

International Lecture Series **Planning in Transition**

New concepts and
challenges for
sustainable urban
and regional
change

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Planning urban infrastructures across Berlin's turbulent modern history

In my talk I unpack what urban infrastructure planning can mean – as a concept and as a practice – using the experience of Berlin's infrastructure history as a generative case. I take a rich variety of future-oriented interventions from the Weimar Republic, the Nazi era, socialist East Berlin, the insular West Berlin and the reunited city to illustrate diverse modes of infrastructure planning that reach far beyond standardized, formal planning procedures. This historicized 'technopolitics' of infrastructure planning I use to consider how past planning of infrastructure can be rendered relevant to today's challenges.

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