



Urban Environments Initiative Workshop Program (preliminary)

Re:Thinking the Urban

Time 22 January 2021, 2:45 CET
Venue Zoom
Conveners Prof. Dr. Eveline Dürr (LMU) and Prof. Regine Keller (TUM)

Building upon the UEI's *Spaces of Living in Transformations—In Times of Uncertainty* June 2020 Workshop, *Re: Thinking the Urban* seeks to continue our shared exploration of what is the urban. The purpose of this next workshop is to delve into two specific urban spaces undergoing significant transformations. Having equally unforeseen and accidental consequences, exploring Munich's Isarauen and Schlachthof areas will help kick-start our initial round of break-out discussions.

Originally, we had hoped to bring you for sidewalk tours of both these areas; however, we have come up with the next best thing by developing great introductory materials including an immersive set of videos that will virtually acquaint you with the nature and character of these dynamic spaces in addition to some of their inhabitants and transients, while raising a few of the key issues at stake. We are convinced that these two place-based studies will

captivate your interest and will get you thinking of other examples related to your own research or surroundings (in addition to getting you excited for your next visit to Munich!).

We will commence the workshop by discussing both the Schlachthof and the Isarauen in breakout rooms. Following this initial discussion of the case studies, we will then break out into groups again to consider how these spaces of living in transformation push us to rethink the urban through the lenses of our respective disciplines and experiences. Our suggested goal of the workshop is to initiate the planning of potential panels, group discussions or other creative formats for the upcoming UEI conference in June 2021.

Schedule

22 January 2021

14:45 – 15:00 Introduction

- Conveners Eveline Dürr and Regine Keller
- *Spaces of Living in Transformation* case studies overview

15:00 – 16:00 Breakout Room Discussions (1)

- Moderators lead discussion regarding case studies

16:00 – 16:30 Summaries and Plenary Discussion

16:30 – 16:45 Break

16:45 – 17:30 Breakout Room Discussions (2)

- Discussions of possible outcomes and collaborations for June Conference

17:30 – 18:00 Conclusion

- Group summaries
- Next steps

