

## WEDNESDAY 29.06.2016

**09:00 REGISTRATION OPENING** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**11:00 - 11:30 CONFERENCE OPENING** (Auditorium Maximum, 33 Krupnicza St)

**11:30 - 13:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Ayo Mansaray** (University of East London):  
**The right to the city and struggles for community**

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**14:00 - 15:30 SESSIONS 1** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

### **Track 1**

1.1 Urban ethnography in the Moving City: Urban experience and mental mapping (room 60)

Chair: Ayo Mansaray (University of East London)

**Natalia Martini:** A qualitative approach to the multidimensional urban experience

**Lígia Ferro:** What room for urban ethnography in the moving city? Approaching the complexity of urban life

**Joan J. Pujadas, Gaspar Maza Gutierrez:** Daily mobility and urban sprawl: ethnography on / of the Metropolitan Region of Barcelona (RMB).

**Hamutal Jaffe-Dax:** Interpretations of Cities: Sketch Maps and Mental Mapping of Jerusalem/AI-Quds

### **Track 2**

2.1: The bottom-up city: toward the new order or intrinsic conflict between structure and agency? (room 61)

Chair: Marta Klekotko (IS JU)

**Aleksandra Winiarska, Agata Gójska:** Institutionalized practices of local government and difficulties of participation in the context of social conflict in Warsaw

**Igor Tyshchenko, Maria Gryshchenko:** Urban grassroots movements, city authorities and citizens: spaces of conflict and intersection in contemporary Kyiv

**Eve Avdoulos:** The Pop Up City in a time of crisis: Experimental strategies for rebuilding Detroit

### **Track 3**

3.1 The global-local intersection in the city (room 79)

Chair: Daria Łucka (IS JU)

**Claire Gellereau:** Self-segregation of upper class migrants and the development of solidarities in Seoul

**Marcela Riva de Monti:** Buenos Aires, competitive city. Recent transformation 1990-2015.

**Beeke Bartelt:** Traversing translocal Neighborhoods – Spaces “inbetween” as nuclei for sustainable urban development strategies?

### 3.7 Processes of regeneration and renewal (room 81)

Chair: Patricia Campelo (Universidad del País Vasco UPV/EHU)

**Krzysztof Gubański:** Shaping urban space in peripheral capitalism: real estate investment in Warsaw – how to get developers' perspective?

**Andrzej Majer:** After great changes: Resurgent Polish cities

**Xiaohong Tan:** Maturing governance of urban regeneration: Puzzling, experimenting and learning. Case study of Guangzhou and Shenzhen in South China

### **Track 4**

#### 4.1 Contemporary challenges for public spaces (room 118)

Chair: Patrícia Pereira (CICS.NOVA, FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

**Christian Ritter:** Digital Dublin: The water protests and social media in Ireland

**Luís Baptista, Inês Vieira, Maria do Carmo Vieira da Silva, Cláudia Urbano:** Urban life and human mobilities in Europe. A reflection after ALLMEET project

**Marek Janik:** Urban narrative in urban pre-design studies

#### 4.7 Exploring the tourist city (room 114)

Chair: **Mats Franzén** (Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University)

**Antonietta Mazzette, Sara Spanu:** From park to airport. Dynamics and practices in urban spaces

**Jana Šarinić, Ognjen Čaldarović:** Sociological importance of the inner and outer forces that make cities “to move”

**Pedro Miguel Almeida:** Seafronts in play. Metropolitan experiences of a public space

### **Track 5**

#### 5.1 Spatial patterns of ethnic segregation and diversity (room 106)

Chair: Andrzej Bukowski (IS JU)

**Fran Meissner:** Legal Status Diversity and local diversity dynamics

**Ivana Přidalová, Jiří Hasman:** The New Socio-Spatial Differentiation of Czech Metropolitan Areas: What is the Role of Foreign Migration?

