

Urban Research Program SEMINAR:



Regional Planning & Polarity

A New Approach

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“The determination of a difference in which the different terms are inseparably conjoined”
(Hegel 1831).

Seminar Summary:

Regional planning – a multidisciplinary task – is usually organised around the concepts of functional sector (eg. agriculture, housing) space (eg sub-region, village), conflict, value chain (ie economic network) or social need.

This seminar examines the use of “polarity” to structure the planning of a region. Empirical data is drawn from the development planning of a national park region in Oberpinzgau, Salzburg

Presenter Biography:

Dr. Andreas Muhar studied Landscape Ecology and Landscape Design at BOKU University of Natural Resources and Applied Sciences, Vienna, Austria, as well as Botany at the University of Vienna. His PhD was awarded by BOKU University in 1985.

In his current position Andreas is head of the Institute of Landscape Development, Recreation and Conservation Planning at BOKU University Vienna.

Andreas Muhar’s research projects focus on the development of cultural landscapes, methods and instruments of planning, modelling of processes in the landscape and in particular quantification and modelling of nature based tourism and recreation.

12.00 noon, Wednesday 29th March

Planning Studio 1.14, Building N55, Nathan Campus

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(Brown Bag Lunch)

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