Everybody’s Business
Toilets as a Contested Space
Preliminary Program

Thursday, November 18, 2021

10:30 Welcome & Greetings / German Toilet Organization
11:00 Panel 1: "klo:lektiv[e]" Geographic Perspectives | moderated by Lilith Kuhn
   Sabine Bongers-Römer, "Everybody’s Business? Whose Business? Public Toilet Management and Neoliberal City Politics"
   Christina Peklo & Katharina Ciax, "Intimacies of Infrastructure: Affective Encounters in Toilet Spaces"
   Martine Kayser, "Queering Bathrooms: The Gendered Performativity of the Urinary Position"
1:00 Lunch Break
2:30 Panel 2: Toilets Transnationally | moderated by Evangelia Kindinger
   Oyeshi Ganguly, "A Tale of a Broom and Bucket: Chronicling the Lives of Human Excreta Handlers"
   Katarzyna Jarosz, "Toilets in the USSR or the History of National Humiliation"
   Chang Liu, "Toilets and the Five Grains: A Chinese Perspective"
   Indrawan Prabaharyaka, "Toilets as Space Device: Architecture, Infrastructure, Community"
4:30 Coffee Break
5:00 Panel 3: Toilet Rights & the “Right” Toilets | moderated by Anne Potjans
   Ulrike Lembke, "From Gendered Bodies to Human Rights"
   Mary Ann Case, "Plumbing Problems with the Move toward Unisex Toilets"
6:00 Break
6:30 Keynote I: Charlotte Jones & Jen Slater, "Toilets as Political Tools: Making Space for Trans Possibility in a Hostile Field" | moderated by Elahe Haschemi Yekani
8:30 Get-Together for Drinks & Dinner

Friday, November 19, 2021 (World Toilet Day)

10:00 Keynote II: Ghias Aljundi, "Toilets and the Disregard for Human Dignity in Moria" | moderated by Eva Boesenberg
11:30 Coffee Break
12:00 Panel 4: On Borderlines and Liminal Spaces | moderated by Selma Siew Li Bidlingmaier
   Tom Behrendt, "The Public Toilet – Implementation of a Heterotopia"
   Lutz Hieber, "The Door of the Restroom and the Dialectic of Privacy"
1:00 Lunch Break
2:30 Panel 4, continued: On Borderlines and Liminal Spaces | moderated by Jasper Verlinden
   Bryant Simon, "Building Protection: Bathrooms and Boundary Making in United States History"
   Klaus Van Eckels, "Reading the Writing on the Wall: Toilet Graffiti, the History of Homosexual Encounters, and the Perception of Desire"
3:30 Coffee Break
4:00 Panel 5: “Shit Happens! [All the Time, Everywhere] | moderated by Martin Klepper
   Mita Banerjee, "Diving through Shit: The Toilet as a Shifting Signifier in Danny Boyle’s Slumdog Millionaire"
   Katherine G. Sammler & Sunčana Laketa, "Space Poop Challenge: Gravity, Waste and Bodies"
5:00 Break
5:30 Video, Performance, Participation | moderated by Sabine Sielke
   Carrie McIlwain & Johanna Ackva, "Earthbound Squatters" (performance and video)
7:00 Farewell