

Programme

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

9h30-10h00 Arrival

10h00-11h30 Introduction

Tilmann Heil (UoC, Germany): "Through wood/s. Urban inequality in a material world"

Break

12h00-13h00 **GSSC Work in Progress Seminar "Precarious while skilled: examining highly-trained migrant creative workers in Singapore" Prof. Dr. Junjia Ye, Singapore**

Lunch

14h30-15h30 Introductions and impulse inputs (5 mins each); Debate

How do you address the link between urban materiality / built space and inequality?

What could be analytically innovative in studying urban inequality through its materialization/sedimentation?

Coffee

16h00-18h00 Presentations (à 25 mins) and Debate (30 mins)

Marília Carolina Souza Pimenta (UNESP): "Neo-Extractivism and the Illegal Timber Route: Socio Environmental Impacts on Indigenous Communities in the Xingu Region"

Marcial Suarez (UFF, Brazil): "Wood from the wind: violence, social inequalities and organized crime in the Amazon region"

Ana Claudia Cardoso (UFPA): "The importance of rivers and forests for urban planning adapted to the Amazon biome, in the past and in a possible future"

Discussion: Ruth Hall, University of Western Cape, South Africa

19h30 *Dinner*

Meister Gerhard, Rathenauplatz 8, 50674 Köln, Germany

Wednesday, 25 June 2025

09h30-11h30 Presentations (à 25 mins) and Debate (30 mins)

Junjia Ye (Nanyang Technical University, Singapore): "Organizing Nature, Hidden Labour"

Simone Toji (U Sheffield, UK): "Contested Waters: Rivers, Colonial Legacies, and the Production of Urban Space in São Paulo"

Marco Teixeira (U Heidelberg / Mecila): "Activist struggles for food, territory, rivers and nature – Rethinking the rural-urban divide in the Amazon"

Discussion: Franz Krause, University of Cologne

Coffee

11h45-13h15 **GSSC Public Lecture "COP30 in the Amazon: Experience and challenges of Belém, Pará, Brazil"**
Prof. Dr. Ana Claudia Cardoso

Lunch break

14h45-16h15 Presentations

Rosalie Stolz (UoC): "The difference concrete makes. Shifting from timber to cement in rural Laos"

Sandra Kurfürst (UoC): "I love trees and trees love me": more than human urban protests in Hanoi's Tree Hug Movement"

Discussion: Nina Möntmann, University of Cologne

Coffee

16h30-17h30 Wrap-up and looking ahead

19h00 *Optional Dinner (at own cost)*

Thursday, 26 June 2025

10h00-11h30 Work Meeting *WoodWise* (Ana Claudia Cardoso, Junjia Ye, Tilmann Heil)

Departure