



The steel Galata Bridge after it had been built in 1913  
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## Workshop Programme

### **Infrastructure and the Making of Urban Space: Critical Approaches**

21-22 September 2017

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

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## Day 1 - 21 September 2017

<b>9.30</b>	<b>Opening and Welcome</b>		
<b>10.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>Panel 1: Peripheral Urbanisms? (Semi-)Colonialism and Infrastructure around 1900</b>		4. Mohamed Hussein Ezeldin Awaad, <i>Informality as Speech Act: State Constructions of 'Asha'iyat in Cairo's Public Markets</i>
	1. Robert Heinze, <i>Urban Transport Infrastructure and the Struggle for the African City</i>	<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	2. Daniela Hettstedt, <i>French Colonial Urbanism at the International Zone of Tangier in the 1930s</i>	<b>16.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Panel 3: Informal Infrastructure and Urban Transformations in the Twenty-First Century</b>
	3. Kaustubh Mani Sengupta, <i>Urban Infrastructure, Liberal Governmentality and Spatial Division: Water-Supply and Drainage in Colonial Calcutta</i>		1. Tabea Scharrer, <i>Infrastructures of (Im)migration. The Development of 'Somali' Neighbourhoods in Nakuru (Kenya)</i>
	4. Malte Fuhrmann, <i>Ox vs. Steam. A Short Reflection on Late Ottoman Urban Transport</i>		2. Yahia Shawkat, <i>Informal and Electrified: De facto Tolerance of Self-built Housing in Egypt 1956-2016</i>
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		3. Elizabeth Saleh, <i>For the Public Good: Salvaging for Labour in Lebanon and Syria</i>
<b>13.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Panel 2: Public Order, Segregation and Urban Infrastructure</b>		4. Sanaa Alimia, <i>Transforming the City from Below: Informal Infrastructure in Pakistan</i>
	1. Norman Aselmeyer, <i>To Whom the City Belongs: Old Nairobi and the Politics of Exclusion (1890-1914)</i>	<b>19.30</b>	<b>Film screening at Movimiento (optional)</b>
	2. İlkay Yilmaz, <i>Administrative Infrastructure versus Marginalization in the Late Ottoman Empire: Policing the City in the Time of Propaganda by Deed</i>		Kottbusser Damm 22, 10967 Berlin
	3. Amina Nolte, <i>Connecting to Disconnect - Conceptualizing and Researching Infrastructure in Contested Jerusalem</i>		<i>Thank you for the Rain</i> , N/GB 2017 Dir.: Julia Dahr, 90 min., OV with engl. sub.

## Day 2 - 22 September 2017

10.00 – 12.00

### Panel 4: Citizens, Entrepreneurs and Intellectuals as Actors in Infrastructure Planning

1. Florian Riedler, *Ottoman Small Towns in the Age of Big Infrastructure Planning*
2. Muzaffer Kaya, *The Role of Local Entrepreneurialism in Urban Infrastructure Development in the Context of Turkish Politics: Çerkezköy Example*
3. Michael Hieslmayer, M. Zinganel, *The Dimitrograd Second Hand Car Market: Re-appropriating Urban Infrastructures in a Declining Planned Town*
4. Ufuk Adak, *Water, Sewerage, and Sanitation: The Infrastructural Projects in Izmir from the late Ottoman Empire to the Republican Era*
5. Barış Ülker, *Urban Infrastructure as Network of Connections: Ernst Reuter's Exile in Turkey*

12.00 – 13.00

### Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

### Panel 5: Mobility of People – Flow of Capital

1. Erol Ülker, *Multinational Capital and Urban Transformation in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Case of Constantinople Tramway and Electric Company*
2. Nora Lafi, *Urban Planning and Concessions in in Late-Ottoman Aleppo: The Transport System*
3. Funda Soysal, *To build or not to build: The Question of Finance in Infrastructure Development in Istanbul during the 1890s*

4. Raffael Beier, *Pictures of Contrast - Casablanca's Tramway between Urban World-Class and the Right to the City*

15.00 – 15.30

### Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00

### Panel 6: Infrastructure as Experience

1. Nurçin İleri, *Encounters with Electricity in the Early Republican Period Istanbul*
2. Vidhya Raveendranathan, *Creating Public Infrastructures and Labouring Bodies: Famines, Mobility and Experiencing the City in Nineteenth Century Madras, India*
3. Daniel Mains, *Feeling Development: Roads, Dirt, and the Affective Politics of Urban Infrastructure in Jimma, Ethiopia, 2009-2015*
4. Aris Anagnostopoulos, *Flows and Ruptures: Water, Waste and Ecologies of Sociality in post-Ottoman Crete*
5. Emine Öztaner Eskin, *Politics and Technology: Abdulhamid II and Istanbul Municipality as Actors of Istanbul's Electrification*

18.00 – 19.00

### Closing and Reception

20:00

### Film screening at Movimiento (optional)

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*Mirage*, TRK 2009, Dir.: Halil Altındere, 7 min.  
*A Few Brave People*, TRK 2011, Dir.: Rüya Arzu Köksal, 87 min., OV with engl. sub.