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*Simultaneity, Multiplicity and Chaos in  
Cityscapes in the Americas and Beyond:  
Representations of Urban Complexity in  
Literature, Film and Media –  
Representaciones de complejidad urbana  
en literatura, cine y media*



**International Conference  
in Conjunction with the  
International Postgraduate  
Forum Bielefeld**

**University Bielefeld**

**June 25-26th 2010**

**Room D3-121**

# Friday, June 25 2010

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9:45 Opening: **Wilfried Raussert** (Bielefeld) and **Jens Gurr**(Duisburg-Essen)

10.00-10.30h	<b>Christoph Schaub</b> (Columbia University)	Shared/Divided: Situated Cosmopolitan Imaginaries of Brooklyn in Mos Def and Paul Auster
10.30-11.00h	<b>Melanie Pooch</b> (University of Mannheim)	The Transcultural Novel and the Urban Complexity of Los Angeles

Coffee Break and Student Exhibition: HOLLYWOOD as "the ultimate city of fiction/the unreal" (MA-Study-Project)

11.30-12.00h	<b>Bond Love</b> (University Bielefeld)	'Jungle' or 'the sum of its people? Policing Post-War Urban Space in Anthony Mann's Side Street (1950)
12.00-12.30h	<b>Samira Chaghouni</b> (University Duisburg-Essen)	The Significance of Street Art as a Discursive Strategy in the Appropriation of Urban Space
12.30-13.00h	<b>MA -Study-Project</b> (University Bielefeld)	Visualizing "NewYork"-- Cinematic depictions of the Urban from 1940-2010

Lunch Break

14.30-15.00h	<b>Julia Borst</b> (Universität Hamburg)	Delirious Odysseys in the City: An Analysis of Urban Space in Contemporary Haitian Novels
15.00-15.30h	<b>Hatice Bay</b> (Middle East Technical University Ankara)	<i>In the Country of Last Things</i> as Literary Heterotopia

Coffee Break

16.00-16.30h	<b>Christina Seeliger</b> (University Bielefeld)	The City from afar: Representations of Urbanity in Recent Asian American Fiction
16.30-17.00h	<b>Margarita Ramos Godínez</b> (Universidad de Guadalajara)	<i>Allá ajüra I wanna be out there</i>

18:00 Dinner at Univarza Restaurant

## Saturday, 26 June 2010

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10.00-10.30h	<b>Joshua Parker</b> (Fatih University)	Projecting America: Berlin in American Fiction
10.30-11.00h	<b>Betsy van Schlun</b> (University Bielefeld)	Berlin: A Mazing Metropolis

Coffee Break

11.30-12.00h	<b>Stefanie Weymann</b> (University Heidelberg)	Performing Space: The City in Contemporary American Literature
12.00-12.30h	<b>Sonja Butenuth</b> (University Duisburg-Essen)	Zapf's Theory, American Urban Fictions and Clashing Counter-Discourses in Ann Petry's <i>The Street</i>
12.30-13.00h	<b>MA-Study Project</b> (University Bielefeld)	Transmuting Identities: The Function of the City as Social Mediator in Paul Auster's 'Brooklyn Follies'

End of Conference