

COMET

competitive metropolises

international workshop

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 7 Sept. 2004
Theatersaal, Sonnenfelsgasse no. 19, 1010 Vienna

Services and Urban Development - New Competition between Inner Cities and Suburbia?

Practice-oriented Results of the COMET-Project

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome
Herwig Friesinger (General Secretary of the OeAW, Vienna)
Brian Brown (European Commission, Brussels)
Brigitte Jilka (Urban Planning, Vienna)
Axel Borsdorf (COMET-Co-ordination, Vienna) | 13:00 – 15:15 | Chair: Günter Mertins, Marburg
Types of European Service Centres?
Mathieu Van Criekingen, Brussels
Practitioner's reflections: Francesc Carbonell, Barcelona
<i>Discussion</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | COMET – Questions, Objectives and Basics of a Research Project about Comparative Urban Research in European Metropolises
Michaela Paal, Marburg (COMET Scientific Director) | | The Future of Tertiarisation
Merja Hoppe, Marburg
Practitioner's reflections: Jesper Buch Jakobsen, Copenhagen
<i>Discussion</i> |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Chair: Georg Kluczka, Berlin
Spatial Patterns of Tertiarisation and Suburbanisation of Services
Anita Pöckl, Vienna
Practitioner's reflections: Kurt Mittringer, Vienna
<i>Discussion</i> | | Location Preferences of Enterprises
Marie Bachmann, Berlin / Mathieu Van Criekingen, Brussels
<i>Discussion</i> |
| | The Effectiveness of Planning
Willem Salet, Amsterdam / Michaela Paal, Marburg
Practitioner's reflections: Sibylla Zech, Vienna
<i>Discussion</i> | 15:15 – 16:30 | Inner Cities and Suburban Belts in Competition?
Panel discussion
Chair: Christof Ellger, Berlin
Panel: Working Package Leaders, Scientific Director |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | coffee/lunch break – BUFFET (to be served in the court-yard) | 16:30 | End |

research focus

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Apart from the general reorganisation of urban economies, whose former focus on industrial production is successively supplanted with the provision of services, the suburbanisation of services that so far have been considered as typical inner-city branches is one of the most important factors that influence current urban development processes. These changes entail the specialisation of the hitherto multifunctional Central Business Districts, while increasing the pressure on the real estate markets, intensifying land uses and raising the interregional commuter flows in the suburban fringes. Based on comparative analyses, the EU-project "COMET-Competitive Metropolises" traces the paths of tertiarisation and suburbanisation of the service sector in seven European metropolises and attempts to support decision making processes in planning and politics by evaluating the implemented planning instruments.

Registration Card

For the COMET-Workshop on Tuesday, 7 September, 2004.

<http://www.comet.ac.at>

Participation is free of charge. Please register by 15 August, 2004 by e-mail to hannes.wimmer@oeaw.ac.at or by fax to ++43 / 1 / 51 581-3533

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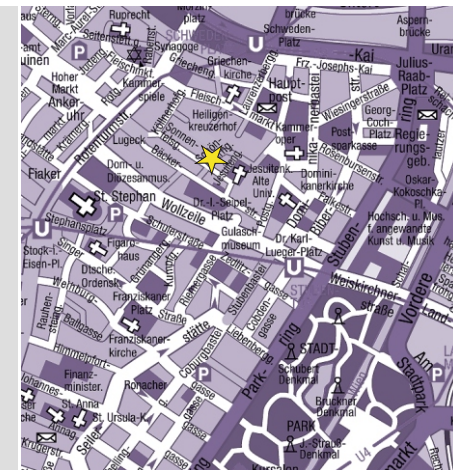
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