

## PROGRAMME

Playing over the Board: The Role of Institutions as Success Conditions for Social Innovations

- > **Karl Peter Schön** (formerly Federal Institute for Research on Buildings, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, Bonn)  
The European Spatial Development Perspective of 1999: 25 Years After

12:00 noon **Lunch Break**

**Panel 3: The challenges related to Europe's loss of importance on a global scale, regarding the European model of society and questions of environmental and climate protection**

01:00 pm **Introductory words and moderation by Max Welch Guerra** (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar)

### Lectures from

- > **Klaus Friedrich** (formerly Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg)  
Transnational Retirement Migration towards the European ‚Sunbelt‘
- > **Joaquín Farinós Dasí** (University of Valencia)  
Rur-Urban Partnerships for Ecological Transition in Europe Beyond Second Tier Cities
- > **Nguyen Thi Thuy Hang** (University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi)  
Regional and Urban Planning in Vietnam: Phases and Challenges and the Significance of European Planning Concepts Today
- > **Klaus Kunzmann** (formerly Technical University of Dortmund)  
Transformative Planning: Another Magic Box of Planners

03:30 pm **Summary and outlook**  
**Detlef Briesen and Wendelin Strubelt**

04:00 pm **End of the conference**

## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

### Registration

There is no conference fee. However, registration is required. Please send an e-mail with your name and address to **conference-rome@arl-net.de** until September 22, 2024. Only participants who have successfully completed the registration process will be issued a badge to access the venue. Participants will not be admitted to the venue without the badge. Registration is personal and non-transferable.

### Venue

Ministry of Infrastructures  
(Ministero delle Infrastrutture – MIT)  
Via Nomentana 2, 00161 Roma  
IV floor – Room “Parlamentino”

### How to reach the meeting venue

The Ministry of Infrastructures and Transports (via Nomentana 2) can be reached with buses n 90, 40, 60 from the area of Termini Central Train Station where the non-stop train for the airport (Leonardo Express) arrives. From the city centre (via del Corso, piazza Colonna) it is suggested bus n 60 or 62. For all the bus lines, the stop is Porta Pia. Once on board, remember always to request the stop.

For all the info:

<https://www.atac.roma.it/en/utility/maps?r=4>

### Further information about the conference

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in Rome**



## BACKGROUND AND TOPIC

As the Iron Curtain was lifted step by step at the end of the 1980s, the contours of a new Europe – politically and spatially – gradually emerged, which by the first decade of the new millennium increasingly included former Eastern bloc states. The geopolitical situation may have changed, but the forms of regional differentiation or disparities and the competition between the various European economic areas increased even more. Germany, for example, was paradigmatically affected by this change on a pan-European scale through reunification. Anywhere in Europe, the regional disparities and the accompanying social divergences came to a head, to which another wave of globalisation with new forms of division of labour and production contributed considerably: The economy networked itself anew across Europe and the globe, creating new levels of interdependence and dependency. As a result, some regions experienced substantial strains, while others benefited significantly from the transformation. On the side of the European Union this was not accompanied by an explicit special policy because this did not belong to their duties but was strictly in the charge of the states.

However, the regional economic development programmes and the agricultural subsidies had an enormous influence on the shaping of the European territories. In addition, there is a continuation of urban-rural divergencies with considerable differences in their social and national configurations and in the perception and shape of spatial politics and policies in relation to their political implications – not the least in shaping political orientations and their impact on political culture, regionally, nationally, and Europe wide.

These considerations result in three thematic complexes:

- 1) Intra-regional social and economic problems or boom and bust on an inter-regional scale
- 2) The actual functioning of the transformation paradigm for the mitigation of the above-mentioned problems, beyond purely normative or rhetorical policy approaches
- 3) The challenges related to Europe's loss of importance on a global scale, regarding the European model of society and questions of environmental and climate protection

The conference language is English.

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Thursday, 10 October 2024

**09:30 am Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**10:00 am Opening session of the conference**

- > **Axel Priebs** (President of the ARL – Academy for Territorial Development in the Leibniz Association)
- > **Massimo Sessa** (President of High-Level Council of Public Works – Italian Ministry of Infrastructures)

**Scientific introduction**

**Detlef Briesen** (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen) and **Wendelin Strubelt** (formerly Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning, Bonn)

**11:15 am Keynote lecture**

- > **Cliff Hague** (formerly Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh)  
Facing Polycrisis: Lessons from fifty years of spatial planning practice and research

**12:15 pm Lunch Break**

**Panel 1: Intra-regional social and economic problems or boom and bust on an inter-regional scale**

**01:15 pm Introductory words and moderation by including coffee break** **Euarda Marques da Costa** (University of Lisbon)

- Lectures from**
- > **Guy Baudelle** (University of Rennes II)  
French Public Sector Relocation Outside Paris: A Paradoxical and Controversial Spatial Planning Policy (1990s-2020s)
  - > **Philipp Gareis** (Federal Institute for Research on Buildings, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development, Bonn)  
Enhancing Economic Resilience in Europe: Exploring Regional Responses to Multifaceted Crises from 1980 to Present

- > **Markus Hesse** (University of Luxembourg)  
Planning for the Spatial Equilibrium. Practices, Policies and Ideologies in European Territories
- > **Anna Laura Palazzo** (Roma Tre University)  
Unveiling Innovation Models. The Tiburtina Valley and its Contested Setting

**04:45 pm Summarizing words under consideration of the situation in Italy**

- > **Maria Prezioso** (University of Rome Tor Vergata) and
- > **Giancarlo Cotella** (Polytechnic of Turin)  
Secretary General at AESOP

**05:45 pm End of day one**

Friday, 11 October 2024

**Panel 2: The actual functioning of the transformation paradigm for the mitigation, beyond purely normative or rhetorical policy approaches**

**09:00 am Introductory words and moderation by including coffee break** **Jean Peyrony** (Mission Opérationelle Transfrontalière)

- Lectures from**
- > **Sylwia Dołzbłasz** (University of Wrocław)  
Challenges, Barriers, Opportunities and Achievements of Cross-Border Cooperation in European Space
  - > **Luisa Pedrazzini** (Polytechnic of Milan, Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica)  
The EU Territorial Cohesion Policy: A Win-Win or Zero-Sum Game?
  - > **Angelika Krehl / Sabine Weck** (Hochschule Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach / Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung, Dortmund)