

Urban Security Work Spaces Policing the Crisis – Policing in Crisis

Berlin, August 28-30, 2010

Program

Saturday – August 28, 2010

- 10.00 am** Registration & Welcome
- 11.00 am** **Session I: Spaces of Crisis – Crisis of Spaces**
Chair: Johanna Hoerning (Goethe University Frankfurt/M., D)
- 11.00 Kirstie Ball Brandscapes of Control? The co-construction of
Open University subjects and spaces in late capitalism
Business School, Milton
Keynes, UK
- 11.45 Jenny Künkel Public-Private Security Provision in the Sex Industry
FU Berlin, D
- 12.30 *Coffee break*
- 1.00 Bernd Belina Ending Public Spaces as We Know Them
Goethe University
Frankfurt/M., D
- 1.15 *Lunch break*
- 3.00 pm** **Session II: Crisis of Dissent – Dissent of Crisis**
Chair: Tilla Siegel (Goethe University Frankfurt/M., D)
- 3.00 Luis Fernandez & The geography of global governance
Chris Scholl and the spatial dimension of controlling dissent
Northern Arizona
University, USA
- 3.45 Charles Woolfson Suppressing the ‘discourses of discontent’: The
Linköping University, S ‘spatial choreography’ of protest and passivity in
post-communist society
- 4.30 *Coffee break*
- 5.00 Nik Theodore Razing Arizona:
University of Illinois at Policing and the Politics of Citizenship
Chicago, USA
- 6.00 pm** End of first day

Sunday – August 29, 2010

10.00 am **Session III: Crisis of Policing – Policing in Crisis**

Chair: Eric Töpfer (TU Berlin, D)

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| 10.00 | Massimiliano Mullone
<i>University of Montreal/QC,
Canada</i> | When private and public policing
merge: Thoughts on commercial
policing |
| 10.45 | James Sheptycki
<i>York University,
Toronto/ON, Canada</i> | The World Gun Crisis |
| 11.30 | | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.45 | Alison Wakefield
<i>University of Portsmouth, UK</i> | Private policing in neoliberal societies |
| 12.30 | | <i>Lunch</i> |

2.30 pm **Session IV: Crisis in Policing – Policing of Crisis**

Chair: Volker Eick (FU Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute, D)

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| 2.30 | Francois Bonnet
<i>Universiteit van Amsterdam,
NL</i> | Obstacles to Community Policing
Implementation:
A comparative perspective |
| 3.15 | Eric Töpfer
<i>Technische Universität Berlin, D</i> | Phoenix from the Ashes?
Urban CCTV Surveillance in Crisis |
| 3.45 | | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 4.15 | Kendra Briken
<i>Goethe University
Frankfurt/M., D</i> | The Urban Security Work Space:
Producing and selling security in times
of crisis |
| 5.00 | | <i>Coffee break</i> |

5.15 pm **Session V: Crisis of Work – Work of Crisis**

Chair: Nik Theodore

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| 5.15 | Oliver Arning
<i>BDWS, D</i> | The Private Security Industry in Times of
Financial and Economic Crisis |
| 6.00 | Peter Bremme
<i>ver.di, D</i> | Employees in the Private Security
Industry in Times of Financial and
Economic Crisis |
| 7.00 | | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 7.15 | All | Urban Security Work Spaces.
Policing the Crisis – Policing in Crisis
<i>Final discussion & book proposal</i> |

8.00 pm End of second day

Monday – August 30, 2010

10.00 am **Session VI: Boat trip through Berlin**

Chairs: Kendra Briken & Volker Eick

1.00 pm Final lunch (optional)

End of conference

Organization:

Kendra Briken Goethe University Frankfurt, Inst. for the Analysis of Society and Policy
Volker Eick Freie Universität Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute, Department of Politics

Conference venue:

Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung
Großer Konferenzsaal
Franz-Mehring-Platz 1 - 10243 Berlin
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S-Bahn/train station: Berlin-Ostbahnhof
Subway station: U5 – Weberwiese
Busses: # 142,147, 240, 340

From the airports:

Tegel: Bus X9 to S-Bahnhof Zoologischer Garten, then the S5, S7 or S9 to Ostbahnhof
Schönefeld: S9 to Ostbahnhof. Alternatively, the train RE4 to Rathenow; also stops at Ostbahnhof.

Registration:

Via email: policing.crisis@googlemail.com

Via website: <http://www.policing-crowds.org/registration.html>

Admission fee: € 20/ € 10 (students, retirees, unemployed)

Note: There is a maximum of 70 participants.

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