**Vojin Šerbedžija:** Migrant Empowerment in the Neighbourhood. Transcultural Influences of Polish Migrants in Berlin-Pankow

#### 5.7 Urban inequalities and social disorder (room 103)

Chair: Jan Üblacker (FGW NRW)

**Teemu Kemppainen:** Tenure structure and perceived social disorder in post-WWII suburban housing estates

**Santiago Ruiz Chasco:** Social inequalities and (in)security discourses in the neoliberal city: the case of Madrid

**Sebastian Kurtenbach:** Explaining neighborhood effects. A mixed method study at the example of Cologne-Chorweiler

### **Open Session**

#### O.1 Transgressive cities and hidden spaces (room 55)

Chair: Graça Cordeiro (ISCTE-IUL)

**Ray Hutchison:** Hidden Spaces

**Dilek Özhan Koçak:** Gaps in the urban space and the practices of 'ordinary' in experiencing the space. (on-line presentation)

**Sonja Latic:** "Shall we call it Balkanization?" New Means of Behavior and Space Appropriation in the Era of Post-Privatization: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

## 15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

## 16:00 - 17:30 SESSIONS 2 (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

### Track 1

1.2: Innovative methods to approach the Moving city I (room 60)

Chair: Gaspar Maza (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

**Marta Smagacz-Poziemska:** The case study approach in the research on the mechanisms of the establishment and reproduction of the urban territorial communities

**Valeria Yarad Jead:** City like a showfront by a big brands. Conversion to public in private space

**Peter Nientied, Banashree Bannerjee:** A multi-metaphor approach to reading the city - a crossover

### Track 2

2.2: Projectification of the urban policy (room 61)

Chair: Marta Klekotko (IS JU)

**Roberto Falanga:** Crisis and participation: an odd couple? Lisbon and the BipZip Programme

**Ilaria Beretta:** The smartness of Milan city (Italy). From up or from the bottom?

**Marek Nowak:** The revitalization bottom up, and top down? Two cases from Poznań (Poland)

**Barbara Skoczyńska-Prokopowicz:** Local community engagement. Based on the working of civil budgets in Poland

### Track 3

3.8 Space, design and shape in the urban context (room 81)

Chair: M. Victoria Gómez (Universidad Carlos III Madrid UC3M)

**M. Victoria Gómez:** Social gathering and material space

**Daria Łucka:** How to Build a Community. New Urbanism and the Case of Poland.

### Track 4

4.2 Diversity of public spaces: People, uses and interactions (room 118)

Chair: Ricardo Bento (ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

**Christian Jacobs:** How public space affects interethnic contacts in urban neighbourhoods: A methodological conceptualization

**José Carpio-Pinedo:** Where the posh meet the chavs. Multi-accessibility or how to measure the spatial potential of meeting the stranger

**Ulla Thamm:** Evaluation of public spaces in city planning – Know your city, know your public spaces!

4.8 Urban life, commodification and possibilities of transformation (room 114)

Chair: Heitor Frúgoli Jr. (USP)

**Agata Rozalska:** Warsaw's Praga Północ district - a poor, an arts or rich man district? The right to a city and humanization of Praga's urban space

**Anna Bednarczyk:** Urban spaces of social transformation – a case study of Medellin

**Marcin Gałkowski, Monika Antosz:** The impact of commodification of public space in the city. Based on the case studies: Plaza in Manufaktura (Łódź) and Thames embankment (London)

**Track 5**

5.2 Ethnically mixed neighbourhoods(room 106)

Chair: Jan Üblacker (FGW NRW)

**Nunzia Borrelli:** Analysing a neighborhood with the lens of mobility. The case study of Pilsen neighborhood in Chicago

**Fabio Santos:** Bridging neighborhoods: The Moving City at the French-Brazilian border

**Tetiana Havlin:** Little Russia': Ethnic Neighbourhoods in German Mid-sized Cities

5.8 Spatial patterns of social inequality and exclusion (room 103)

Chair: Teemu Kemppainen (University of Helsinki)

**Seran Demiral:** Socio-Spatial Segregation from Upper Social Classes' Point of View: Spatial Preferences and The New Urban Culture of Upper Classes in Istanbul

**Marta Musilová:** The feeling of non-appropriateness - social exclusion within consumption spaces

**Jenni Cauvain, Hannah Keding, Reiner Grundmann:** Social sustainability of cities – emerging evidence of socio-economic inequality and segregation from Nottingham and Stuttgart

