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Education Program SS 2017

Seminar: Confronting the Urban Crisis: introduction to urban governance

Room: F21/03.79

Time: Thursday, 10-12 h

Start: 27th of April 2017

Short Description:

At the turn of this century, there were more people living in cities than on the countryside. This poses a whole range of complex challenges. How does one accommodate so many people living together without deterioration of the quality of life? How does one cater for the needs of everybody within legal and budgetary restrictions? How does one create an attractive city and how can that quality be retained in the competition for resources?

Urban planning and governance arises from the need to ensure good living conditions in the city. But ideas about what constitutes a good city and how to achieve that have changed as people learned what worked and what didn't. For example, modernism was embraced and then abandoned as the solution to all urban problems. Yet, we can still discover modernist principles within the alternative approaches.

The purpose of this course is to discover how people have dealt with the urban crisis, how their approaches worked out, and to propose alternative solutions. We will discuss the historical development of planning methods and the properties of contemporary approaches. We will focus on both the conceptual changes and the practical changes in terms of e.g. planning legislation and practices.

Notes:

The seminar will be taught in English.

Test and grading: paper

Minimum - maximum number of participants: 3-15

Registration:

Via FlexNow! From April 1st until May 13th, 2017

Speaking hours:

Thursday, 11-12 h

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