

NEURUS Workshop and Seminar 2013 in Berlin – September 25th - September 29th
Network for European and U.S. Regional and Urban Studies

Hosted by the Department of Geography, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Seminar location: Rudower Chaussee 16, 12489 Berlin, **Room 2'108** (see below for directions)

Tuesday (24.09.2013)

Individual arrival / Check-in at *Sunflower Hostel Berlin* (see below for directions)

Address: Sunflower Hostel Berlin, Helsingforser Straße 17, 10243 Berlin

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Preliminary schedule for the workshop – changes possible

Wednesday (25.09.2013)

- 09.30 *The ICURD/NEURUS Program - Structure and Expectations* (Paul van Steen, RUG)
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.30 *Introduction: Research Design and Research Methods* (Paul van Steen, RUG)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Presentations and discussion of research topics by ICURD-NEURUS students (pop-up, no PowerPoint)
- 15.00 Time for individual preparation of research projects and seminar presentations in the lab

Thursday (26.09.2013)

- 09.30 *Case Study Research and Qualitative Research Methods* (Justin Beaumont, RUG)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Time for individual preparation of research projects and seminar presentations in the lab
- 18.00 Welcome Dinner (see below for directions)

Preliminary schedule for the seminar – changes possible

Friday (27.09.2013)

10.00 Opening and Welcome (Elmar Kulke, HU)

Session 1 (Elmar Kulke, HU)

10.15 *Revitalizing Downtown: Is the Redevelopment of Shopping Centers a Strategy for Sustainable Urban Renewal?* (Marc Steinke, HU)

10.45 *Temporary Space: Reactivating Vacant Spaces* (Zachary Klaas, UI)

11.15 *A Comparison of the Austrian Housing Model to Public Housing in Los Angeles* (Mehgie Tabar, UCI)

11.45 Coffee break

12.00 *Integration of Immigrants - Potentially Focusing on Social Integration* (Holly Geber, UCI)

12.30 *Multi-kulti in a New Berlin: Pluralism and the State of Social Service Infrastructure for Immigrants* (Jessica Kursman, UI)

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Short flined trip in Adlershof (Elmar Kulke, HU)

Session 2 (Paul van Steen, RUG)

15.00 *What Policies can be Implemented on the International Level to Drive Private Investments in Renewable Energies?* (Aleksandra Lukasik, WU)

15.30 *Civil Society and Participatory Governance in Environment and Land Management* (Monika Kosmalka, WU)

16.00 *How to Increase the Attractivity of Everyday Bike-use?* (Paul Plazier, RUG)

16.30 *NEURUS in Cologne!?* (Peter Dannenberg / Amelie Bernzen, UC)

17.00 Faculty Business Meeting / Students: Dinner on your own

Saturday (29.09.2013)

Session 3 (Gunther Maier, WU)

- 09.15 *Sports and Space - Discovery of Spaces in Consequence of Sports and their Effects on Society and Economy* (Maximilian Nalbach, HU)
- 09.45 *High-tech Entrepreneurs in the Metropolitan Area of Los Angeles: Causes of Spatial Variations in Entrepreneurial Activity* (Lina Wegener, HU)
- 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.30 *Navigating Waste Streams: Policy and Practice in Municipalities in the Netherlands and California, USA* (Sally Geislar, UCI)
- 11.00 *Adapting European Waste Collection Models to American Cities* (Brett Burks, UF)
- 11.30 Conclusion
- 12.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00 *Excursion „Media Spree and Tempelhofer Feld – Examples for Brown Field Development“* (Peter Dannenberg, UC)
- 18.00 Concluding Dinner at “Lykia”

Sunday (29.09.2013)

Individual departure

Directions for the arrival at Sunflower Hostel Berlin (public transportation)

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Check-in: every time / rooms ready 4 pm

From Tegel Airport

→Take the Bus TXL to station “Alexanderplatz” (end of bus line)

→then change to S5, S7, S75 (eastbound) to station „Warschauer Straße“ (3 stations)

