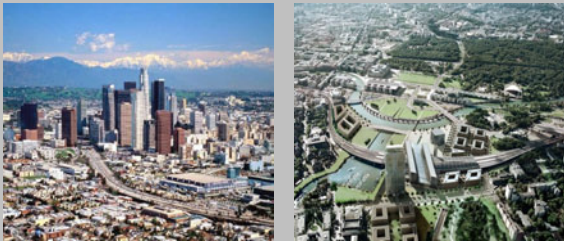


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Re-Imagining Berlin from Los Angeles?

A Transatlantic Conversation
about Sustainable Urban Design,
Culture-Led Urban Revitalization
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Re-Building Berlin & Los Angeles?

An Interactive Urban Planning Art Installation
funded by the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation

At the event, Los Angeles-based artist and sustainable urbanism advocate James Rojas will unveil two interactive city models of Berlin and Los Angeles. These dinner table-sized models of the two cities' centers are designed to give participants a chance to engage in hands-on comparisons of the two cities' urban structures, scales and forms.



Impressions from previous Interactive City Model Exhibits and Design Based Planning Workshops in Los Angeles



RE-IMAGINING BERLIN FROM LA?

Twenty years ago, Berlin re-emerged as the reunified capital of Germany. Many commemorative events have already contemplated the city's large-scale transformations since then and speculated about Berlin's urban future in the decades to come. Yet many of these debates remain Berlin-centric and draw little inspiration from people and places from outside the German capital.

"Reimagining Berlin from LA" relocates the starting point of the conversation twenty travel-hours west to Berlin's American Sister City Los Angeles. It presents initial results from an international exchange initiative bringing together students from Berlin and Los Angeles to think creatively about the ongoing redevelopment of Berlin's reunified city center, focusing on the areas around the new Central Station. The event also presents an Urban Planning Art Installation featuring Berlin & LA, and it invites practitioners, artists, academics and the general public to join in a trans-disciplinary conversation on urban space(s).

Note:

The event will be held in English and German, with participants' comments & interventions being translated into the other language as necessary.

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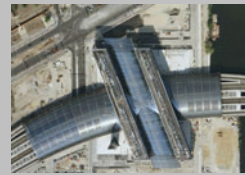
Die Veranstaltung wird in Englisch und Deutsch stattfinden. Kommentare und Beiträge der Teilnehmer werden je nach Bedarf in die andere Sprache übersetzt.

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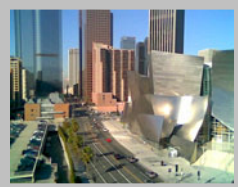
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INTERACTIVE CITY MODELS



BERLIN CENTRAL STATION



DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES



BERLIN & LA: SISTER CITIES

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

15:00 Welcome

Andrea Mehrländer, Checkpoint Charlie Stiftung
Rudolf Schäfer, Dekan, Fakultät VI, TU Berlin (TBC)

15:10 Berlin & Los Angeles: Four Decades of Sister City Partnership

Gerd Kronmüller, Senatskanzlei, Referatsleiter Auslandsangelegenheiten

15:20 Re-building Berlin & Los Angeles: an Interactive Urban Planning Art Installation

James Rojas, LA Metropolitan Transport Authority / Gallery 727 &
Deike Peters, TU Berlin / USC

16:00 USC / TU Berlin Urban Planning Studio "Trains, Stations & Urban Redevelopment" Student Presentations,

Followed by Expert Reviews & a Trans-disciplinary, Transatlantic Conversation with:

Stuart Braun, ExBerliner Magazine (Moderator)
Harald Bodenschatz, Professor für Architektursoziologie, TU Berlin
Rafael Pizarro, DAAD Visiting Professor in Urban Design, TU Berlin
Johannes Novy, TU Berlin / Columbia University
Philip Horst, Director, Skulpturenpark Berlin / KUNSTrePUBLIK e.V.

18:15 Summary & Concluding Remarks

Deike Peters, TU Berlin / USC & **Paola Alfaro d'Alencon**, Habitat Unit, TU Berlin

18:30- Wine & Cheese Reception /

Tour of the Interactive City Models & the Student Poster Exhibitions



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