Conversion: Europe’s Largest River Restoration Project
           Mrs. Anne-Kathrin Lappe  Emschergenossenschaft

16.30 Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences
   Moderator: Prof. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University
   Prof. Dr. Robert Gioielli  University of Cincinnati
   Prof. Dr. Udo Greinacher  University of Cincinnati
   Prof. Dr. Andrea Flores Urushima  Kyoto Seika University
   Prof. Dr. Jae-Hong Kim  University of Ulsan
   Prof. Dr. Katsutaka Shiraishi  Ryukoku University
   Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University
   Prof. Dr. Mark Wilson  Michigan State University

19.00 Reception
   Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog  University of Cincinnati

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

9.00 Welcome – Max Kade Center
   Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog  University of Cincinnati

9.15 Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Shrinking Cities
   Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rainer vom Hofe  University of Cincinnati
   Pres. 11: Concepts of Policy Diffusion
             Prof. Dr. Florian Freitag  University of Duisburg-Essen
   Pres. 12: Shrinking Cities from Marginal to Mainstream: International Views
             Prof. Dr. Ivonne Audirac  University of Texas
   Pres. 13: Shrinking Cities in the US
             Dr. Alan Mallach  Center for Community Progress Washington, DC
   Pres. 14: Shrinking Cities in Europe
             Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University
   Pres. 15: Population Decline and Ageing in Japan
             Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Yahagi  Ryukoku University
   Pres. 16: Shrinking Cities in the Korean Southeastern Industrial Belt
             Prof. Dr. Woo-Bae Lee  Inje University

13.00 Lunch Break

13.45 Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

14.30 Site Visits
   Lick Run Greenway
   Over-the-Rhine Historic District

19.30 Farewell Dinner

22.00 End of Conference
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For further details, please visit: https://metropolenforschung.uaruhr.de/outreach/travelling-conference/

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