

## Workshop Program

### *Building Power: Meaning and Materiality in Urban Architecture*

**Date:** Thursday, 9.6.2016 – Friday, 10.6.2016

**Place:** TU Berlin, Institut für Soziologie, Raum FH919, Fraunhoferstr. 33-36, 10587 Berlin

#### **Day 1: Thursday, June 9, 2016**

9:30 – 9:45                      Welcome: **Martina Löw** (TU Berlin)

Chair: Martina Löw

9:45 – 10:30                    **Dominik Bartmanski & Martin Fuller** (TU Berlin)  
*Built Environment Matters*

10:30 – 11:15                 **Inge Daniels** (University of Oxford)  
*Gates, Gardens and Garbage – The Power of Ordinary Japanese Dwellings*

11:15 – 11:30                 Break

Chair: Emily Kelling

11:30 – 12:15                 **Donald McNeill** (Western Sydney University)  
*Towards a volumetric urbanism: the production and terraformation of Singaporean territory.*

12:15 – 13:00                 **Paul Jones** (University of Liverpool)  
*Architecture as Spatio-Temporal Fix: Studying an Urban Capitalist Development*

13:00 – 14:30                 Lunch Break

Chair: Theresia Leuenberger

14:30 – 15:15                 **Michael Guggenheim** (Goldsmiths, London)  
*Im/ mutable im/ mobiles: From the socio-materiality of buildings towards a differential cosmopolitics*

15:15 – 16:00                 **Viviane Riegel** (ESPM, Sao Paulo, Brazil)  
*Display of Alternative and 'Cosmopolitan' Worlds through Architecture: Agency and Conspicuous Consumption within Sao Paulo's Elite's Landscapes*

16:00 – 16:15                 Break

Chair: Xiaoxue Gao

- 16:15 – 17:00                    **Jörg Gleiter** (TU Berlin)  
*Material, Space, Meaning. Towards a Performative Semiotics of Architecture*
- 17:00 – 17:45                    **Göran Therborn** (University of Cambridge)  
*The Global Moment of Urban Power and the Advent of the Skyscraper*
- 17:45 – 18:30                    **Martina Löw** (TU Berlin)  
*The power to re-position: Flagship architecture in small and medium sized cities.*
- 19:15                                Conference Dinner

## Day 2: Friday, June 10, 2016

Chair: Gunter Weidenhaus

- 10:00 – 10:45                    **Leslie Sklair** (LSE)  
*The Icon Project: Soft Power in Global Architecture*
- 10:45 – 11:30                    **Silke Steets** (TU Darmstadt)  
*The Impracticability of the Mercilessly Practical: On Asserting Power Through Function (and Some Modes of Subversion)*
- 11:30 – 11:45                    *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 – 12:30                    **David Madden** (LSE)  
*Projects: Stigma, Representation, and the Politics of Public Housing in New York*
- 12:30 – 13:15                    Lunch Break

Chair: Lea Rothmann

- 13:15 – 14:00                    **Bettina Mathes** (School of Visual Arts, New York)  
*Where the Trees Dream of Their Fruit: Granada and the Healing Powers of Islamic Architecture – Then and Now*
- 14:00 – 14:45                    **Monika Grubbauer** (Hafen City University, Hamburg)  
*Materialities of construction and meanings of home in informal building practices*
- 14:45 – 15:00                    *Coffee Break*
- 15:00 – 15:45                    **Jane M. Jacobs** (Yale-NUS, Singapore)  
*Architectural pathology: The terror of scale in the high-rise residential typology*
- 15:45 – 16:15                    **Dominik Bartmanski & Martin Fuller**: Closing Remarks