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Project Description

KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies

The “KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies” is an educational project at the interface of research and teaching, with the aim to develop and implement innovative and internationally oriented research-led-teaching curricula and to strengthen academic affairs between the Centre for the Future of Places (CFP, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden) and the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space (SKuOR, TU Wien, Austria). The urban studies program focuses on lived space issues related to planning, architecture and urban design education, and fosters the introduction of contemporary research-led-teaching agendas to enhance students’ capacities and skills to include an understanding of urban life and of humanist aspects of urban development. Students and colleagues are encouraged to further explore their capabilities to develop outstanding concepts and approaches to civic, research and teaching innovation in their current and future job market.

Running from 1st October 2018 – 30th September 2021, the program consists of three academic years each featured by a one-year Visiting Professorship. The visiting professors were selected and appointed according to three annual topics in urban studies that characterize current processes and challenges of rapid urbanization and urban transformation (see fig. 1).

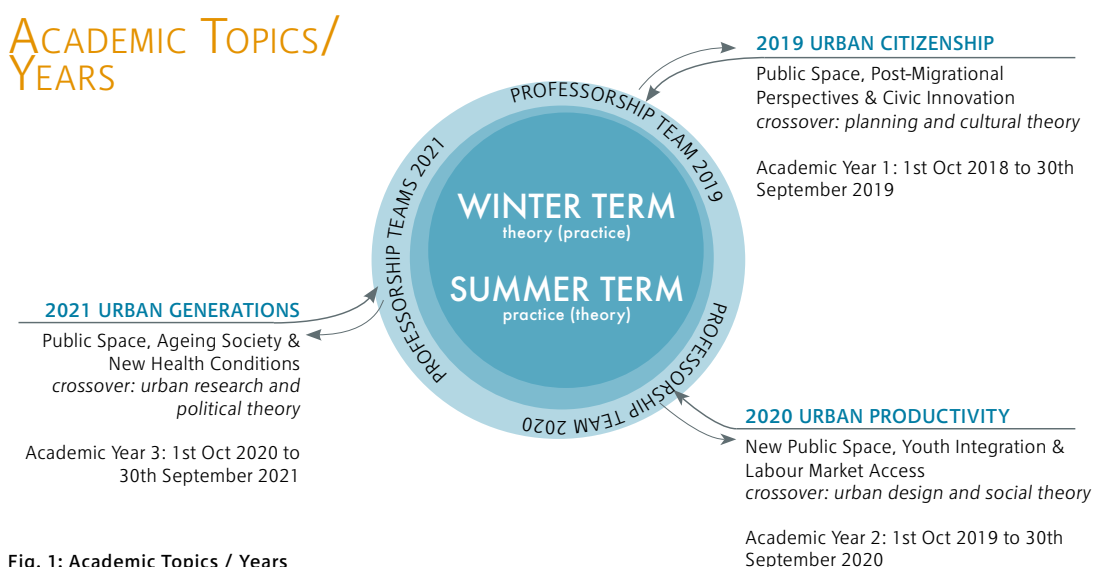


Fig. 1: Academic Topics / Years

The KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies was implemented by the permanent team of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning at TU Wien, in cooperation with the partner at KTH Stockholm. In June 2018 and based on the agreement of both universities, TU Wien launched a threefold public call for Submission of Statement of Interests for the KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies according to the three aforementioned annual themes. After candidate lectures, personal talks and workshops with faculty staff in Vienna, one candidate for each year was selected by a Joint Scientific Selection Committee with consultation by the International Advisory Board of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space at TU Wien, which consists of all former visiting professors. The idea for this three-year Visiting Professorship Program is to engage in developing a joint academic program in co-teaching and co-research following the established routines of the Visiting Professorship Program since the past decade.

Visiting Professorship Team

Apart from the appointed visiting professors and the permanent team, TU Wien forges semester-long alliances with local lecturers in order to link international and cross-cultural perspectives on urban development to an exploration of idiosyncratic cultural, social, and political professional practices. As part of the new constellation of the KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies, TU Wien aims at increasing an exchange between Swedish and Austrian urban professionals at the interface of urban praxis and urban theory.

The presence of the permanent team of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space guarantees scientific continuity among annually changing visiting professors as the centre's staff additionally prepares research proposals with the visiting professors and with further project partners, offers urban educational assessments, comments, and scientific review activities, and consults with the faculty's dean and study deans regarding the inclusion of new teaching content in architecture and planning curricula. The team further facilitates communication and joint action between the actors at the centre and other institutions in Vienna, and beyond. At the European and international level, the team is responsible for the creation of new academic networks as well as the solidification of existing scientific ties and cooperations.



