

Symposium

Urban Co-Production of Social Rights and Public Welfare

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Av. Diagonal 690-696, Room: 1024

In context of multiple crises and increasing inequality, new alliances emerge that stand for the defense and expansion of social rights. Civil society initiatives and progressive state actors engage in a constructive tension in order to negotiate, rethink and experiment more just understandings of collective welfare.

The research KoopWohl analyzes such cooperation processes within three policy fields – housing, immigration, and environmental justice – in Germany. With the aim to learn from each other and to exchange experiences, actors from Germany engaged in such cooperations are visiting Barcelona and invite you to discuss coproduction practices.

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- 15.30 h **Welcome**
Clara Herrmann, Mayor of the district Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Berlin
- Presentation Research Project KoopWohl**
Laura Calbet, University of Stuttgart
- 15.45 h – 16.30 h **Coproduction in the field of food & environmental justice**
Moderation: Susanna Raab
Julia Scherer, Coordinator for development policy in the district of Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg in Berlin
Lisa Haarhof, Food Policy Council (Ernährungsrat Berlin)
Discussant: Elena Domene Gómez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (tbc)
- 16.30 h – 17.15 h **Coproduction in the field of housing & planning**
Moderation: Aya Kleine
Alexander Matthes, Planning and Facility Management Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Berlin
Sarah Strandt, Plattform Rathausblock
Discussant: Irene Escorihuela, Observatori DESC
- 17.15 h Break
- 17.45 h – 18.30 h **Coproduction in the field of migration & health**
Moderation: Theresa Zanders
Carola Wlodarski-Simsek, Anonymous Health Pass
Tona Lizana, Head of Equity and Gender at Health Promotion Unit / Health Agency of Catalonia
Davide Malmusi, Director of Health Services, City Council of Barcelona
- 18.30 h – 20.00 h **Round Table – Coproduction & Commons, Discussion**
Marco Aparicio, Observatori DESC
Marc Pradel, University of Barcelona
Lisa Vollmer, University of Weimar
Laura Calbet, University of Stuttgart

Free admission. No prior registration required.

Information on cooperation projects in Germany

Migration

The AKST e.V. has existed since the end of 2015 as a spinoff from the MediNetz Jena e.V. It was founded in response to a request from the Ministry (TMASGFF) and given the task of ensuring healthcare for illegalised people in Thuringia. Since its foundation, it has been fully financed with funds from the ministry in the form of a grant. The AKST e.V. cooperates with physicians in private practice (fiduciary doctors), hospitals and pharmacists to ensure health care.

Food Justice

In the policy field of environment and food, the Ernährungsrat Berlin e. V. (Food Policy Council of Berlin) as the civil society actor on the one hand and the Department of Environment in the District of Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg as part of the municipal administration cooperate within the KoopWohl project. The objective of the cooperation is creating a “LebensMittelPunkt” (food hub) for the district. This is a space for alternative, non-commercial supply of food. At the same time, it serves as a place for food education, communal processing of food and neighbourhood exchange.

The Ernährungsrat Berlin (Food Policy Council of Berlin) was officially founded in April 2016 and sees itself as a platform for civil society actors that are committed to ecologically sustainable, socially just food production and its distribution in the Berlin area. As a relatively young initiative, the Ernährungsrat Berlin unites the positions of sustainable producers from agriculture and the food trade with those of consumers and active citizens.

Housing

In Berlin-Kreuzberg, a neighbourhood of housing, commerce and culture is being developed on almost five hectares with an unusually intense participation by the civil society. Initiatives active in civil society fought for the “Modellprojekt Rathausblock” (Rathausblock Model Project) by preventing the privatisation of the Dragonerareal property.

The Vernetzungstreffen Rathausblock and the District Office of Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg (Department for Building, Planning and Facility Management) are the two practice partners in the “KoopWohl” project. In order to participate in the cooperation in a coordinated form, a portion of the initiatives that are active on the Dragonerareal joined together in 2018 to create the Rathausblock Vernetzungstreffen (VTR). The initiatives work with different topical focuses, which are oriented upon the mutual basic values of common good, self-governance and community.