



Day 1 (20.03.2025)

12pm: welcoming address (Manuel Schramm, Jan Winkler, Simon Runkel)

12.30pm – 2pm: Session 1 – Ecologies

Rostock's allotment gardens as places of loss
Lasse Rosenow (Bremen)

The Nature of Urban Loss: Imaging Total War and Destruction in Berlin's Tiergarten
Barry A. Jakisch (Toledo, USA)

Mapping the Invisible: Geographies of Loss at the Starting Point to the Atomic Bomb
Frederike Lange (Jena)

2pm to 2.15pm: Coffee-Break

2.15pm - 3.45pm: Session 2 – Urban redevelopment East

Transformation in the city - decay and demolition as an experience of loss
Johanna Blokker und Frank Rochow (Cottbus)

Experiencing and remembering urban loss? Artistic interventions in the Neu-Olvenstedt urban redevelopment east as a contemporary historical source
Pia Kleine (Frankfurt/Oder)

Urban Loss and Work „Creation“: Job-creation measures in Eisenach, 1989-1991
Jenny Price (Jena)

3.45pm – 4pm: Coffee-Break

4pm – 5.30pm: Session 3 - Sustainability

Water, wetness and narratives of loss in Berlin and Lusatia
Xenia Kokoula (Berlin)

Urban geographies of loss in the context of socio-ecological transformation processes
Jan Winkler und Imke Hurlin (Halle)

Geographies of loss - Social experiences of loss and their effects on political subjectivation in Märkisch-Oderland, Brandenburg
Franziska Fröhlich (Berlin)



Day 2 (21.03.2025)

From 8.30am: Coffee

9am – 11am: Session 4 – Infrastructures

City of Losses: The Refigurations of Military Afterlife in Germany
Sophia Reidl (Leipzig)

From places of stagnation to spaces of life: From transition to transformation - urban experiences of loss and the re-definition of parking garages
Daniel Bednarzek (FH Kärnten)

Acoustic ecology and experiences of loss
Astrid Schwarz (Cottbus)

Between planning euphoria and civil resistance: the construction of the "Hüttental relief road" in Siegen
Daniela Mysliwietz-Fleiß (Siegen)

11am to 11.15am: Coffee-Break

11.15am– 12.45pm: Session 5 – Public Squares

Meet Me at Blaha: Exploring Urban Loss and Social Transformations in Budapest's Renewed Blaha Lujza Tér
James Clifford Vilorio (Budapest, Hungary)

Open space or wasteland? Civic negotiation rhetoric around the design of the Neustädter Markt in Dresden
Antje Kirsch (Dresden)

Negotiating the urban loss: spatial and social narratives of transformation and absence in Grunwaldzki Square (Plac Grunwaldzki) in Wrocław (Breslau)
Aleksandra Podlejska (Wrocław, Poland)

12.45pm – 13.15pm: Closure and Farewell

General Information

- A total of 30 minutes is allowed for each presentation, including discussion. Therefore, please allow 15-20 minutes for your presentation.
- We kindly ask you to prepare your presentation slides in English, as this is the language of the conference. However, it is possible to give the presentation in German.
- An information table will be set up at the conference venue, where we will present the website "Verlustgeschichten" (stories of loss), which was created as part of a research project. We cordially invite you to write a short blog entry on your topic after the conference, which can be posted online on the website.