Fig. 2: Visiting Professors' Reception at Vice Rector for Academic Affairs at TU Wien, November 2019

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP TEAM

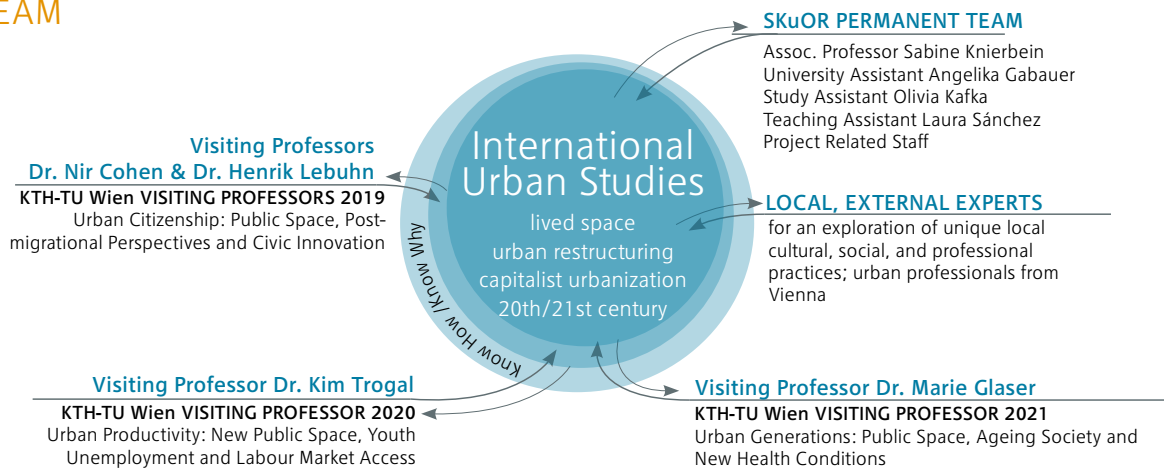


Fig. 3: Visiting Professorship Team

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Project Milestones

DATE ¹	MILESTONE
June 2018	3-fold public call for expression of interests for KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies for the academic years 2019, 2020 and 2021
July 2018	Public candidate hearings and selection committee meetings incl. decision for appointment of Visiting Professorship for 2019
01.10.2018 - 30.09.2022	Employment of doctoral researcher
01.10.2018 - 30.09.2019	Employment period of visiting professor academic year 2019
01.10.2018	Official start of the KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program for the Academic Year 2019
30.06.2019 - 31.11.2019	Public scientific event (Geographies of Age Roundtable) and report of the Visiting Professorship Program activities for 2019
01.10.2019 - 30.09.2020	Employment period of visiting professor Academic Year 2020
01.10.2019	Start of the KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program for the academic year 2020
20. - 22.11.2019	Joint International Urban Studies Conference at TU Wien: CARE – Cities. Action. Research and Education
15.06.2020 - 31.11.2020	Public scientific event (Webinar Power to Co-Produce) and report of the Visiting Professorship Program activities for 2020
01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021	Employment period of visiting professor Academic Year 2021
01.10.2020	Start of the KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program for the Academic Year 2021
09.11.2021	International book launch: Care and the City - Encounters with Urban Studies

¹ Due to short delays in settling contract, the actual schedule differs slightly from the originally version (see Annex 1, contract)

Members of the Selection Committee

- Prof. Dr. Vera Bühlmann
- Prof. Dr. Rudolf Giffinger
- Prof. Dr. Simon Güntner
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tigran Haas
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein
- Prof. Dr. Arthur Kanonier
- Ao. Prof. Dr. Christian Kühn
- Dr. Judith Lehner
- Prof. DI Rudolf Scheuven

The KTH & TU Wien Joint Visiting Professorship Program in Urban Studies 2021

Annual Topic

Urban Generations. Public Space, Ageing Society and New Health Conditions

Current (urban) biographies are increasingly affected by a new need for (private, professional and leisure) mobility. Access to mobility (through cities, in cities, within urban housing markets, as regards public service provision, etc.) however is not equally shared across different generations; and within intergenerational perspectives, across socio-economic divides within one age group. Urban inhabitants have been considered socio-historically as being exposed to an increased risk of health problems (due to physiological aspects like air pollution; psychological aspects like stress factors; socio-environmental criteria like poverty and living in marginalized areas with poor housing quality). Yet the phenomenon of the ageing society is also accompanied by a new generation of ageing urban dwellers, who opt for an individualized and self-determined way of living as long as their health condition allows. The emphasis on social and technical innovations that help to improve that same health condition come thus under the focus of those generations that soon face processes of ageing. But also, social fragmentation and isolation as well as phenomena of urban isolation are posing new challenges to urban researchers and to the spatial arts: How are urban policy makers envisioning new approaches to cater for the ageing society, for single-person households in all stages of life. Which roles do public spaces play in order to facilitate easy access to urban mobility, housing markets, and other public services? How are intergenerational ways of co-living framed and what building typologies and public space designs actually facilitate an active exchange between different urban generations?

