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- ILS – Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung (ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development)
- Montag Stiftung Urbane Räume (German foundation which focuses on the development of living conditions in urban spaces)
- Ministerium für Bauen, Wohnen, Stadtentwicklung und Verkehr des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (MBWSV NRW) (Ministry of Building, Housing, Urban Development and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westfalia)

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Kürtenhof
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Public transport: Tramway line 709, 719
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from/to Kürtenhof.



Expert Workshop

Role and Relevance of Middle Classes for Urban Restructuring

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Programme

Thursday, 9th of October, 2014

11:00 Tea & Coffee

11:15 Welcome and Introduction

Sabine Weck, ILS Dortmund

11:30 Session 1

Commonalities and Differences of (Dis)Affiliation Processes and Coping Strategies Across Different Neighbourhood Settings and Contexts

Chair: Sabine Weck, ILS Dortmund

11:30 **Middle-class Affiliations and Disaffiliations: Living Together and Apart in Contemporary Urban and Suburban Neighbourhoods**

Paul Watt, University of London

12:00 **Neighbourhood Loyalty, Selective Migration and Relocation Decisions of the Middle Class**

Fenne Pinkster, University of Amsterdam

12:30 **Controlling the Urban Fabric? The Upper Middle Classes in European Cities**

Alberta Andreotti, University of Milano – Bicocca

13:00 **Discussion**

13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 Session 2

Middle Classes and Urban Education

Chair: Isabel Ramos Lobato, ILS Dortmund

14:30 **Urban Education and the Middle Classes**

Carol Vincent, University of London

15:00 **Dealing with Diversity: Middle-class Family Households, Residential Choice and School Selection in Amsterdam**

Willem Boterman, University of Amsterdam

15:30 Tea & Coffee

15:50 **Bringing Organisations Back in: The Role of Organizational Structures for Strategies of Middle-Class Parents in Socially Mixed Primary Schools. The Case of Berlin/Germany**

Julia Nast, Humboldt University, Berlin

16:20 **Preserving Social Advantage: School Segregation as Outcome of Socially Layered Educational Strategies in Athens**

Thomas Maloutas, Harokopio University, Athens

16:50 **Discussion**

17:30 End of Conference Day

19:30 Conference Dinner

Friday, 10th of October, 2014

9:00 **Welcome**

9:10 **Session 3**
Middle classes, Housing and Consumption

Chair: Heike Hanhörster, ILS Dortmund

9:10 **The Marginal Gentrification of an Ideal Socialist City of Nowa Huta**
Jacek Gadecki, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow

9:40 **Discourse, Resistance and Protest in a Mixed Class Neighbourhood in Turin**

Magda Bolzoni, University of Turin

10:10 Tea & Coffee

10:30 **Translating a Taste for Diversity into Diverse Networks. Social Mobility and Network Formation of Turkish-Germans in Mixed Neighbourhoods**

Christine Barwick, Sciences Po, Paris

11:00 **Discussion**

11:30 Lunch Break

12:30 Session 4

Public Space and Inter-Class Encounters

Chair: Sabine Beißwenger, ILS Dortmund

12:30 **Playgrounds as Foci in Mixed Neighbourhoods: Outcomes of Casual Encounters**

Heike Hanhörster/Sabine Beißwenger, ILS Dortmund

13:00 **Interclass Encounters in Public Space**
Gill Valentine, University of Sheffield

13:30 **Discussion**

14:00 Concluding Remarks & Farewell