

## Tuesday, 05/05/2009

- 14:00-14:30 **Welcome Addresses and Introduction:**  
**Olaf Kaltmeier** (Bielefeld)
- 14:30-15:30 **Keynote Lecture:**  
**John Gold** (London): "Carnival Redux": Reflections on Contemporary U.S. Urban Experience of a Changing Festival Form
- 15:30-16:00 – Coffee Break –
- 16:00-17:30 **Panel I: Festivalization of the City**  
**Nausica Zaballos** (Paris): Celebrating 20 Years of French Cultural Exception in Music: The 2008 Francofolies Festival in Montreal  
**Stephan Lanz** (Frankfurt/Oder): How to Exploit the Raw Material of the Post-Industrial City: Ethnicity in the Cultural metropolis Berlin?
- 17:30-19:30 **Panel II: Consuming Black Cities**  
**Wilfried Raussert & Christina Seeliger** (Bielefeld): "What Did I Do to Be So Global and Blue?" Blues as Commodity: Tourism, The Politics of Authenticity and Contemporary Blues Clubs in Chicago  
**Silke Hackenesch** (Berlin): Washington D.C. and New Orleans: *Chocolate Cities* in the United States  
**Marline Otte** (New Orleans): The New Orleans Tea Party
- 19:30-20:30 – Dinner – (ZiF)
- 20:30-21:00 Welcome Adress: **Jörg Bergmann** (Managing Director of the ZiF)
- 21:00-22:30 **Film Screening with Marline Otte**  
*The New Orleans Tea Party*

## Wednesday, 06/05/2009

- 9:30-10:30 **Keynote Lecture:**  
**Fernando Carrión** (Quito): Centro histórico de Quito: ¿patrimonio de la humanidad o del mercado?
- 10:30-12:30 **Panel III: Consumption and Commodification of Ethnicity**  
**Maria Dabringer** (Wien): Mercantilización y consume de diferencias en el espacio urbano de Quito. Aproximaciones antropológicas al fenómeno social del consumo  
**Olaf Kaltmeier** (Bielefeld): Urban Landscapes of Mall-ticulturalidad: Coloniality and Identity Politics in Quito - The Case of the San Luis Shopping Center  
**Cornelia Giebeler** (Bielefeld): The Field of Juchitecan Identity Politics in the Interconnection of Local-Global Commerce in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec
- 12:30-13:30 – Lunch – (ZiF)
- 13:30-15:00 **Panel IV: Ethnicity and Culture in L.A.**  
**Jens Gurr** (Duisburg-Essen) The Congenial Urban Art Form? Multi-Media Docu-Fiction and the Representation of Multiplicity in Multi-Ethnic Los Angeles  
**Ulises Diaz** (Los Angeles): Seeing America: Mexican Popular Culture in Los Angeles as a Paradigm for American Cities
- 15:00-15:30 – Coffee Break –

- 15:30-17:00 **Panel V: Indigeneity in the City**  
**Juliana Ströbele Gregor** (Berlin): The Construcion of an Indigenous Culture and Identity in El Alto - and Its Impact on Everyday Life and in the Political Arena  
**Ricardo López Santillán** (Mérida): La etnicidad movilizada com recurso: Los profesionistas mayas yucatecos en Mérida y su influencia en el campo socio-cultural
- 17:00-19:00 **Panel VI: Ethnic Urban Imaginaries**  
**Sonja Steckbauer** (Rif/Salzburg): From Anáhuac to Huitzilopochtli-burg: Approaches to Mexico City  
**Alicia Menéndez Tarrazo** (Oviedo): A City of Newcomers: Official and Unofficial Discourses on Ethnic Diversity in Vancouver  
**Ruxandra Rădulescu** (Bucharest): Ambiguously "Ethnic" in Sherman Alexie's Seattle: Re-Imaginings of Indigenous Identity in the 21st Century
- 19:00 – Dinner – (Bielefeld Downtown)

**Thursday, 07/05/2009**

9:00-10:30 **Panel VII: Urban Ethnic Communities**

**Selma Siew Li Bidlingmaier**  
(Bochum): Spaces of Alterity and Temporal Permanence: The Case of New York's and San Fransisco's Chinatown

**Julie Knoller TelRav** (New York): Religion and Culture Set in Stone: A Case Study of the Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break -

11:00-13:00 **Panel VIII: Fear, Security and Gentrification**

**Eric Erbacher** (Münster): (Re-)Constructing the Ethnic Neighborhood - Gentrification in the U.S. and the Search for a Unique Identity

**Ulises Zarazúa** (Guadalajara): No-Go Areas and Chic Places. The Socio-Spatial Segregation in a Mexican City

**Yvonne Riaño** (Bern): Linking Fear, Security and Citizenship: Creating Cultural Citizenship in the City of Bogota, Colombia

13:00-13:15 **Closing**

13:15-14:00 - Lunch - (ZiF)

**Conference Organizer:**

Dr. Olaf Kaltmeier  
(Bielefeld University)

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