In terms of theoretical conceptualization, the approach included scholars considering e.g. a feminist ethics of the body, of affect and of care that have been recognized in political science (theoretically, methodologically) as facilitating inclusive and socially innovative approaches to an understanding of this third challenge of urbanization. At the same time, the simultaneous co-existence of (demographic, spatial) phenomena of urban shrinking alongside (immigration-based, economically-desired) spatial phenomena of urban growth are part of an understanding of this key challenge. We invited an international scholar versed in an ethnographic based approach on urban policy analysis as regards increasingly fragmented urban biographies in need of mobility, interconnectedness and access to urban life and urban services. Particularly urban research can serve as an innovative scientific interface at which insights on inter- and intragenerational problematiqués and policy response to changing demands for (co)housing production, low-threshold public space design and inclusive welfare delivery need to be framed.

Visiting Professor Dr. Marie Anoinette Glaser Director ETH Wohnforum – ETH CASE Centre for Research on Architecture



Fig. 4: Marie Glaser

Marie Glaser is director of the ETH Wohnforum – ETH CASE Centre for Research on Architecture, Society and the & Built Environment at the ETH Department of Architecture. She completed her studies in European cultural anthropology and Literature at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, American University Washington D.C. and the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF) at University of Vienna (Dr. phil. 2004). Her research, publications and teaching at ETH is set at the interplay of built and lived space and focuses on social and cultural history of housing, social innovation in housing, issues of inequality and strategies towards inclusion in housing and urban life. She is Co-Founder of the ETH Affordable Housing Forum, an international network of researchers, architects, designers, planners and practitioners in the field of housing.

For more information visit: <https://skuor.tuwien.ac.at/en/professors/covvps>.

Teaching Activities

Winter Term 2020/21

Module 11

Urban Generations. Public Space, Ageing Society and New Health Conditions

The offered module compiled a set of integrated courses at the interface of the fields of urban studies, urban planning and urban design with the thematic focus on urban productivity. The module consisted of three interrelated courses:

Lecture 280.534 Strategies and intervention of the production of space | 4 ECTS

Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser and Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein

Guest lecture inputs by University Assistant Angelika Gabauer, MA

Seminar 280.535 Concepts and critique of the production of space | 4 ECTS

Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser, Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein and Univ. Ass. Angelika Gabauer, MA

Exercise 280.536 Paths and tools of the production of space | 4 ECTS

Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser and Univ. Ass. Angelika Gabauer, MA

This module engaged with the nuanced features of urban development phenomena as regards intergenerational life in cities in relation to demographic and societal change as well as related policies in place. In order to analyze the existing situation of different age groups, particularly the elderly, their social relations and spatial practices, the lecture created knowledge that is relevant to develop strategies for intergenerational inclusion and provokes ideas for shaping local settings in public urban life for all generations. In the seminar implications for new and alternative approaches to intergenerational and all-including age-friendly cities and communities were discussed. In the scope of the exercise, policies and practices of an age-friendly city were explored through the lens of daily life experiences of different actors of a selected neighborhood in Vienna, applying a combination of different qualitative research methods, from (walking) interviews, (participatory) observations, visits, document analysis alongside visual techniques of mapping and diagrams.



Fig. 5: Module Poster

Together with the students it was examined how urban, social and health policies shape urban space. How do normative ideas about urban development for certain generations produce new and reproduce established subjectivities, and power relations? The course departs from a working understanding that the reproductive capacities of societies are not inherently aligned with progressive urban and spatial politics, but rather can similarly reproduce neoliberal forms of policy making or other practices that tend to increase social inequality in cities. In the critical context of demographic change, rising social divisions and exclusion of the elderly from public urban life, the course therefore aims to understand the challenges that the ongoing societal changes pose to cities and how this affects the quality of life of the elderly.

Thesis Seminar (Master and Doctorate)
Ethnographic perspectives in Urban Studies and Planning Theory

Seminar 280.705 | 3 ECTS
Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein and Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser

Contemporary urban theory has developed apace over the last decade to consider complex urban processes and issues that have risen as a result of globalisation, diversification of the economy, socio-demographic shifts, changing political agendas, migration and growing concerns around the environment amongst many other salient issues. The seminar was offered to doctoral students and advanced master students in urban studies and related disciplines, with the overall aim of providing an opportunity for the students to discuss their thesis projects as additional support in the development of their research theories and methods.

