CITIES IN CRISIS
Conference agenda

5th December 2013: Southern European experiences in dealing with urban crisis

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.15 Welcome and Thematic Introduction
Walter Pelka (President of HafenCity University Hamburg)
Jörg Knieling (HafenCity University Hamburg)
Frank Othengrafen (Leibniz University Hanover)

10.15 – 11.45 Between competitiveness and cohesion: The economic crisis and its (territorial) impacts on Southern European Cities and Regions I
“Athens, a capital in crisis. Tracing the spatial impacts.”
Konstantinos Serraos, Thomas Greve, Evangelos Asprogerakas, Dimitrios Balampanidis
Anastasia Chani (National Technical University of Athens)
“Unsustainable territories: the socio-economic impact of the economic crisis in Spanish metropolitan areas (the case of Madrid and Valencia)”
Juan Romero, Josep Vicent Boira, Luís del Romero, Carme Melo, Ramon Marrades
(University of Valencia)

11.45 – 12.45 Lunch Break

12.45 – 14.15 Between competitiveness and cohesion: The economic crisis and its (territorial) impacts on Southern European Cities and Regions II
“Barcelona: The Aftermath”
Josep Lluís Sánchez Brugarola, Anna Garcia Hom, Joaquín Rodríguez Álvarez (Research Center for Risk Governance Barcelona)
“Urban shrinkage: Empirical evidences from Italy and the possible role of ICTs”
Umberto Janin Rivolin, Tannaz Monfaredzadeh, Carlo Salone (Politecnico di Torino)

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 – 16.30 Learning from Southern European experiences in dealing with crisis events: Potentials and restrictions on the way to resilient and adaptive cities
“Caught in the labyrinth of crisis: Greek cities and regions unraveling the threads of hope towards a more resilient and adaptive future”
Byron Kotzamanis, Nicolas Vogiatzidis, Ifigeneia Kokkali, Thanos Papaioannou, Michail Agorastakis (University of Thessaly)
“Potentials and restrictions on the changing dynamics of the political spaces in Lisbon”
João Seixas, Simone Tulumello, Susana Corvelo, Ana Drago (University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences)
"Restricting access to energetic resources: What can we learn from the spatial and urban impacts of the financial crisis?"
Joana Mourão (ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon)
Coffee Break

Interactive discussion: Learning from Southern European experiences in dealing with crisis events
Moderation: Jörg Knieling, Galya Vladova (HCU Hamburg)

Social Dinner (optional)

6th December 2013: Crisis as driver of change? Potentials and restrictions on the way to resilient and adaptive cities

Welcome and Introduction

Learning from Southern European experiences in dealing with crisis events: New institutional structures, governance models and tools
“Governance and local government in Lisbon metropolitan area: the effects of the crisis in the reorganization of municipal services and support to people”
Maria Manuela Mendes, José Luís Crespo, Jorge Nicolau (University of Lisbon)
“Turin in the crisis scenario: Dynamics of change and emerging models of governance”
Nadia Caruso, Giancarlo Cotella, Elena Pede (Politecnico di Torino)

Coffee Break

Crisis as driver of change. Planning sustainable, future-oriented and adaptive cities
"Urban resilience and post-crisis scenarios for cities in Southern Europe (the case of Valencia)."
Juan Romero, Josep Vicent Boira, Luis del Romero, Carme Melo, Ramon Marrades (University of Valencia)
“Crisis and Change - Strategies and Approaches for Cities and Regions from a Theoretical Point of View”
Jörg Knieling (HCU Hamburg)
Urban decline, resilience and change: How do cities and regions adapt to socio-economic crisis?
Thilo Lang, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography

Lunch Break

Learning from the others? Conclusion and Outlook
Plenary discussion
Moderation: Jörg Knieling (HCU Hamburg), Frank Othengrafen (Leibniz University Hanover)