

Techno-Natures and Urban Transformations

Seminar at Aarhus University, January 27-28, 2021.

Wednesday, January 27 (13:00-17:30 CET)

- 13:00-13:15: Welcome
- 13:15-13:50: Chris Otter (The Ohio State University): “Planetary agglomeration: Scale, causation, and the urban question”
- 13:50-14:25: Nina Toudal Jessen (University of Copenhagen): “The socio-nature of a dump”
- 14:25-14:40: Break
- 14:40-15:15: Uwe Lübken (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): “The city and the river. Flood walls on the Ohio”
- 15:15-15:50: Mikkel Thelle (Aarhus University): “Phronologies of urban water: Linking bodies, devices and wet spaces of Copenhagen’s metabolism around 1900”
- 15:50-16:05: Break
- 16:05-16:40: Dorothee Brantz (Technische Universität Berlin): “Bellicose urban ecologies: The techno-nature of Berlin’s Teufelsberg”
- 16:40-17:30: Discussion and wrapping up

Thursday, January 28 (13:00-17:30 CET)

- 13:00-13:05: Welcome
- 13:05-13:40: Matthew Gandy (University of Cambridge): “Urban political ecology: Assemblages, lacunae, contestations”
- 13:40-14:15: Mikkel Høghøj (Aarhus University): “Assembling the welfare city: Socio-natures and slum clearance in mid-20th c. Copenhagen”
- 14:15-14:30: Break
- 14:30-15:05: Kate Brown (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): “Self-provisioning cities”
- 15:05-15:40: Søren Risdal Borg (Aalborg University): “Reclaiming industrial landscapes?”
- 15:40-15:55: Break
- 15:55-16:30: Marjolein Schepers (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): “Changing infrastructures of transient migration: The impact of transport revolutions on the urban fabric in the Low Countries, 18th-19th c.”
- 16:30-17:30: Discussion and wrapping up

To attend the seminar, please contact mette.bonnema@cas.au.dk by January 25 at the latest.