From Schönefeld Airport

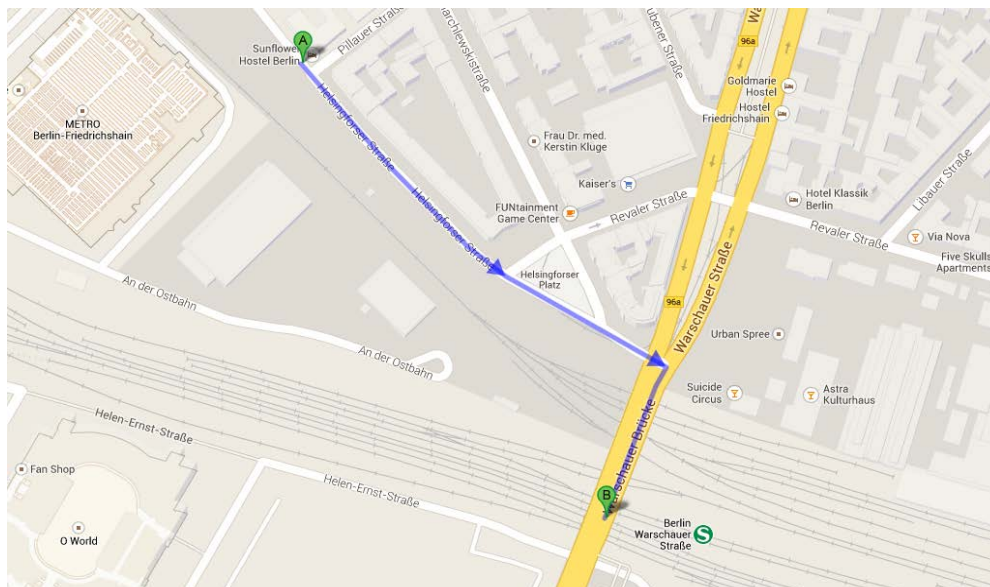
→Take S9 to station “Ostkreuz” (9 stations)

→change to S5, S7, S75 (westbound) to station “Warschauer Straße” (1 station)

From Hauptbahnhof (central station)

→take S5, S7, S75 (eastbound) to station “Warschauer Straße” (6 stations)

→from station “Warschauer Straße” it is a 6-minute walk (see map below)



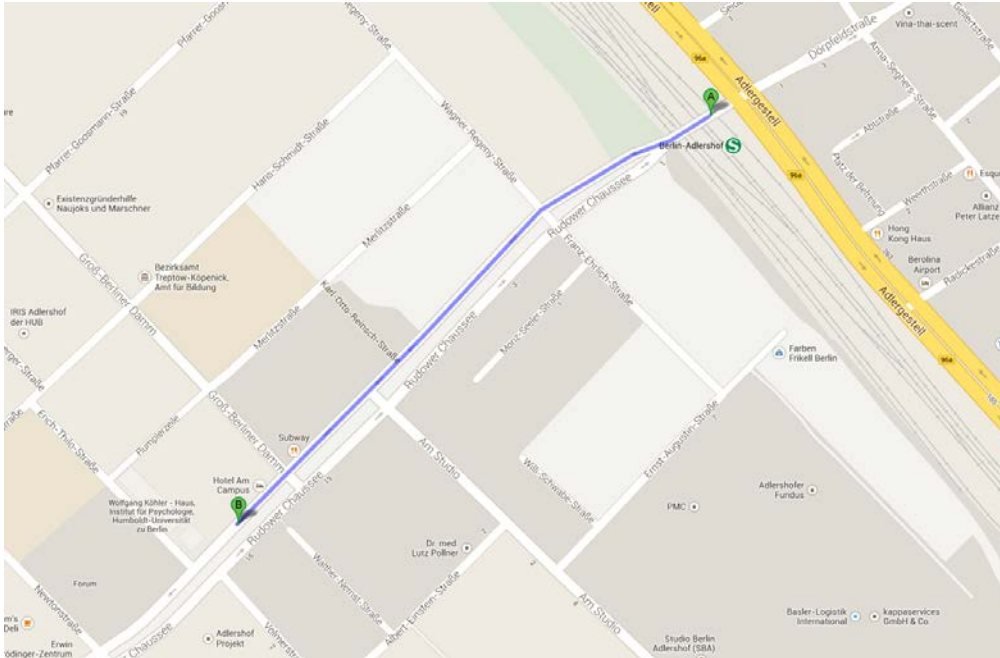
Directions from Sunflower Hostel Berlin to the Department of Geography

