

Wasteland Twinning Network Forum (Berlin, 21–23 Sep 10)

Berlin, Sep 21–23, 2012

Registration deadline: Sep 10, 2012

Wasteland Twinning Network

We would like to introduce you to the Wasteland Twinning Network Forum: an exploration of urban wastelands and networked transdisciplinary practice, Berlin, 21st to 23rd of September 2012.

The Wasteland Twinning Network hijacks the concept of 'City Twinning' and applies it to urban wastelands in order to generate a network for parallel research and action.

This inaugural event brings together representatives from each of the Networks project partners stretching across Europe, Asia, America and Australia.

Hosted in ZK/U - Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik, Berlin - Moabit, the Forum presents the research and activity of over twenty wasteland activists and invited guests from the field of Urbanism to the wider public. We invite you to participate in an exchange of voices and knowledge concerning the social, cultural, economic and political factors contributing to the way in which wastelands are used and defined.

More information about event, its programme, participants and invited guest speakers can be found under following link:

<http://wasteland-twinning.net/wasteland-twinning-network-forum-2012/>

Registration is required for the 22nd and 23rd of September.

Matthias Einhoff - Will Foster - Lars Hayer - Alex Head - Paulina Olszewska

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WASTELAND TWINNING NETWORK FORUM PROGRAMME

Fri 21st Sept | 18:00–22:00

DAY 1

OPENING NIGHT

Open to Public

19.00 Event starts with a Wasteland Twinning Ceremony

Presentation

The Network's co-directors will introduce the Forum and the Wasteland Twinning Network

Projects (running throughout the duration of the forum programme):

- The Anxious Prop will Launch Objective Dialogues; a three dimensional interface and large-scale template for participants of the forum to exchange knowledge and ideas through the exploration of wasteland objects, submitted from the various cities of the Wasteland Twinning Network.
- Games Commentary – audio installation by Wasteland Twinning Berlin and Nottingham
- Lands End – video work by KUNSTrePUBLIK
- Twinning towns: Leipzig-Detroit - video work by Sofia Dona

22.00 Close

Sat 22nd Sept | 12:00–19:00

DAY 2

Open to the public

Registration required

12.00 start with a Wasteland Twinning Ceremony

Presentation

From Gap to Temporary Use.

What was introduced to post-wall-Berlin by the word "Zwischennutzung"?

Annette Maechtel, Berlin

Workshop

(un)common language.

Group activity facilitated by Rebecca Beinart and Wasteland Twinning Network Berlin

Presentation

A short comment on spatial issues

Prof. Dr. Susanne Hauser

Presentation & discussions

Presentations from pairs of researchers and practitioners in the fields of art, social science, community activism, urban planning and

urban geography. Followed by Q&A.

Skulpturenpark Berlin_Zentrum, (DE) & Saubin Yap R.A.P Art Society,
(MY)

Ansgar Reul, W139 Amsterdam (NL) & Complizen, Berlin (DE)

Lena Obergfell, Sydney (AU) & Adj Marshall, Rhode Island (USA)

Desire Machine Collective, Guwahati (IN) & Jan Van Duppen, Utrecht
(NL)

19.00 Meal

The day will culminate with a Evening Meal cooked by Kantine (included
in the ticket price)

Sun 23rd Sept | 12:00–19:00

DAY 3

Open to the public

Registration required

12.00 Wasteland Twinning Ceremony

Presentation

Marginalia: cultural and scientific aspects of urban wastelands

Matthew Gandy, London (UK)

Presentation

Space Pioneers – a new approach to urbanism?

Klaus Overmeyer, Berlin (DE)

Presentation & panel discussion

The Island and Ledok Timoho

Ferdiansyah Thajib of Bon Suwung, KUNCI Cultural Studies Center

Yogyakarta (IN) & Wasteland Twinning Nottingham, Nottingham (UK).

Followed by a panel discussion on Usership, Commons, Agency and
responsibilities.

With Matthew Gandy, Klaus Overmeyer, Jan Van Duppen, WT Berlin

Presentation

bauen, denken

a long term public intervention in Berlin

BURGHARD

Presentation

Recreation Ground

Wasteland Twinning Nottingham, W139 Amsterdam, and Wasteland Twinning

Berlin will introduce Recreation Ground: a trilateral collaborative

work in progress addressing Utopia/Dystopia dreamscapes and unrealised
master plans.

Closing Discussion

19.00 Meal

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Please note, this programme will be updated with detailed scheduling
of presentations and refreshment breaks

Reference:

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