

MSc *Integrated Urbanism & Sustainable Design (IUSD)*

GUEST LECTURE BY PROF. EM. DR. PETER HERRLE HOUSING FOR THE URBAN POOR: FROM LOCAL ACTION TO GLOBAL NETWORKS



The Subject

Over the past two decades it has become widely recognized that housing issues have to be placed in a broader framework acknowledging that civil society in the form of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and their allies are increasingly networking and emerging as strong players that cannot easily be overlooked. This book brings together different perspectives on multi-scalar approaches within the housing field and on grassroots' engagement with formal agencies including local government, higher levels of government and international agencies. By moving away from romanticizing local self-initiatives, it focuses on understanding the emerging potential once local initiatives are interlinked and scaled-up to transnational networks.

The Lecturer:

Prof. em. Dr. Peter Herrle 1995 – 2012 Professor for International Urbanism and Director of the Habitat Unit at Faculty VI, Berlin University of Technology. Research on megacities, urban informality, urban governance, housing, and cultural identity. Consultant to bilateral and international development agencies in various fields including housing, decentralization, participative planning, urban management and urban planning in many countries mainly in Asia and Africa. Advisory Professor at the Tongji University Shanghai. Numerous publications on urban development issues. Editor of the 'Habitat International Series' at LIT-Publishers and co-editor of the 'Megacities and Global Change' at Steiner Publishers.

IUSD Guest Lectures Winter Term 2015

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