



Planning/Conflict thematic group

launch meeting

AESOP Congress 2012
Ankara, July 10-14, 2012

coordinated by Enrico Gualini



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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

Technische Universität Berlin



Planning Theory
Department of Urban and Regional Planning



International research conference

planning / conflict critical perspectives on contentious urban developments

Berlin 27-28 October 2011

keynote speakers:

Frank Fischer Rutgers University

Patsy Healey Newcastle University

David Laws Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies, AISSR / University of Amsterdam

Tommaso Vitale Centre d'Études Européennes, Science Po Paris



call for papers: www.planningtheory.tu-berlin.de/planningconflict2011

contact / infos: planningconflict2011@planningtheory.tu-berlin.de

deadline for paper proposals: August 1, 2011

deadline for paper submission: October 1, 2011



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upcoming initiatives:

launch conference of the thematic group:

summer / fall 2013 (in preparation)



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thematic group blog:

http://www.aesop-planning.eu/blogs/en_GB/planning-conflict

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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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