Summer Term 2021

Social Space and Diversity
International Urban Studies Perspectives on Public Space

Seminar 280.764 | 4 ECTS
Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein, Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser,
Prof. Dr. Setha Low, Elina Kränzle MSc,
with further guest inputs by Prof. Dr. Barbara Schöning

With a focus on an analysis of lived space and urban everyday life in relation to changing patterns of urbanization, different study programs/centers have emerged in the recent decade(s): Two research groups – one in urban anthropology and the other in environmental psychology – at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, USA with a focus on public space research and broader aspects of urbanization (Prof. Dr. Setha Low), the Institute for European Urban Studies at Bauhaus Universität Weimar with a special expertise at the intersection of urban studies and housing studies (Prof. Dr. Barbara Schöning) with an emphasis on architecture, social infrastructure and informal settlements as well as the Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning at Technische Universität Wien in Vienna, Austria (Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein), among others.

The seminar brought doctoral students affiliated with TU Wien in contact with peers and supervisors of these universities. Through realizing a range of e-colloquia, we set a focus on the study of urban everyday life and lived space, on public space and urban studies, in connection to the relating expertise and emphasis at these universities.

Summer Term 2021

Project

Exploring Intergenerational Practices of Care in Vienna and Beyond: Intersectional Perspectives for Society and Environment

Project 280.506 | 12 ECTS

Visiting Prof. Dr. Marie Glaser, Prof. Dr. Sabine Knierbein, Univ. Ass. Angelika Gabauer, MA and DI Philipp Krebs
Collaboration with colleagues and students of the Free University of Bozen (Italy) and of the ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

As many European countries are facing demographic change leading to population ageing, issues of age-appropriate planning, housing and liveable urban environments are increasingly addressed in new ageing and health policies of cities and communities. Dealing with the complexity of demographic change needs taking into account a wide spectrum of capacities, needs and lifestyles among different older adults. However the physical and social environment is relevant for all ages, for older people specifically it is of highest importance: it supports them maintaining the quality of life in their daily life. Inclusive urban neighborhood environments are vital for maintaining social networks, giving and receiving support, experiencing manifold social encounters and intergenerational relations. One of the strategies to mitigate growing social and spatial inequalities in cities and neighborhoods is more and more integrating intergenerational aspects and participatory elements in planning and urban governance.



Fig. 6: Project Poster



Fig. 7: Research Table at the MAK Exhibition

Exhibition: Climate Care: Reimagining Shared Planetary Futures

The students' research was presented as part of the interdisciplinary exhibition **Climate Care: Reimagining Shared Planetary Futures** in the MAK – Museum for Applied Arts, during the Vienna Biennale for Change 2021 taking place from May 28th to October 3rd 2021.

In addition to a research table at the exhibition, the students produced ethnographic movies. Within these, they elaborated intersectional perspectives on 'Care and the City' by highlighting the mutual interdependence and relatedness of social and environmental dimensions of care.

This project explored the complexity of demographic change by using ethnographic filming both as a research method and means of dissemination. The project participants engaged in recent debates around 'ageing societies', practices and relations of care, and what these debates mean in the context of urban development and particularly for the disciplines of planning, architecture and urban design.

To access the full project documentation visit: <https://skuor.tuwien.ac.at/en/onlineresources>.



Fig. 8: Short Movie Care Everywhere. Encounters In-Between



Fig. 9: Short Movie Planting the Seeds of Intergenerational Care



Fig. 10: Short Movie Pla(y)ce



Fig. 11: Exhibition Logo



Fig. 12: Movie Link

Selected Publications

Books

Gabauer, A., Knierbein, S., Cohen, N., Lebuhn, H., Trogal, K., Viderman, T. and Haas, T. (2021) *Care and the City: Encounters with Urban Studies*. New York/London, Routledge. Open Access. URL: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003031536/care-city-angelika-gabauer-sabine-knierbein-nir-cohen-henrik-lebuhn-kim-trogal-tihomir-viderman-tigran-haas>

Book Chapters

Glaser, M. (2020) Everything stays different. How We Live in a Socially Sustainable City. In: *New Social Housing. Positions on IBA Wien 2022*. Berlin, IBA Wien, future.lab, Jovis Verlag GmbH, pp. 130 - 136.

Glaser, M. (2020) Wohnraumförderung / Aide au Logement. In: Bonvin, J., Hugentobler, V., Knöpfel, C., Maeder, P. and Tecklenburg, U. (eds) *Wörterbuch der Schweizer Sozialpolitik*. Zurich/Geneva, Seismo Verlag, pp. 574 - 577.

