

Welcome to the Workshop!

*Environmental Management:
More of the Same or Time for Change?
Confronting the Manageability
Paradigm*

Brandenburg University of Technology,
11th-13th January 2008

Programme: Friday

- Arrival, Registration, Welcoming, Introduction to the programme of the workshop
- Introduction to the theme of the workshop
 - Chair: Susann Eisert (Center of Life and Food Sciences Weihenstephan, Germany)
 - Presentation by: Anke Schaffartzik (Institute for Social Ecology, Vienna, University of Klagenfurt, Austria) and Ingmar Lippert (Institute for Advanced Studies for Science Technology and Society (IAS-STs), Graz Austria, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany)

Session “Climate Change”

- Chair: Lea Herberg (Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit)
- Hannah Strauss (University of Oulu, Finland): Climate change as a discursive frame for environmental management: How social movement organisations frame the debate in Finland
- Ian McGregor (School of Management, Faculty of Business, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW, Australia): Climate Change – A Major Failure of Environmental Management

Session “Cities”

- Chair: Anke Schaffartzik (Institute for Social Ecology, Vienna, University of Klagenfurt, Austria)
- Sebastian Lange (Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany): Aspects of Urban Environmental Management in Connection to Rapid Urbanisation in the South - With special reference to the case of Alexandra, South Africa
- Fawzi Michel Nehme (ARABTEC, United Arab Emirates): ARABTEC Construction in Dubai and Concerns about Environment
- Susann Eisert (Center of Life and Food Sciences Weihenstephan, Germany): The concept of regional parks in urban agglomerations as an informal spatial planning tool

Session “Actors”

- Chair: Ingmar Lippert (Institute for Advanced Studies for Science Technology and Society (IAS-STS), Graz Austria, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany)
- Gudrun Pollack (Institute for Social Ecology, Vienna, University of Klagenfurt, Austria):
Fishing for social realities – problems faced by artisanal crab fishers in reacting to an overfishing crisis

Session “Control/Manageability”

- Franz Krause (University of Aberdeen, UK, and Arctic Centre, Finland): River management: Technological challenge or conceptual illusion?
- Ingmar Lippert (Institute for Advanced Studies for Science Technology and Society (IAS-STs), Graz Austria, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany): Questioning the Social Technology "Recycling"
- Anup Sam Ninan (Institute for Advanced Studies for Science Technology and Society (IAS-STs), Graz Austria, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany): Managing Nature-Human Relations: the Gandhian Framing of Science and Technology

Sunday

- Summaries of Sessions
- Discussion(s): What did we learn?
- Discussion(s): Developing Products; Next Steps

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