

MSc Integrated Urbanism & Sustainable Design (IUSD)

GUEST LECTURE BY DR. HOLGER KUHLE

**“THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL
FOR CITIES WITHIN THE 2030 AGENDA –
HOW TO GET OPERATIONAL ?”**

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



The Subject

The SDSN supports the development of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to address the challenges of economic development, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and good governance. These goals will build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and finish the job of ending extreme poverty in all its forms. Furthermore, the SDSN has worked with leading organizations, government agencies, international institutions and businesses around the world to provide technical support for the Finance for Development Conference in July 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Furthermore, SDSN is building a network of universities, research centers, and other knowledge institutions. Members are organized around National or Regional SDSNs to promote Solutions Initiatives, develop educational materials for sustainable development, and contribute to setting the post-2015 agenda for their region. (UNSDSN.org)

The Lecturer

Holger Kuhle, seconded from GIZ, the German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation, is working as manager within the SDSN office in Paris. He has served as component manager within the GIZ-Program for the “Support of Entrepreneurship and Innovation” in Tunisia and before as adviser for Local Economic Development within the “GIZ-Urban Development Programme in Syria” in the city of Aleppo. His previous engagement was at the public bank for SME promotion and infrastructure in Berlin. Here he has been involved in innovative projects supported by the European Commission: the exchange of best practices and development of tools to foster technology transfer as well as microcredit in depressed urban and rural areas, methods to promote employment at local level, approaches to create cross-border regions and clusters of innovation. Holger holds a PhD in Social Sciences with focus on regional and urban development from Humboldt-University and a first degree in Political Sciences from Free University Berlin.

The lecture will be held in English language

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The IUSD Lecture Series features practitioners and planners, and urban activists giving an insight into the “real and painful issues” of being a stakeholder navigating within a team of different actors (experts, donors, beneficiaries, etc.), their agendas and expectations. Practice based on differing cultural, professional, educational values will be discussed. This includes challenges in the desired approaches towards implementation, communication, outcomes and the activities themselves.

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