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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: Shaping contested projects for tomorrow's metropolis

Akademie der Künste & Northeastern University Boston on the occasion of the exhibition "Culture: City".

9 April 2013

10:00 – 18:30, Pariser Platz 4, 10117 Berlin

Admission is free.

The conference will be held in English.

Northeastern University's School of Architecture, in collaboration with the Akademie der Künste in Berlin, is hosting an international conference on the changing relationship of public participation to architecture and urban design in Boston and Berlin. Drawing on the expertise of architects, developers, journalists, and other stakeholders, this event will focus on this under-studied aspect design in our age. There has been significant growth of public participation in decisions affecting the architecture since the 1960s in Boston, and since German reunification in the 1990s, an extraordinary number of large urban design choices made in Berlin. The experiences of these two cities, however, have been very different, and each provides useful insights into a way forward as the collective challenges of identity, historical character, environmental performance, and economic viability. The all-day conference will be divided into three panels; one on establishing criteria, methods, and processes for public review, a second on the experiences of Boston, and a third on the controversies of Berlin.

Program

10:00 Introduction

10:15 George Thrush "Bringing Transparency to Controversy"

10:30 Wilfried Wang "Design Review, Design Controversy"

10:45 Ruth Conroy Dalton "Analytical Methods"

11:15 Theresa Keilhacker "Participatory Process"

11:30 Discussion

12:30

Lunch

Part 1: Boston

14:00 Chair: George Thrush, Introduction

14:15 David Hacin "Boston's South End"

14:30 Tim Love "Boston's Greenway"

14:45 Paul McMorrow "Boston's Downtown"

15:00 Discussion moderated by George Thrush, with D. Hacin, T. Love, and P. McMorrow

15:45 Coffee/Tea Break

Part 2: Berlin

16:00 Chair: Wilfried Wang, Introduction

16:15 Frank Barkow "Emerging Urgencies: Re-imagining Tempelhof"

16:30 Kaye Geipel "Plans for Tempelhof"

16:45 Christoph Breit "100% Tempelhofer Feld"

17:00 Discussion moderated by Wilfried Wang, with F. Barkow, K. Geipel, and C. Breit

17:45 Final Discussion Co-moderated by G. Thrush and W. Wang, with all participants

18:30 End Reception, roof terrace

Information on Speakers:

<http://www.northeastern.edu/camd/architecture/news-events/news/shaping-contested-projects-tomorrows-metropolis/>

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