→6-minutes walk to station “Warschauer Straße”

→Take the S5, S7, S75 (eastbound) to station “Ostkreuz“ (1 station)

→change to S8 or S9 (southbound) to station “Adlershof” (6 stations)

→7-minute walk to the Department of Geography (see map below)



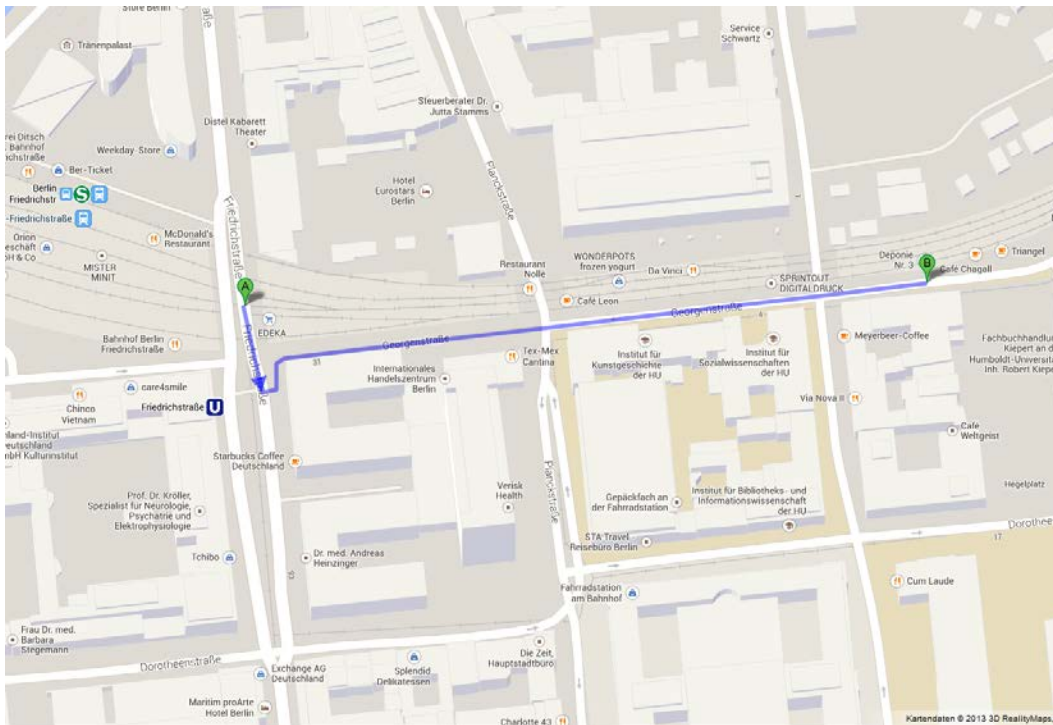
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Directions for Welcome dinner - 26th of September

Location: **Deponie Nr. 3**
Time: 18.00 / 6 pm
Address: Georgenstraße 5, 10117 Berlin
Tel.: 030 20165740

Directions from *Sunflower Hostel*

→S5, S7, S75 from station „Warschauer Straße” to station „Friedrichstraße” (westbound, 5 stations)
→then walk 5 minutes (see map below)



Watch out for this sign →S-Bahn (urban rail) (S5, S7, S75, S8, S9)



You find a public transportation map of Berlin (S-Bahn und U-Bahn /urban rail and metro) attached to this Email. You can use <http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html> to plan your journeys in Berlin.

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