

## Workshop “Informal Dynamics of Global Change – Theoretical Perspectives“

Location: University of Dortmund, Campus Süd, “Geschossbau I, großer Sitzungsraum” ([openstreetmap.org](http://openstreetmap.org))

Date: Monday, 30.06.2008 (1 pm) – Tuesday, 01.07.2008 (1.30 pm)

### Objectives

- State-of-the-art concepts and notions of (urban) informality and global change are discussed with regard to the scientific objectives of the priority program “Megacity – Megachallenge. Informal Dynamics of Global Change”.
- The research program’s different disciplines share and discuss their perspective on central terms and concepts regarding informality and global change and their interrelations.

### Schedule:

*Monday, 30.06.2008*

13:00	Reception, Registration
14:00	<b>Opening talks and welcome</b> Chair Prof. Dr. Volker Kreibich Dean, School of Spatial Planning, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Tietz DFG Liaison Officer of TU Dortmund, Prof. Dr. Ursula Gather Speaker of the Priority Program “Megacities-Megachallenge”, Prof. Dr. Frauke Kraas
15:00	<b>Session 1: Presentations and discussion:</b> Prof. Dr. Kathryn Pain (Loughborough University, United Kingdom) Prof. Dr. Alan Gilbert (UCL, London, United Kingdom)
16:30	Coffee break
17:00	<b>Session 2: Presentations and discussion:</b> Prof. Dr. Erhard Berner (ISS; Den Haag, Netherlands) Prof. Dr. Alain Durand-Lasserve (SEDET, Bordeaux, France)
19:00	<b>Dinner and informal come together</b>

*Tuesday, 01.07.2008*

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08:30	Welcome day 2
08:45	<b>Session 3: Working groups – open space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transformation and emergence of new forms of urban governance</li> <li>- Flexibilization and differentiation of urban economies</li> <li>- Complexity and dynamics of resource flows</li> <li>- Dynamics of settlement development</li> </ul>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Session 3 (contd.): <b>Working groups – open space</b>
12:30	Session 4: <b>Plenary and final discussions</b>
13:30	Closure of workshop and lunch (Restaurant Calla)

Directions to the university and venue (See also the [directions on the website of TU Dortmund](#))

**Arrival by train / plane:**

With the Deutsche Bahn ([www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)) to Dortmund Main Station.

From there: Local Train "S-Bahn" No. "S1" to Station „Dortmund Universität“ right on the campus where the workshop will take place. The train „S1“ also runs directly from Düsseldorf Airport to Dortmund University. Once you arrive at „Dortmund Universität“ on Campus Nord, there is the "H-Train" running to Campus Süd. In front of the station there is the building GBI ("Geschossbau I").