Cohen, N. and Knierbein, S. (2021) Introduction Part II: Social Inequalities, Uneven Space, and Care. In: Gabauer, A., Knierbein, S., Cohen, N., Lebuhn, H., Trogal, K., Viderman, T. and Haas, T. (eds) *Care and the City: Encounters with Urban Studies*. New York/London, Routledge, pp. 37 - 42.

Knierbein, S., Kafka, O., Gabauer, A. and Kränzle, E. (2021) Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space: Research Unit with Expertise in Urban Studies | Internationale Urbanistik. In: Dillinger, Thomas, Getzner, Michael, Kanonier, Arthur and Zech, Sibylla (eds.) *50 Jahre Raumplanung an der TU Wien studieren-lehren-forschen. Jahrbuch des Instituts für Raumplanung der TU Wien*, 8(2020), pp. 308 - 325.

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Gabauer, A. and Lebuhn, H. (2021) Introduction Part IV: New Care Arrangements and Civic Innovation. In: Gabauer, A., Knierbein, S., Cohen, N., Lebuhn, H., Trogal, K., Viderman, T. and Haas, T. (eds) *Care and the City: Encounters with Urban Studies*. New York/London, Routledge, pp. 165 - 170.

Knierbein, S. (2021) Alltagstheoretische Wendungen im Feld der Internationalen Urbanistik. In: Kogler, R. and Hamedinger, A. (eds) *Interdisziplinäre Stadtforschung*. Bielefeld. Transcript, S. 165 - 188.

Lehner, J. and Gabauer, A. (2021) Alltagsinfrastrukturen des Alter(n)s: Zur Erweiterung methodischer Zugänge für die Planung. In: Dillinger, Thomas, Getzner, Michael, Kanonier, Arthur and Zech, Sibylla (eds.) *50 Jahre Raumplanung an der TU Wien studieren-lehren-forschen. Jahrbuch des Instituts für Raumplanung der TU Wien*, 8(2020), pp. 636 - 649.

Trogal, K. and Viderman, T. (2021) Introduction Part III: Everyday Struggles and Contestations Around Care. In: Gabauer, A., Knierbein, S., Cohen, N., Lebuhn, H., Trogal, K., Viderman, T. and Haas, T. (eds) *Care and the City: Encounters with Urban Studies*. New York/London, Routledge, pp. 103 - 108.

Journal Articles

Glaser, M. and Christensen, L. (2020) Altersgerechte Lebensräume. *Bulletin der Schweizerischen Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften*, 2, 20, pp. 36 - 39.

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Talks and Public Lectures

Gabauer, A. (2020) Spaces of Age(ing): Towards an Understanding of Growing Old in an Urban Environment. Talk: Kolloquium für DoktorandInnen der Fakultät für Architektur und Raumplanung 2020, TU Wien. Vienna, Austria (online) 3.12.2020.

Glaser, M., Althaus, E. and Christensen, L. (2020) Geographies of Age. Older People's Housing Situations and Access to Public Life in Times of Crisis. Talk: Online Swiss Geoscience Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland (online) 7.11.2020.

Knierbein, S. (2020) Öffentlicher Raum und Wissenschaft. Talk: Online Interview-Podcast Series 'Schall und Raum', Bremer Zentrum für Baukultur (online) 2.10.2020.

Knierbein, S. (2020) InterActions. Implementing and Evaluating Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Teaching of Urban Form. Discussion participant EPUM Multiplier Event. University of Cyprus (online) 9.10.2020.

Kränzle, E. (2020) Zones of Insecurity - Nationalism and the Politics of Urban Space. Talk: Kolloquium für DoktorandInnen der Fakultät für Architektur und Raumplanung 2020, TU Wien, Vienna, Austria (online) 3.12.2020.

Lehner, J. and Gabauer, A. (2020) Roundtable Debate. Talk: 50 Jahre Raumplanung an der TU Wien. Studieren - Lehren - Forschen. TU Wien, Vienna, Austria (online) 20.11.2020.

Milić, P. (2020) The Challenges of Urban Co-Production Practices as Learning Experiences: How Can the Knowledge Circulation Method Contribute to Power Distribution in City-Making. Talk: Kolloquium für DoktorandInnen der Fakultät für Architektur und Raumplanung 2020, TU Wien, Vienna, Austria (online) 4.12.2020.

Gabauer, A. (2021) Care and the City: Encounters with Urban Studies. Invited Conference Presentation at COSI-MENA's Online Urbanism Cluster Meta-Conference, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Cairo, Egypt (online) 26.10.2021.

Gabauer, A. and Knierbein, S. (2021) Care and the City. Invited Lecture at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Design and Art, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy (online) 23.03.2021.

Gabauer, A. (2021) Ageing, Space and Subjectivity: A Study of Ageing in the City. Presentation at the Doctoral Colloquium "International Urban Studies Perspectives on Public Space", Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany. 17.06.2021.

