

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*

Pres. 2: **What to Make of Gentrification in Older Industrial Cities?
Comparing St. Louis/US and Dortmund/DE**

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. Andrea Flores Urushima *Kyoto Seika University*

Prof. Dr. Robert Gioielli *University of Cincinnati*

Prof. Dr. Udo Greinacher *University of Cincinnati*

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**

Mr. 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

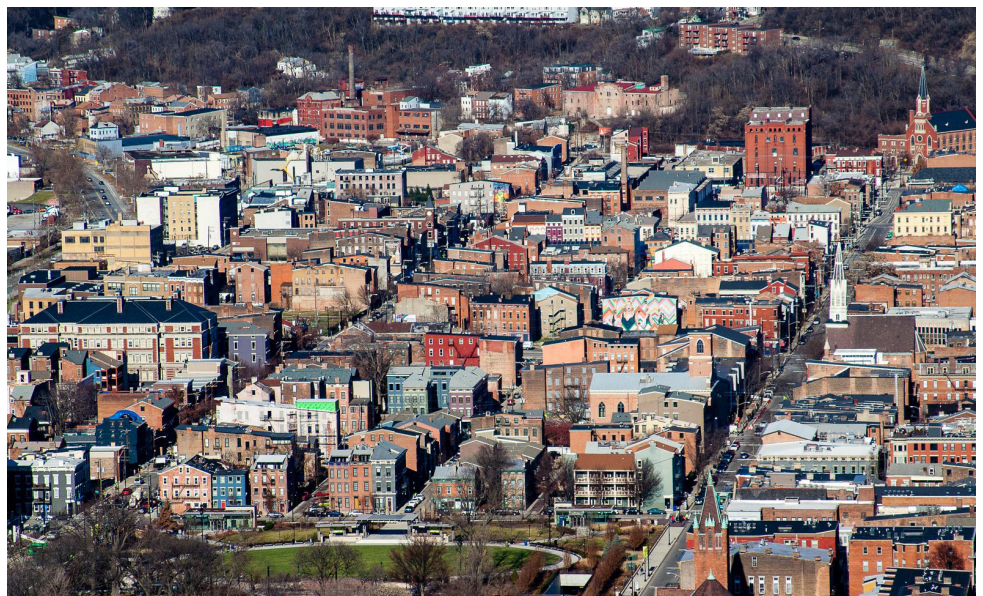
22.00 End of Conference

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Over-the-Rhine is one of the largest, most intact urban historic districts in the United States



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Max Kade Center, 736 Old Chemistry Building, University of Cincinnati, 2600 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45221. Zoom link is provided after registration.

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To reach the **Max Kade Center** from the Fairfield Inn & Suites, turn right onto South Market St, and then left onto Calhoun St. At the crossroad with Clifton Ave, turn right and proceed until you reach the entrance of the UC campus at University Cir. Walk down University Cir, and then cross Bearcats Commons toward the Old Chemistry Building. The Max Kade Center is located at the 7th floor of the Old Chemistry Building.

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Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about specific current issues. In addition, they aim at enhancing cross-fertilization and synergies in research actions by strengthening excellence through global cooperation. With particular reference to this TC series, the thematic focus lies on questions of current urban transformation and comparable challenges faced by many metropolitan regions around the world, as well as on the ways in which policies, strategies, and blueprints for such transformations are exchanged globally. Accordingly, the format outlined for the TC combines a theoretical and conceptual approach along with an empirical section on selected current policies.

The thematically and structurally similar events will take place in Osaka, Ulsan, Dortmund and Cincinnati between October 2019 and September 2022. Representatives of KoMet, the University Alliance Ruhr and the Ruhrgebiet will be travelling to selected locations accompanied by delegates from the partner regions.

For further details, please visit: <https://metropolenforschung.uaruhr.de/outreach/travelling-conference/>