INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Neighborhoods, Diversity and Threat. Different Perspectives from current urban research projects

March 12th–13th, 2020. Wits, Johannesburg

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

09:00 Arrival + Coffee

9:15–9:30
Introduction
Manuel Dieterich (U. Tuebingen)

9:30–10:15
Threat and Diversity in Urban Context. Some introductory remarks
Boris Nieswand (U. Tuebingen)

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45–12:45
Threats and Moralizations in unequal and diverse neighborhoods. The case of Soul City and Mindalore
Manuel Dieterich (U. Tuebingen)

The lingering environmental injustices and human rights violations of 130 years of gold mining within the West Rand: The Tudor Shaft Informal Settlement Case
Mariette Lieferink (CEO Federation for a Sustainable Environment)

12:45 Lunch Break

14:00–16:00
South Africa, Cultural diversity and African Urbanism
Mfaniseni Sihlongonyane (Wits)

Trickle out urbanism: Is the construction of gated communities good for poor neighbours?
Richard Ballard (Wits GCRO)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30
Moving south and back again: Some empirical and epistemological reflections on the possibilities and pertinences of urban comparisons within and between Liverpool (UK), Marseille (France), Oran (Algeria), and beyond
Claire Bullen (U. Tuebingen)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

9:15 Arrival + Coffee

9:30–11:30
Securing property and middle-classness in greater Johannesburg's affordable suburbs: a concept note
Sian Butcher (Wits)

Of cycle tracks, dogs, insults, lashes and more: Scripting mobility in Springs, South Africa (1950s-1970s)
Njogu Morgan (Wits)

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00–13:00
Fear of suffering and aspirations to flourishing in today's Santiago de Chile: some preliminary thoughts
Damian Martinez (U. Tuebingen)

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00–15:00
Social mobility vs social welfare: contested perceptions of citizenship
Alex Wafer (Wits)

15:00–15:30
Final Discussion

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