**17:30 - 19:00 BUSINESS MEETING ESA RN37**

**20:00 - 22:00 MOVIE NIGHT: "Warsaw-Frankenstein"**

THURSDAY 30.06.2016

**9:30 - 11:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: Talja Blokland** (Humboldt University of Berlin)

## The quest for community in times of diversity and inequality

(Institute of History Aula, 13 Golebia St)

**11:30 - 13:00 SESSIONS 3** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

### Track 1

1.3 Innovative methods to approach the moving city II (room 60)

Chair: Lígia Ferro (Universidade do Porto; ISCTE-IUL)

**Agata Lisiak:** Visualizing Diversity and Mapping the Everyday in the City: Making Use of Visual Field Notes and Private Photo Archives

**Deirdre Sneep, Katharina Borgmann:** Innovative methods and new technology in urban search - an interdisciplinary reflection on the 'action camera'-approach

**Rodrigo Nicolau Almeida:** Down in the Dark: Preliminary Notes of a Sociology of Light

### Track 2

2.3: (Urban) policy and the social structure (room 61)

Chair: Marta Klekotko (IS JU)

**Inga Hajdarowicz:** Participatory democracy. Does it foster or hinder agency?

**Magdalena Rek-Woźniak:** Urban development and the politics of class in post-industrial city. A case study

**Agnieszka Bugno-Janik:** Towards the pop-up city: participatory experiments in a few cities in Upper Silesia

### Track 3

3.3 Different expressions of urban inequality (room 79)

Chair: Riccardo Valente (Universidad de Barcelona - UB)

**Marcelina Florczak:** Metropolarities – 'tourists' and 'vagabonds' in postmetropolitan Los Angeles

**Riccardo Valente:** Analyse the incidence of socio-economic and socio-geographic factors on perceived insecurity

**Thomas Dörfler:** The governmentalization of gentrification: Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg and the depriving aspects of »diversity management« in the globalizing city

### Track 4

4.3 Everyday life in the streets (room 118)

Chair: Carlos Fortuna (Universidade de Coimbra)

**Heitor Frúgoli Jr.:** The 2014 World Cup in the streets of Vila Madalena (São Paulo)

**Jürgen Furchtlehner, Lilli Lička:** Streets as a Basis for Urban Life

**Ricardo Bento, Graça Índias Cordeiro:** Contrasted urban experiences: art performances in Lisbon streets

4.9 Social segregation and marginalisation in urban public spaces (room 114)

Chair: Ray Hutchison (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay)

**Kryštof Hanzlík:** Social Segregation of Public Spaces through a Distribution of Attention:

The Case of the Roma Beggars and the Citizens of Helsinki

**Mats Franzén:** Public space: Robust but vulnerable. The case of Stureplan, Stockholm

**Petr Vašát, Petr Gibas:** Between local conditions and common tendencies: The homeless and public space in the post-socialist city

### Track 5

5.3 Housing policy in the moving city (room 106)

Chair: Jan Üblacker (FGW NRW)

**Maria Eugenia Boito, Ailen Suyai Pereyra:** Strategic Planning and Urban Disputes. Changes in neighborhood spaces in the city of Cordoba (Argentina)

**Andrzej Bukowski, Karol Kurnicki:** Urban neighbourhoods and new institutionalism. Towards a new research perspective

**Josune Aguinaga Roustan:** Urban renewal as a source of gentrification, evictions and speculation. The case of Madrid

5.9 Cities, suburbs, and forgotten corners (room 103)

Chair: Sabine Weck (ILS)

**Kaisa Kuurne:** Negotiating space and good life - An ethnographic analysis of neighbourhood relations in Helsinki and Brooklyn, NYC

**Joanna Kostka, Katarzyna Czarnota:** Isolating the poor: Container estates in Poland as an aspect of spatial segregation and social exclusion

**Gabriele Manella:** New city centers in the suburbs: the case of Bolognina in Bologna

**Stefan Brandt, Thomas Dörfler, Hagen Fischer, Tina Jahnel, Sebastian Jürss, Andreas Klärner:** Lost in Transition? Kröpeliner-Tor-Vorstadt – Lifeworlds in the In-Between

**Jose Luis Espallargas Castro:** "Screening suburban lifestyle". An ethnography study of the Tarragona suburban area

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**14:00 - 15:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3: Saskia Sassen** (Columbia University in the City of New York)

