Planning as political process 1

Modul
M 4 Planungstheorie

Modulbestandteil
• Planung als politischer Prozess 1

Fachgebiet
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10:00 - 12:00 Uhr

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Bemerkungen

Äquivalent zur Veranstaltung im Master StuPo 2008 MA 4.1 Planung als politischer Prozess

The seminar addresses the question of what is the ‘political’ in urban planning.

On the background of a tradition of planning theory reflecting on the political role and on the political process of planning, the seminar addresses developments of the last decades which question the nature of the ‘political’ in urban planning, raising new questions about this issue. These developments are associated in critical urban research with emergent phenomena – like the end of the Fordist era of industrial production, the ‘globalisation’ of the economy, the increasing internationalisation of urban relations, and related changes in democratic practices – and which are reflected in shifts in political discourse and practice concerning urban issues.

A significant convergence of critical debate has particularly occurred around notions such as ‘neo-liberalism’ and ‘post-political’ or ‘post-democracy’. These have been largely explored in particular with reference to local politics and urban issues, and to the role played by planning practices in these developments.

On the background of theoretical concerns with the ‘political’, the focus of the seminar is the analysis is change in the nature of urban policy in relation to change in planning approaches and instruments.

These and further related questions are addressed through a discussion of theoretical contributions from urban studies as well as through the analysis of international case-studies selected in historical as well as comparative perspective. A specific attention will be devoted to shift in objectives and instruments of planning with regard to market dynamics of urban development and to governance processes.

The course consists of:

- lectures devoted to introducing the themes of the course, possibly including thematic guest-lectures;
- colloquia, during which selected themes of the course are jointly discussed on the basis of the literature;
- thematic seminars for the presentation and discussion of students’ assignments.

Language: English
A detailed description of the course including schedule, literature and course requirements is made available on the website of the Chair of Planning Theory before the start of the semester.