Course
Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

History and Theory of non-European Urbanism and Architecture
(E080011)

Course offers and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019
A (semester 2) English lecture 30.0 h
practicum 30.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Teaching languages
English

Keywords
architecture, city, Africa, Latin America, Asia, 19th & 21st century, colonialism, globalization

Position of the course
This course provides an introduction to and reflection on the development of the non-European city from the 19th century onwards, focusing on architecture and urban planning as disciplinary perspectives. The course highlights various aspects of theory and historiography of the non-European city and its urban form. Cultural, ideological, social and political issues related to this development are addressed. In that sense, this course situates the topic within the wider field of urban history, urban geography and urban culture.

Contents
The development of the non-European city from the late 19th century onwards is discussed and analyzed focusing on the specific formal and spatial characteristics of its urban form. Particular attention is given to the planner and designer as an actor. The analysis draws on a number of basic concepts and themes from current theory and historiography on architecture and urban planning, but also on insights from relevant other disciplines such as postcolonial studies and cultural studies. Current developments in the non-European city are discussed within a wider historical perspective and their specificities and parallels with the European city highlighted. The geographical focus is on Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Concepts and themes are each time related and discussed via case-studies: Kinshasa, Johannesburg, Cairo, Asmara, Ankara, Tel Aviv, Bogota, Caracas, Teheran, New Delhi, Jakarta, Shanghai, etc. The specific content of the course evolves slightly over the years, following current debates, exhibitions, conferences, etc.

The following aspects will be addressed, among others:
- the development of the colonial city towards a ‘global city’/‘ville flux’
- the social geography of the non-European city in relation to her spatial structure and urban form
- the import/export of planning and building expertise in relation to the ‘center-
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment. This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract.

Teaching methods
Lecture, practicum

Learning materials and price
Survey document + elaborate reader

References
- an extensive bibliography is provided
- in the department's library, a special collection of related documents (books, films, etc) is provided

Course content-related study coaching
Possibility for contact hours on appointment or after theory courses

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Report
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods
During examination period: oral exam, written preparation. During semester: graded project reports.

Calculation of the examination mark
graded project reports (40%) & exam (60%)

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