Georg Simmel
Think & Drink-Colloquium

The Georg-Simmel-Center for Metropolitan Studies and the department of Urban and Regional Sociology invite you to the Think & Drink Colloquium. In an informal setting the colloquium opens up a room for discussions and exchange for students, employees and everybody interested in the topic.

When? Every Monday from 6 pm to 8 pm.
* No TnD on 14.10., 23.12., 30.12. 2019 and 03.02.2020

Where? Room 002, Universitätsstraße 3b, 10117 Berlin

Programme Winter Semester 2019/2020

Monday, 21.10.2019
Petr Vasat, Czech Academy of Sciences
Title: From Exclusion to Expulsion: The Emergence and Development of Homelessness on Post-Socialist Czechia

Monday, 28.10.2019
Stijn Oosterlynck, University Antwerpen
Title: Exploring alternatives to neo-assimilation: looking for solidarity in diversity, here and now

Monday, 04.11.2019
Liza Weinstein, Northeastern University
Title: Contesting India’s World Class City Evictions: Place Difference, Path, Dependencies, and Local Character of Anti-Eviction Activism

Monday, 11.11.2019
Adolfo Estalella, Compluteenese University of Madrid
Title: Property, The City and The Law

Monday, 18.11.2019
Bernd Belina, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
Title: Where AfD is (not) strong: urbanization, provinciality, anti-politics

Monday, 25.11.2019
Margit Fauser, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Title: The Emergence of Urban Border Space

Monday, 02.12.2019
Noa K. Ha & Kristina Graaff, TU Dresden und HU Berlin
Title: Street Vending in the Neoliberal City. A Global Perspective on the Practices and Policies of a Marginalized Economy

Monday, 09.12.2019
Antonie Schmiz, FU Berlin
Title: Sari vs. Dim Sum. The branding of ethnic neighbourhoods in Toronto

Monday, 16.12.2019
Stale Holgersen, Uppsala University
Title: Class character for urban policy and planning: from urban neoliberalism to dark conservatism?

Monday, 06.01.2020
Gareth Millington, University of York
Title: Urban Infrastructures and Pentecostalism: Reflections from Lagos and Kinshasa

Monday, 13.01.2020
David Kirk, University of Oxford
Title: Home Free: Prisoner Reentry and Residential Change after Hurricane Katrina

Monday, 20.01.2020
Ludek Sýkora, Charles University Prag
Title: Half-Life Cities: Capitalist Pasts and Socialist Futures

Monday, 27.01.2020
Tuba Cekic, HU Berlin
Title: Perceived and Conceived Space: Ambiguity and insecurity in urban tranformation in informal settlements

Monday, 10.02.2020
Naika Foroutan, HU Berlin
Title: East-Migrant Analogies – A Comparison of Stereotypes, Feelings of Devaluation and Ascension Conflicts