Urban Ecology in Practice: transdisciplinarity and major frontiers for cities in 2050

Society for Urban Ecology (SURE) Pre-Conference Summer School

Dates: 30 June – 5 July 2020
Venue: Institute of Geography, Humboldt University of Berlin
Address: Rudower Chaussee 16, 12489 Berlin, Germany
Speaker/Organizer: Dr. Salman Qureshi (salman.qureshi@hu-berlin.de)
Co-organizers: Prof. Dr. Dagmar Haase
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Breuste

Sub-themes:
- Cities, morphological dynamics and resource competition
- Nature-based solutions - trauma, health and reparation through nature
- Urban agriculture, green roofs, vertical greening and food security
- Environmental social movements and conflicts: climate change policy
- Cities, technological innovations, design and telecoupling
- Remote sensing and GIS application in urban environment
- Urban ecological modelling and geostatistics

Target audience: MS/PhD students, Postdocs and professionals engaged in city planning and decision making around the world (max. 40 participants)

Registration: Complete attached form and send it to the organizers by 30 May 2020

Pre-requisite for participants:
- Interest in quantitative and qualitative analysis of complex land systems
- Interest in science-practice interfaces
- Basic knowledge in ArcGIS
- Personal computer (laptop) with ArcGIS installed

Fee:
- SURE Members: €250
- Non-members: €300
- The fee should be paid in advance as bank transfer to the following bank account by 10 May 2020:
  
  Bank account details:
  - Account title: SURE Summer School 2020
  - IBAN: BE69 9670 5032 5178
  - BIC/Swift: TRWIEB1XXX
- Please write your "full name" and "Summer School Berlin" as purpose (reference) of transfer (e.g. Last Name_First Name_Summer School Berlin).
- The fee includes coffee breaks, refreshments, lunches and teaching/learning material.
- Fee also includes the travel to and from excursion sites.
- Students from less developed economies can apply for a discount. They are required to submit an application together with the registration form. The decision for fee discount will be made on case-by-case basis.

Accommodation: All the participants are responsible to arrange their accommodation on their own. Here are some recommendations near the venue.

- Airport Hotel Berlin Adlershof
- Hotel Essential by Dorint Berlin-Adlershof
- Adapt Apartments Berlin Adlershof
- Penta Hotel Berlin Koeppnick
- Hotel Am Schloss Koeppnick Berlin by Golden Tulip
- IBB Blue Hotel Adlershof Berlin-Airport
- Studentendorf Adlershof Berlin
- A&O Hostels Berlin
Recommended travel from Berlin to Poznan for SURE Conference:

We recommend the SURE conference participants to use the direct bus connection from Berlin Schönefeld airport (SXF) to Poznan. Berlin SXF airport is directly connected to Adlershof campus (summer school location) with S-bahn (Line S9/S45) or bus (Line 164) and the journey takes less than 30 mins. Here are the two best connections of the bus service between Berlin SXF and Poznan.

**FlixBus:**
Ticket: €15.99 (as on 05.02.2020)
15:20 Berlin SXF → 18:30 Poznan (3 hrs and 10 mins)
17:25 Berlin SXF → 20:35 Poznan (3 hrs and 10 mins)

**Berlin Express:**
Ticket: €28.06 (as on 05.02.2020)
18:00 Berlin SXF → 21:00 Poznan (3 hrs)

*Note: Bus tickets should preferably be bought online prior to the travel.*