Gabauer, A. (2021) Neue und 'innovative' Care-Modelle und ihre Ambivalenzen. Paper Presentation at Momentum Kongress, Hallstatt, Austria. 15.10.2021.

Gabauer, A., Höftberger, K. and Knierbein S. (2021) Designing Places of Soulful Encounters? Everyday Life and the Dilemma of Care and Uncare in the City. Guest Lecture 'Defining Publicness International Workshop'. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 20.10.2021.

Gabauer, A. and Kafka, O (2021) 'Activated' Neighbourhoods - Bridging the Boundaries of Public and Private Life in Cities? Session: Neighbourhoods of care and connection: Reconceptualizing urban planning. AESOP TG Public Spaces and Urban Cultures International Meeting BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE SQUARE. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (online) 22.10.2021.

Knierbein, S. and Morrow, J. (2021) Innovations in Urban Studies: Lived Space and Everyday Life. Invited e-conversation series organized by the North American Austria Centers (Institute for European Studies Berkeley, and others), supported by the Office of Science & Technology Austria in Washington D.C. (OSTA) (online) 31.03.2021.

Knierbein, S. (2021) Quo Vadis Public Space. Conceptual explorations of lived space and everyday life in urban studies. The Public Space Research Group, City University of New York - CUNY Graduate Centre, USA, in collaboration with Low, S. (online) 5.5.2021.

Knierbein, S. (2021) Care and the City. Talk: BINA 2022. Architectural Faculty of Belgrade and Cultural Center Beograd, Serbia (online) 05.10.2021.

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Budget

The budget for running the overall program can be divided into three cost categories: (A) Costs for Human Resources (Direct Wage Related Costs, etc.), (B) Innovation Funds, and (C) Event Costs for Realising One Academic Conference.

ad A) Budget Item 1: The Costs for Human Resources allow for the installation of the Visiting Professorship and the continuous scientific and research support through employing a doctoral researcher. Costs for human resources can be further divided according to contract categories with which different types of employment can be remunerated: Visiting Professor, Doctoral Researcher, Associate Professor, Study Assistant. These are direct wage-related costs including the costs that TU Wien has to afford to install the respective position. Note: All positions are already co-funded by TU Wien.

ad B) Budget Item 2: The Innovation Funds are costs for products and service delivery. These costs help to frame overall public program around the employment periods of the visiting professors and further staff. Innovation Funds shall be used to further empirically explore new topics with high innovative potential by e.g. issuing short term research contracts to carry out field and transcription work (e.g. for the Geographies of Age project) if needed. They can be also used to facilitate the dialogue between civil society and the university (e.g. through remuneration of NGO participation or room rents, e.g. as regards teaching or research activities). Innovation Funds can be further divided into two categories: Service Costs (e.g. for short term service-contracts for empirical field research, or for strategic support in writing further joint research proposals, language revisions of research documents, remuneration of participation of NGOs in research projects, etc.) and Material Costs (e.g. for books, rents, travel and accommodation for guest lecturers and candidates, small symposia, etc.).

ad C) Budget Item 3: The event costs are a lump sum for the organization of an international conference at TU Wien (KTH & TU Wien collaboration).

