Planning/Conflict thematic group

launch meeting

AESOP Congress 2012
Ankara, July 10-14, 2012

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about the thematic group:

The AESOP Planning/Conflict thematic group aims at bringing together different perspectives on conflicts around urban planned developments, with a focus on the role planning practices may play both in defining/framing and in possibly solving/reframing conflicts

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three reasons for establishing
the thematic group,
1:

conflict is a key dimension of planning
and a privileged perspective for
understanding the social dynamics
and political implications of urban
development and planning processes

(re-)politicizing planning theory
and research and establishing
a dialogue with critical urban research
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three reasons for establishing the thematic group, 2:

research on conflicts requires a platform for observation and analysis of conflicts in urban development and planning processes

promoting exchange and joint initiatives research
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three reasons for establishing the thematic group,
3:

bridging disciplinary perspectives on urban development and planning conflicts

applying interpretive / critical policy analysis approaches and methods
antecedents:
the 2011 Berlin conference

see: www.planningtheory.tu-berlin.de/planningconflict2011
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upcoming initiatives:

launch conference of the thematic group:

summer / fall 2013 (in preparation)
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thematic group blog:

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and now:
please express your interest
and your ideas about joint activities

the floor is open!
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thanks for participating!

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