**Expulsions: Beyond Inequality**

(Auditorium Maximum, 33 Krupnicza St)

**15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**16:00 - 17:30 SESSIONS 4** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

### Track 1

1.4 From the peripheries to the moving city (room 60)

Chair: Karol Kurnicki (IS JU)

**Laura Bovone:** Cultural capital and creolisation: a perspective for Milan peripheral quarters

**Cecília Peixoto Carvalho:** Unplanned situated reactions. Participatory intervention through design in a peripheral urban community

**Ewa Zielińska, Anna Wilczyńska, Wojciech Matejko:** Approaching alternative communities. Transdisciplinary view on urban development

### Track 3

#### 3.4 The impact of urban policy (room 79)

Chair: Josune Aguinaga (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia UNED)

**Ekhi Atutxa Ordeñana, Patricia Campelo, Amaia Izaola, Víctor Urrutia and Imanol**

**Zubero:** The impact of the economic crisis in two industrial transition cities: a comparative, transdisciplinary analysis of Vigo and Bilbao

**Miranda J. Martinez:** Community Based Financial Inclusion and the Contradictions of Urban Neoliberalism

**Benjamin Petruželka:** "Repression or Health and Social Assistance?" Global and Local in Two Cities and Their Drug Policies: The Cases of Frankfurt and Prague

### Track 4

#### 4.4 Place identity and meanings of public space I (room 118)

Chair: Madalena Corte-Real (CICS.NOVA, FCSH-UNL)

**Maxime Felder, Loïc Pignolo & Sandro Cattacin:** Shops as the brick-and-mortar of neighbourhood identity

**Anna Wnuk, Tomasz Oleksy:** Public space of the contested city - a shared space?

**Carlos Fortuna:** Emotional Urban Spaces: Disputed meanings of micro- and heritage territories

#### 4.10 Struggles in and over public space I (room 114)

Chair: **Inês Vieira** (CICS.NOVA, FCSH-UNL)

**Karolina Thel:** Conflicts on development in Warsaw public space

**Maria Gryshchenko:** The urban public space image transformation as the reflection of social changes – Case study of image of Kyiv main street transformation from "perestroika" to "Euromaydan"

**Sara Alfia Greco, Alexander Wohnig:** Youth culture, urban space occupation and political action - Implications for sociocultural learning and civic education

### Track 5

#### 5.4 Realities of Neighborhoods Change (room 106)

Chair: Sebastian Kurtenbach (ZEFIR/ISS)

**Sabine Weck:** Neighbourhood change and public meeting places. Urban parenting practices on playgrounds in mixed neighbourhoods

**Susanne Frank:** Winners and Losers in Dortmund Hörde: Contested Views on Social Dynamics in a Changing Neighborhood

**Igor Tyshchenko:** Residential district in transition: spatial practices and urban restructuring in post-socialist Kyiv

**Patrícia Pereira:** Reinventing Lisbon from the water's edge: accounting for the transformation of a disinvested neighbourhood

**Open Session**

O.2 Urban security and politics of fear in the Moving City (room 55)

Chair: Gabriele Manella (Università di Bologna)

**Cyril Piotrowicz**: Predictive policing and resilience of crimes, cities and societies

**Jose Maria Cardesin Diaz, Carmen Lamela**: Where is fear? Territorial Types on Insecurity and Fear of Crime

**Karin Rainer, Ines Levy**: Contested Views and Body Worn Cameras in a Police Context. The EBeCa project

**18:00 - ... GARDEN PARTY & CONCERT** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

## FRIDAY 1.07.2016

**09:30 - 11:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 4: Jacek Gądecki** (University of Science and Technology in Krakow)

**Moving towards Smart City**

(Institute of History Aula, 13 Golebia St)

**11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**11:30 - 13:00 SESSIONS 5** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

**Track 1**

1.5 Urban planning: challenges and strategies of approach (room 60)

Chair: Laura Bovone (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano)

**Verónica Sánchez Carrera**: Urban planning begins now

**Tomasz Herudziński**: The Future of the Industrial City - the role and importance of diagnostic studies

**Bozhidar Ivanov**: Abandoned industrial zones in post-socialist Sofia

**Track 3**

3.5 Mobilization in the urban scene (room 79)

Chair: Beata Kowalska (IS JU)

**Adriano Cirulli, Enrico Gargiulo**: Occupied spaces in Naples: Informality, urban transformations, and discourses on the "commons"

**Måns Lundstedt, David Sundqvist**: Right to the city and the urban movements in Poland: the rise of a new social dynamic?



