

Die vom Deutschen Historischen Institut in Rom gemeinsam mit der Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana und der Gesellschaft für Stadtgeschichte und Urbanisierungsforschung organisierte Tagung führt erstmalig italienische und deutsche Stadt- und Zeithistoriker zusammen. Es sollen Probleme der Bewertung der siebziger Jahre als "Strukturbruch" in vergleichender und beziehungsgeschichtlicher Perspektive diskutiert werden. Inwieweit können urbanistische Debatten der Zeit und die heftigen, gewalterfüllten Kämpfe in den Städten als Auseinandersetzungen über das Selbstverständnis der Gesamtgesellschaft und über Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer Demokratisierung gewertet werden? Kann ein Vergleich zwischen Italien und Westdeutschland herrschende Paradigmen der europäischen Stadtgeschichte in Frage stellen?

Il convegno, organizzato dall'Istituto Storico Germanico di Roma insieme con l'Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana e la Gesellschaft für Stadtgeschichte und Urbanisierungsforschung, riunisce per la prima volta contemporaneisti e studiosi di storia urbanistica italiani e tedeschi. In una prospettiva comparata e storico-relazionale saranno affrontati alcuni nodi problematici nell'intendere gli anni Settanta come fase di "rottura strutturale". In quale misura i dibattiti urbanistici dell'epoca da una parte e le lotte violente e devastanti nelle città dall'altra possono essere interpretati come controversie che interessano la coscienza di sé della società nel suo insieme nonché le possibilità e i limiti di una sua democratizzazione? Un confronto tra l'Italia e la Germania occidentale metterà in discussione alcuni paradigmi dominanti nella storia urbana europea?

Fig.: Corviale, Public Housing Complex, Rome, planned in 1972 | Corviale, edificio di case popolari, Roma, progettato nel 1972

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Cities and Societies  
in Transition?  
The 1970s in Germany and Italy  
Città e società  
in transizione?  
Gli anni Settanta  
nella Germania occidentale e in Italia



International Conference,  
Rome, 21–22 May 2015  
Convegno internazionale,  
Roma, 21–22 maggio 2015

Thursday, 21 May, 14.00–20.00

14.00 Welcoming remarks by Martin Baumeister | Rome

14.15 Dieter Schott | Darmstadt  
Why should we compare  
"Cities and Societies in Transition"

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## I - The 1970s – a period of crisis also in/for the cities

Chair: Christian Jansen | Trier

14.30 Tobias Becker | London  
From New Towns to Old Cities. The Rise of Urban  
Conservation and the 70s Nostalgia Wave

15.00 Francesco Bartolini | Macerata  
The Perspective of the Italian Communists.  
From the Modern City to the Postmodern Metropolis  
Discussion introduced by Stefano Cavazza | Bologna

15.30 Coffee break

Chair: Martin Baumeister | Rome

16.00 Harald Bodenschatz | Berlin  
Bologna and the (Re-)discovery of Urban Values

16.30 Christian Jansen | Trier  
"Prendiamoci la città" – Fighting for the City as  
Strategy of the New Left  
Discussion introduced by Petra Terhoeven | Göttingen

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## II - The City as a Battlefield

Chair: Christof Dipper | Darmstadt

17.00 Roberto Colozza | London  
Rome and the Italian Communist Party in 1977.  
Between the "Years of Lead" and the "Meraviglioso  
Urbano"

17.30 Sebastian Haumann | Darmstadt  
Movimento 77: The Reception of Italian Urban  
Protest in West Germany  
Discussion introduced by Harald Bodenschatz | Berlin

19.00 *Keynote lecture*  
Lutz Raphael | Trier  
**The 1970s – a Period of Structural Rupture  
in Germany and Italy?**

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Friday, 22 May, 9.00–18.30

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## II - The City as a Battlefield

Chair: Dieter Schott | Darmstadt

9.00 Sylvia Necker | Munich  
From Planning Euphoria to Urban Renewal.  
Protest Culture and Urban Planning  
in Hamburg-Ottensen in the 1970s

9.30 Christian Wicke | Bochum  
The City as a Battlefield? Initiatives  
for the Preservation of Workers' Settlements  
in the Ruhr Cities during the 1970s  
Discussion introduced by Bruno Bonomo | Rome

Chair: Petra Terhoeven | Göttingen

10.00 Freia Anders | Mainz  
Alexander Sedlmaier | Bangor, Wales  
"Squatting Means to Destroy the Capitalist Plan  
in the Urban Quarters": *Spontis*, Autonomists  
and the Struggles over Public Commodities (1970–1983)

10.30 Anna Ross | Oxford  
Photographing Re-urbanization in West-Berlin 1979–1984  
Discussion introduced by Francesco Bartolini | Macerata

11.00 Guided tour to Corviale  
(only for referees, chairs and discussants)

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## III - The City as a Building Site and as Habitat

Chair: Stefano Cavazza | Bologna

14.00 Guido Zucconi | Venice  
The Emerging of the Question  
of "centro storico" in 1970s Italy

14.30 Kerstin Stamm | Dortmund  
Future versus Past. Rome and Berlin  
in the European Heritage Year 1975  
Discussion introduced by Guido Zucconi | Venice

Chair: Martin Baumeister | Rome

15.00 Jost Ulshöfer | Leipzig  
From "vecchio nucleo cittadino" to "centro storico":  
on the History of Preservation in 1970s Bologna

15.30 Giovanni Cristina | Paris  
The "Villaggio del Pilastro". Models of Social Hous-  
ing, Grassroots Mobilization and Marginalization in  
a Suburb of Bologna (1960–1980)  
Discussion introduced by Celina Kress | Erfurt

16.00 Coffee break

Chair: Christoph Bernhardt | Erkner

16.30 Celina Kress | Erfurt  
Doubts and Dawns: Aldo Rossi's Urban Theory  
and its Divergent Impact on City Planning  
and Discourses during the 1970s in Italy,  
Switzerland and Germany

17.00 Giovanni Pietrangeli | Padua  
Postfordist Skylines. "Directional" Districts and the  
Urban Economics. The Case of Rome  
Discussion introduced by Gisela Mettele | Jena

17.30 Final Discussion opened by two statements (5 min.)  
Christof Dipper | Darmstadt  
Stefano Cavazza | Bologna