ANNUAL BUDGET 2019 - 2021

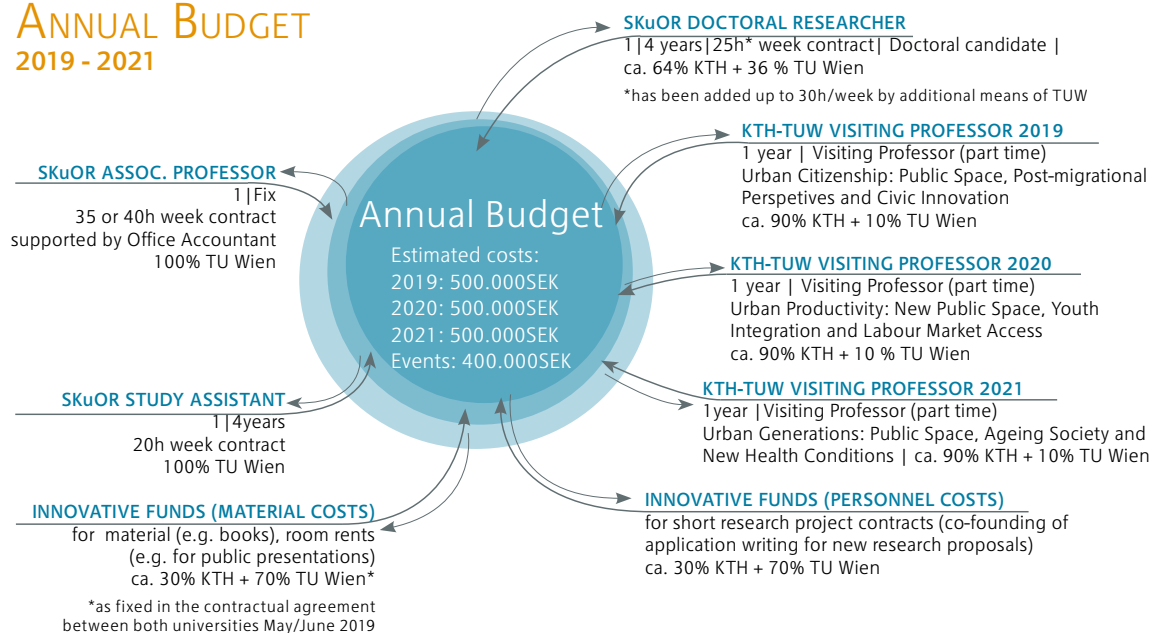


Fig. 13: Annual Budget

1st Amendment

For the Academic Year 2019, KTH-CFP has offered to fund an additional part-time position for a doctoral researcher at TU Wien's Interdisciplinary Centre for Urban Culture and Public Space to work on the joint research and teaching project 'Geographies of Age'. The instalment date for the additional budget of 100.000 SEK paid by KTH-CFP to TU Wien as an amendment of the existing cooperation agreement has been 1st October 2018.

Care and the City - Encounters with Urban Studies

edited by Angelika Gabauer, Sabine Knierbein, Nir Cohen, Henrik Lebuhn, Kim Trogal, Tihomir Viderman, and Tigran Haas. Routledge 2022, New York, London (*Open Access 2021*)

In the context and as outcome of the *CARE – Cities. Action. Research and Education* conference, an international and peer-reviewed book publication on “Care and the City - Encounters with Urban Studies” was published with Routledge. Care and the City is a cross-disciplinary collection of chapters examining urban social spaces, in which caring and uncaring practices intersect and shape people’s everyday lives. While asking how care and uncaring are embedded in the urban condition, the book focuses on inequalities in caring relations and the ways they are acknowledged, reproduced, and overcome in various spaces, discourses, and practices.

This book provides a pathway for urban scholars to start engaging with approaches to conceptualize care in the city through a critical-reflexive analysis of processes of urbanization. It pursues a systematic integration of empirical, methodological, theoretical, and ethical approaches to care in urban studies, while overcoming a crisis-centered reading of care and the related ambivalences in care debates, practices, and spaces. These strands are elaborated via a conceptual framework of care and situated within broader theoretical debates on cities, urbanization, and urban development with detailed case studies from Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

By establishing links to various fields of knowledge, this book seeks to systematically introduce debates on care to the interconnecting fields of urban studies, planning theory, and related disciplines for the first time.

Book Launch

9 November 2021, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
Hybrid format (Boecklsaal, TU Wien and online via zoom)

For the launch of the book a hybrid event was hosted at TU Wien, featuring international scholars from UK, Israel, Switzerland, Austria and Germany, and more. Both the editors and chapter authors joined either in presence or online to present the many concepts and case studies brought forward in the book. Welcoming critical reviews by scholars from different academic fields as well as political praxis, a stimulating debate about the book’s meaningful implications for research and beyond, was initiated.

International Guests

- Nir Cohen (Bar Ilan University, Israel)
- Marie Glaser (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)
- Marina Hanke (Vienna Federal State and Municipal Council, Austria)
- Henrik Lebuhn (HU Berlin, Germany)
- Christian Reutlinger (OST, Switzerland)
- Anke Strüver (Uni Graz, Austria)
- Kim Trogal (University for the Creative Arts, UK)
- Tihomir Viderman (BTU Cottbus, Germany)
- Sophie Watson (Open University, UK)

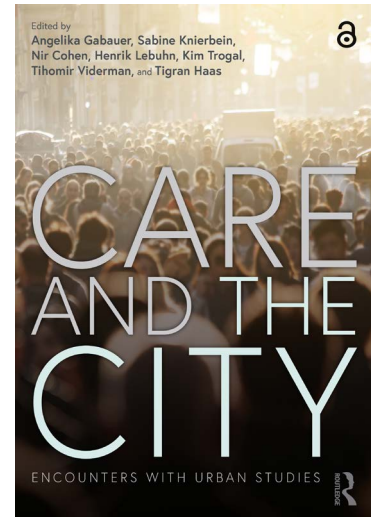


Fig. 14: Book Cover



Fig. 15: Book Launch Welcome Words



Fig. 16: Book Launch Podium



Fig. 17: Book Launch Discussion



Fig. 18: Book Launch Audience

Digital Visualisation of the Book

To illustrate the different aspects of care, that are being examined through diverse theoretical and empirical lenses, Theresa König supported the project team by creating a conceptual tree thereby visualizing selected articles developing themes around Care and the City. The many approaches are parted into four sections: (1) "Caring Collectivities, Encounters and Critique", (2) "Social Inequalities, Uneven Space, and Care", (3) "Everyday Struggles and Contestations Around Care", (4) "New Care Arrangements and Civic Innovation" which frame differently situated chapters. The concept tree offers the possibility to navigate through the different parts and chapters of the book, illustrating the links and interdependencies between the issues and concepts discussed in the book.



