

Policing Crowds – Privatizing Security.

Neoliberal Policing in the long 1990s – and Beyond

Conference, June 24/25, 2006

Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst NGBK, Oranienstraße 25, 10999 Berlin

Program

Saturday, June 24

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Welcome and introduction

Block A Policing Crowds I: Sports and Security in the Neoliberal Era

10:00 am Richard Giulianotti, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen:
Policing Crowds: The UK Football Laboratory: A Study in Surveillance, Governmentality and Neo-Mercantilism

10:20 am Volker Ratzmann, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [Green Party]:
The FIFA as the New Urban Management Agency? The Case of Berlin.

10:40 am Justus Peltzer, Bündnis Aktiver Fußball Fans [Alliance of Active Football Fans],
Bremen: *Control of Football Supporters before World Cup in Germany*

11:00 am Discussion

11:30 am Coffee break

12:00 pm Anke Hagemann, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin:
Filters, Valves, and Locks. Architecture as Access Regulation

12:20 pm Eric Töpfer, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin:
Unleashed: The World Cup 2006 as Catalyst for the Expansion of Public Area CCTV in Germany.

12:40 pm Jenny Künkel, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin:
Sex, Crime and "Real Men" and Populist Moves in the Debates about Trafficking and Prostitution in the Wake of the FIFA World Cup '06.

1:00 pm Discussion

1:30 pm Lunch

Block B Privatizing Security I: Commodification of Security under Neoliberal Conditions

3:00 pm Klaus Lederer, DieLinke.PDS [Socialist Party], Berlin:
Commodifying and Privatizing Public Services: Problems and Margins of Manoeuvre on the Municipal and State Level in Berlin.

3:20 pm George Rigakos, Carleton University, Ottawa:
The Commodification of Policing: Field-notes from Canada.

3:40 pm Volker Eick, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin:
Disciplining the Urban Poor: Rent-a-cops, Nonprofits and Neoliberal Glocalization in Berlin.

4:00 pm Discussion

4:30 pm Coffee break

Block C Privatizing Security II: Heading for the Neoliberal Prison State

5:00 pm Oliver Brüchert, J.W. von Goethe Universität, Frankfurt/M.:
Advertizing the Penal State.

5:20 pm Lori-Beth Way, California State University, Chico:
Re-policing the Poor: The Effects of Probation and Parole Status.

5:40 pm Discussion

6:00 pm End of the first conference day

Sunday, June 25

Block D Policing Crowds II: Neoliberalizing Public Space

- 10:00 am Nik Theodore, University of Illinois, Chicago:
Policing Public Space: Emerging Markets in the Private Provision of Security Services in Chicago
- 10:20 am Roy Coleman, University of Liverpool:
A Post-social City? Neo-liberalizing Crime Control and the Reproduction of Spatial Inequality.
- 10:40 am Jens Sambale, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin:
Being Homeless - Being BID: The Case of Los Angeles.

11:00 am Discussion

11:30 am Coffee break

Block E Policing Crowds III: Social Movements after 9-11

- 12:00 pm Margit Mayer, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin:
The Terrain of Urban Social Movements in the Age of Neoliberalism.
- 12:20 pm Robert Warren, University of Delaware, Newark:
The Military Siege of Urban Space as the Site of Local and Global Democratic Practice.
- 12:40 pm Discussion
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm James Sheptycki, York University, Toronto:
Policing Political Protest When Politics Go Global: The Case of Bolivia.
- 2:50 pm Fred Seavey, Hamburg:
Globalizing Labor in Response to a Globalized Security Industry.
- 3:10 pm Final discussion
- 3:30 pm End of the conference