

Urban Ecological Planning

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WHY Urban Ecological Planning?

As global challenges such as migration, conflict and extreme climate events caused by climate change increasingly affect urban dwellers, urban planning will have to address these uncertainties, while at the same time ensuring inclusive and positive change that leaves no one behind. The UEP program will equip you to bridge the cross disciplinary knowledge required to work with strategic spatial change in the context of increasing inequality, uncertainty and stretched/ limited institutional capacity.



UEP Program in brief:

- Practice-based, area-based and contextual approach.
- Dealing with urban issues in rapidly changing social, cultural, political and environmental contexts.
- Societal relevance in a complex, global, urban environments.
- Participation in theory and practice for localizing SDGs.
- Planner as a social constructivist and facilitator.
- Focus on participatory, inclusive and developmental planning practice.

Main observation

 Social Ecology as a holistic approach dealing with the dynamic linkages and relationships of social, ecological, economic (and other) systems

Normative implications

Foster diversity

- Promote polycentric governance
- Promote learning processes
- Manage connectivity and diversity

Related key-concepts

Human Ecology

- Political Ecology
- Actor-network Theory
- Co-production

Systems Theory

Main tools related to the concept

 Multi-scalar social ecologic framework (from the person to society), systems and network analysis



Structure of the 1st semester

Start of Classes : 19.08.2024

Three inter-related fieldwork-based obligatory courses:

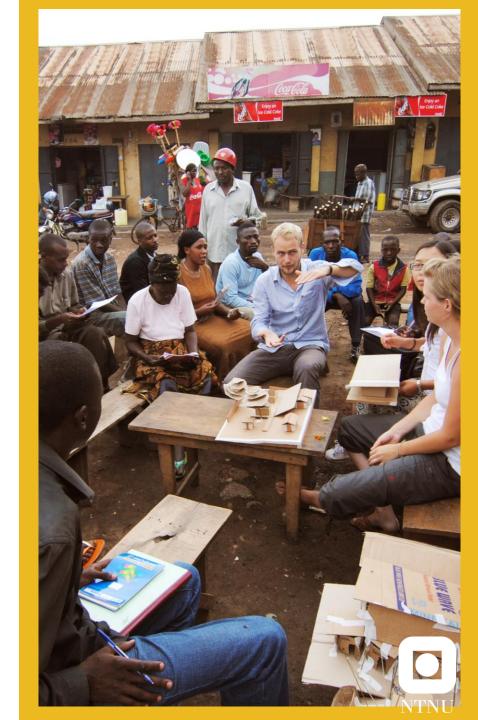
AAR4525 - Urban Informality: **Project** Course (15.0 SP)

<u>AAR4820</u> - **Methods** for Participatory Planning, co-Design & Localizing SDGs (7.5 SP)

AAR5210 - **Theories** in Urban Ecological Planning (7.5 SP)

Fieldwork in Cape Town, South Africa

Mid September
6 weeks
Study trip is fully funded (airfare + allowance for accommodation)











Proposed Site: Cissi Gool House

An occupied the hospital, turned it into housing for families, single adults and the elderly.



Who are we?



Lise Nordenborg Linge Program Lead



Peter Gotsch Professor



Rolee Aranya Professor



Wang Yu Senior Researcher



Mrudhula Soe Koshy Assistant Professor



Cinthia Friere Stecchini Phd candidate



Vija Viese Phd candidate



Bhuvana Nanaiah Research Associate



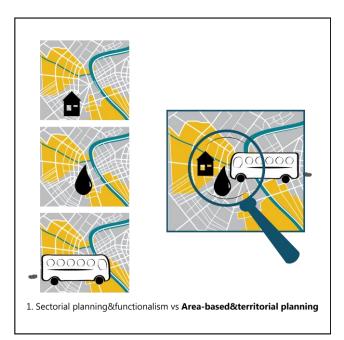
Fieldwork Partner Organizations in South Africa

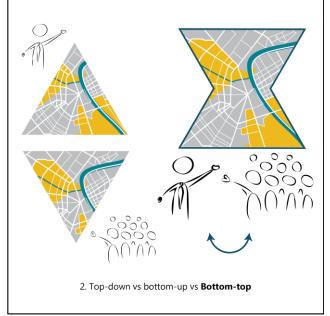


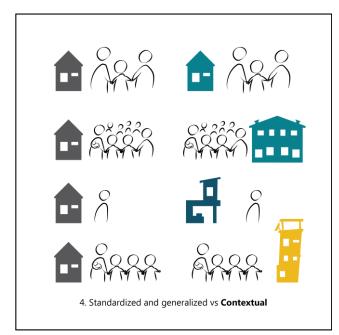


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Principles, value positions and application in practice

Source: Sliwa M. et al, 54th ISOCARP Congres, Bodø, Norway 1-5 October 2018



Possible thematic focus for the fieldwork



- Urban Governance
- Sustainable Mobility, Accessibility
- Public Open Spaces
- Livelihoods and Social Challenges
- Urban Services
- Climate Crisis Related Challenges
- Social & Organizational Innovation
- Information and Communications Technology



Fieldwork 2019, Panaji, Goa



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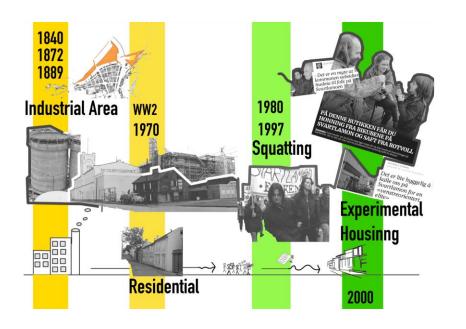
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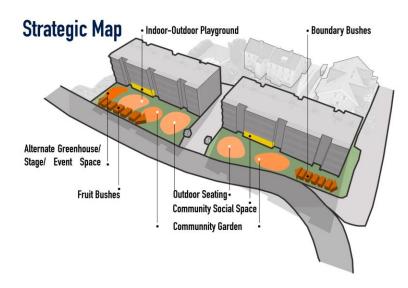
Fieldwork 2021, Svartlamo(e)n, Trondheim

















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