**Simone van de Wetering:** Stigmatization and the Social Construction of a Normal Identity in the Parisian Banlieues

#### Track 4

4.5 Place identity and meanings of public space II (room 118)

Chair: Maxime Felder (Department of sociology, University of Geneva)

**Hanna Podedworna:** Parade Square (Plac Defilad) as a contested public space in Warsaw

**Katarzyna Kajdanek, Krzysztof Bierwiazzonek:** Urban public space in discourse(s) on urban identity - leaders, meanings and audiences

**Katrin Paadam, Liis Ojamäe:** Valued public spaces reconsidered

**Mikhail Ilchenko:** Transformation of the urban public practices in contemporary Russia: symbolic logic of the Soviet space reconstruction

4.11 Struggles in and over public space II (room 114)

Chair: Patrícia Pereira (CICS.NOVA, FCSH/Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

**Borys Cymbrowski:** The proletarian public space and its transformation: The case of socialist and post-socialist cities

**Daniel Ávila Caldeira:** To the victor, the potatoes: transformation and resistance in São Paulo

**Dorota Woroniecka-Krzyżanowska:** The right to the camp? Producing public space in a Palestinian refugee camp in the West Bank

**Maja Grabkowska:** Trumped by the culture of individualism. On public space and common good in a post-socialist city

#### Track 5

5.5 The impact of social change in the Moving City (room 106)

Chair: Sebastian Kurtenbach (ZEFIR/ISS)

**Ewa Majdecka:** The „Old” Town in Warsaw – an architects' new society plan – a failure or a victory?

**Philipp Reick:** The Roots of Displacement: Some Reflections on Historical Neighborhood Change

**Madalena Corte-Real:** To revitalize what and for whom – Case-study of Mouraria in Lisbon

**Sarah Swider:** Changing spaces: Race, ethnicity and gender in Detroit's local economy

#### Open Session

O.3 - Contested views on urban life (room 61)

Chair: Marta Klekotko (IS JU)

**Öykü Ülgüner :** Housing Provision under Current Development Strategies: Access to Housing in Ankara (Turkey) within its Construction oriented and Property driven Growth Policies

**Agnieszka Wolk :** Sacrum in the public space of Warsaw Grochow – urban shrines

**Daniel Screpanti :** A methodological approach to the Transgenic Landscape: the Work Geography of kiwifruit agriculture in the Northwest of Portugal

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

## 14:00 - 15:30 SESSIONS 6 (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

### Track 3

#### 3.6 Community and identification in the urban arena (room 79)

Chair: Juan José Villalón (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia UNED)

**Karol Kaczorowski:** Urban aspect of maintaining cultural identity - young Kurdish migrants' perceptions of Istanbul

**Agnieszka Michalska-Żyła, Kamil Brzeziński:** The transformation of types of psychosocial ties with the city - example of Łódź

**Juan Jose Villalon Ogayar:** The disaffection with the neighborhood in which one lives

### Track 4

#### 4.6 Urban spaces of leisure (room 61)

Chair: **Katrin Paadam** (Tallinn University of Technology)

**Anna Martyka:** Public Space and Children

**Montserrat Crespi-Vallbona, Marta Domínguez Pérez, Oscar Mascarilla-Miró:** Food markets and their sustainable uses. A proposal for a measuring tool

**Anna Karwińska:** Public urban spaces in a process of Construction and re-construction of city identity. The example of Upper Silesia City

#### 4.12 Transforming the city: planning and design (room 114)

Chair: Pedro Almeida (CICS.NOVA, FCSH-UNL)

**Adam Piotr Zając:** Describing urban inequalities – accessibility for people with reduced mobility as an important dimension of social stratification

