TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

9.00  Welcome and Introduction – University of Cincinnati
N.N.  University of Cincinnati
Prof. Dr. Jens Martin Gurr  University of Duisburg-Essen

9.30  Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Rust Belt
Moderator: N.N.  University of Cincinnati
Pres. 1: Post-Industrial Transformation in the Rust Belt
Prof. Dr. Conrad Kickert  University of Cincinnati

Pres. 2: Socio-economic Change in St. Louis
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Pres. 3: Industrial and Social Change 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 (3CDC)

Pres. 5: Lick Run Conveyance Project
Mr. Ryan Geismar  Human Nature Inc.

13.00  Lunch Break

14.00  Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dong-Ho Shin  Hannam University

Pres. 6: Structural Change in the Ruhr
Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University

Pres. 7: Social Change in the Ruhr
Prof. Dr. Susanne Frank  TU Dortmund University

Pres. 8: The Role of Universities in the Structural Change of the Ruhr
Prof. Dr. Barbara Buchenau  University of Duisburg-Essen

Pres. 9: The Emscher Conversion: Europe’s Largest River Restoration Project
Prof. Dr. Uli Paetzel  Emschergenossenschaft & Ruhr University Bochum

16.30  Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences
Moderator: Prof. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University
Prof. Dr. Udo Greinacher  University of Cincinnati
Prof. Dr. Rainer vom Hofe  University of Cincinnati
Prof. Dr. Conrad Kickert  University of Cincinnati
Prof. Dr. Jae-Hong Kim  University of Ulsan
Prof. Dr. Uli Paetzel  Emschergenossenschaft & Ruhr University Bochum
Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop  ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University
Prof. Dr. David Stradling  University of Cincinnati
N.N.  N.N.

19.00  Reception
N.N.  University of Cincinnati

PARTICIPANTS

German Delegation
Prof. Dr. Barbara Buchenau
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Prof. Dr. Susanne Frank
Prof. Dr. Jens Martin Gurr
Dr. Letizia Imbres
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Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop
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Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog
Prof. Dr. Rainer vom Hofe
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Dr. Alan Mallach
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

9.00  Welcome – University of Cincinnati
Prof. Dr. Todd Herzog  University of Cincinnati

9.15  Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Shrinking Cities
Moderator: N.N.  N.N.
Pres. 10:  Concepts of Policy Diffusion
Prof. Dr. Jens Martin Gurr  University of Duisburg-Essen
Pres. 11:  Shrinking Cities from Marginal to Mainstream: International Views
Prof. Dr. Ivonne Audirac  University of Texas
Pres. 12:  Shrinking Cities in the US
Dr. Alan Mallach  Center for Community Progress
Pres. 13:  Shrinking Cities in Europe
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Wiechmann  TU Dortmund University
Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas  University of Duisburg-Essen
Pres. 15:  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
Over-the-Rhine
Lick Run Watershed
Greater Cincinnati Water Works Treatment Plant

19.30  Farewell Dinner

22.00  End of Conference

Over-the-Rhine is one of the largest, most intact urban historic districts in the United States
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VENUE
Max Kade Center, 736 Old Chemistry Bldg., University of Cincinnati, 2600 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45221

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