Fig. 19: Book Open Access Link

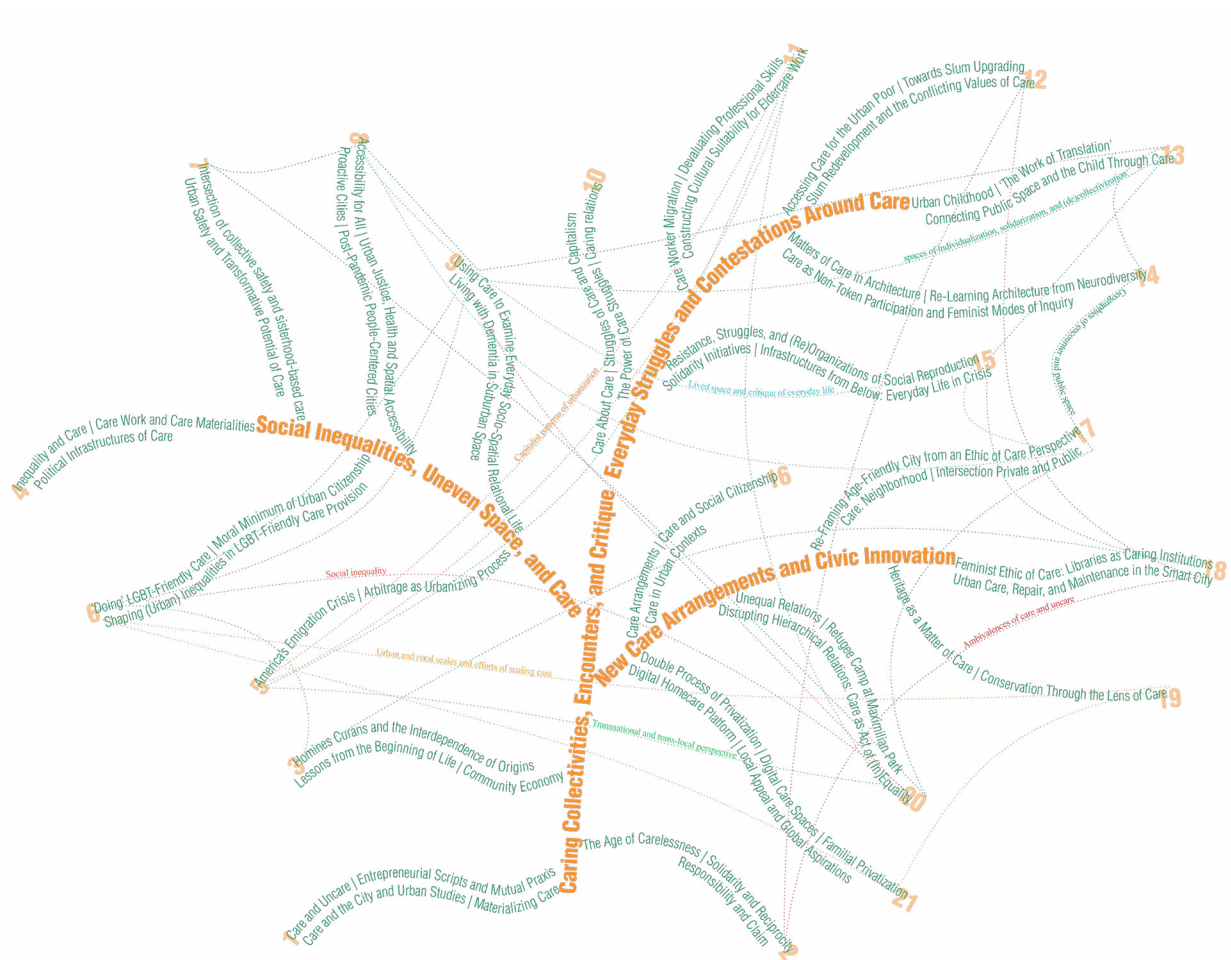


Fig. 20: Book Contents Virtual Illustration

To click through the book concept tree and the open access chapters visit:
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