**Beata J. Gawryszewska, Dariusz Śmiechowski, Anna Wilczyńska, Maciej Łepkowski,**

**Miłosz Ukleja:** Proactive design – public space transformation process initiated by young people

**Dorota Jopek:** Urban Transformation of public spaces

### Track 5

#### 5.6 Forms of gentrification (room 106)

Chair: Karol Kurnicki (IS JU)

**Paulina Bunio-Mroczek:** Saviours, explores, invaders? Gentrifiers in the process of (social?) revitalization – the case of Lodz

**Chris Young, Nicole Bauer:** Cultivating lifestyles, gentrifying the garden

**Hesu Yoon:** Who makes the neighborhood 'cool'? : Exploring gentrifiers in Seoul

**Monika Murzyn-Kupisz, Jarosław Działek:** Artists and the dynamics of urban change

## 15:30 - 16:30 CLOSING SESSION (room 79)

Laura Bovone, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano

Carlos Fortuna, Universidade de Coimbra

Krzysztof Frysztański, Jagiellonian University

Ray Hutchison, University of Wisconsin Green Bay

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

### **WEDNESDAY 29.6 (20:00)**

**Movie session “WARSAW FRANKENSTEIN”** (Spółdzielnia OGNIWO, 28 Paulinska St)

(96 min, English Subtitles, 2012) a documentary by Christiane Büchner (more info below).

We invite you to watch the film and enjoy the evening in the club Spółdzielnia OGNIWO (Cooperative “Ogniwo”) located in the Kazimierz quarter. We will meet at 7.30 PM at the main entrance of the Institute of Sociology, Grodzka 52 and have a group walk to the movie.

### **THURSDAY 30.6 (07:30-8.15)**

**“Jogging Moving Cities”**

Do you like jogging? Bring your running gear to Krakow and get to know the city in a different way than tourists usually do. We propose a gentle jog around some of central Krakow’s most pleasant paths with other conference participants. Your guide and the group leader will be Ben Koschalka.

(more information on the first day of the conference).

**SATURDAY 2.7 The workshop “Future on my Mind – Communication and Participation in the Local Community”** (Institute of Sociology, 52 Grodzka St)

If you plan to stay in Krakow for the weekend, you can take part in the workshop “Future on my Mind – Communication and Participation in the Local Community” on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July (morning). The workshop call is available on the page <http://goo.gl/forms/aRZvZFL9Ts> (on-line registration - first-come, first-served rule applies). Please note that the number of places is only 15 (there are still some places available but do not wait with signing up).

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**WARSAW FRANKENSTEIN**

a documentary by Christiane Büchner

The film follows the German artist Boris Sieverts through the city of Warsaw. His art consists of guided city tours that are directed to the inhabitants of the cities. In his work Boris Sieverts extrapolates characteristics of architecture to the scale of a whole city. What is a certain space meant to be and how is it used in reality? How do the inhabitants enrol in the city space? What kind of atmosphere prevails at a place? What does it contribute emotionally to the life in the city? What is changing? His gaze is an unprejudiced taking of an inventory. All the elements of a city are equally important for the social life in it.

But what is even more exciting is the artistry with which Boris understands to guide this point of view during his tours. As if he had arranged the whole city space for his own purposes instead of artfully creating ways through them: Here a narrow alleyway, and behind the large vastness. Climbing above the fence instead of taking the road. Getting lost, confiding in something, enjoy. As a fellow traveller you feel like in an exciting movie. As a filmmaker I wanted to watch the artist during his work. A rare case where this is possible, since Boris Sieverts makes the process of thinking visible in space – right or left? – it is always a decision between routes.

Boris, who never before did any research in a former socialist city and I, who had shot almost all my films about post-socialist topics. Warsaw was a surprise for both of us. The Palace of Culture and Science, the former ghetto, war and reconstruction. Yes. But also a self-confident openness, traversing spaces, beauty and vitality.

We would contribute a screening of the film to reveal Boris Sieverts method. Additionally he would hold one of his google-earth-lectures where he will give an in depth analysis of certain areas in Warsaw.

Links:

[www.neueraeume.de](http://www.neueraeume.de) (Boris Sieverts)

[www.2pilots.de](http://www.2pilots.de) (Producer)

More films by Christiane Büchner under: [www.buechnerfilm.de](http://www.buechnerfilm.de)