

Habitat + Housing Seminar

TU Masters in Urban Management
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Content

Introduction:

Sustainable Development and Housing in Berlin

1. Berlin Local Agenda 21
2. id22: Creative Sustainability Tours : Berlin
3. experimentcity
4. WOHNPORTAL
5. EXPERIMENTDAYS
6. experimentcity sustainable development criteria + best practices
 - Creative + innovative
 - Democracy + participation in practice
 - Socially equitable + committed
 - Economically viable + innovative
 - Ecological + healthy

Focus:

Tempelhof / IBA (Internationale Bau-Ausstellung). Process, structures, ideas

Exercise

An experimental, sustainable, participatory housing concept for Tempelhof

Students will divide into small groups of 4-5 in order to devise a housing concept and plan for a part of the area of the former Tempelhof airport. This is a “real exercise”, which id22 is going to be working on with the Berlin Department for Urban Development and Tempelhof planners.

Students will gain inspiration from best practices presented to them and visited throughout the seminar, incorporating new ideas in their plans for Tempelhof. The groups will be given time during the seminar to work on their plans, with final 15 minute presentations given on Friday afternoon utilizing Powerpoint slides showing their original plans as well as photographs of similar example projects. The plans and concepts should show the overall Tempelhof area with surrounding neighborhoods as well as a specific housing project. The plans should represent an understanding of the experimentcity sustainable development criteria, including affordable housing options, with a focus on a participatory development process. Experimental and innovative examples will be encouraged. Ecological sustainability with the incorporation of environmental technologies and energy efficiency will also be an important criterion. Students should also work with a time dimension with an implementation process in the context of the IBA over at least a 10 year period, with the involvement of local people, experts and future residents.

Schedule

Tuesday June 8

10.00-11.45 – Meeting at the id22 office. Introductory presentation and discussion concerning sustainable urban development in Berlin, with students giving short, personal definitions of their understandings of sustainability. Presentation of sustainable housing and the experiences of id22, with a review of relevant best practice examples of ecological, social and affordable housing projects.

11.45-12.00 – Break

12.00-13.00 – Introduction of the exercise concerning Tempelhof and dividing into small working groups (WGs) with 4 or five people each.

13.00-14.00 – Lunch break

14.00-15.00 – Tour of Marienburger Str. 40 collaborative housing project, the location of the id22 offices.

15.00-16.30 – Tour of surrounding Prenzlauer Berg neighborhood focusing on projects relating to housing and creative sustainability, including the MARIE park, Selbstbau e.G., *Passivhäuser*, as well as other projects. The tour will go from Marienburger Str. 40 to Nordbahnhof.

Wednesday June 9

10.00 – Meet at Columbiadamm entrance to Tempelhofer Park (across from Columbiadamm 111, Bus 104)

10.00-11.30 – Tour of former airport Tempelhof, with discussions.

12.00-13.30 – Tour of ufaFabrik project in the Tempelhof District including discussions.

13.30-14.30 – Lunch break in ufaFabrik Café Olé.

14.30-16.30 – WGs discuss the exercise to agree on initial strategy and concept, at ufaFabrik.

Thursday June 10

10.00-12.00 – Meeting at the id22 office.

WGs meet to discuss the exercise and further develop strategy and concept at id22 offices.

12.00-13.00 – Lunch break

13.00-14.00 – Short (5 minute) presentations from WGs outlining their ideas and plans, with input from the rest of the group.

14.00-16.00 – WGs meet to discuss and further develop ideas as well as prepare final presentations.

16.00-open end – Optional tour / excursion, possibly a current exhibition, the city model at Haus am Köllnischen Park, Akademie der Künste, IFA Gallery Post Oil City, etc.

Friday June 11

10.00-12.00 – Meeting at the id22 office.

WGs work to finalize their plans and prepare their final presentations.

12.00-13.00 – Lunch break

13.00-16.30 – Final presentations with discussions and feedback. Each group will have around 15 minutes. To conclude the week, a closing party will take place on the roof terrace (weather permitting) with barbecue and discussions evaluating and reflecting on the seminar.

Grading

50% - Participation (attendance, discussions, groupwork)

50% - Main exercise (individual contributions, groupwork, final presentation)



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