

URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH ASIA / STADTENTWICKLUNG IN SÜDASIEN

WORKSHOP

organised by the Department of Culture and History of India and Tibet, Asien-Afrika-Institut, University of Hamburg and the Working Group Modern South Asia, German Association for Asian Studies / Die Tagung ist organisiert von der Abteilung für Kultur und Geschichte Indiens und Tibets, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg und dem Arbeitskreis Neuzeitliches Südasiens, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde

Friday, 9th November

on the premises of the Exzellenzcluster Linguistic Diversity Management in Urban Areas, Mittelweg 177, entrance from Klein Fontenay, 4th floor, Conference Room, r. 4028

10.00 a.m. INAUGURATION OF THE WORKSHOP

10.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. PANEL 1: INDIAN MEGACITIES

CHAIR: Prof. Shrawan Kumar Acharya

Prof. em. Dr. Dirk Bronger, Geographisches Institut der Universität Bochum, Deutschland
Global Cities in Indien

Prof. Utpal Sharma, Director, School of Planning and Public Policy, CEPT University,
Ahmedabad, India

The Challenge of Metropolitan Planning in Developing Countries: Case of Structure Plan for Hyderabad Metropolitan Region

Ambassador retd. Dr. Hans-Georg Wieck, Berlin, Deutschland

*Public Discourse on the Dangers of Megacities for Democracy and Social Peace in India /
Der öffentliche Diskurs über die Gefahren der Mega-Städte für die Demokratie und den
sozialen Frieden in Indien*

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. LUNCH

1.30 p.m. PANEL 2: URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIOECONOMIC ISSUES

1.30 – 3.45 p.m. SESSION 1. CHAIR: Prof. Utpal Sharma

Prof. Shrawan Kumar Acharya, Dean, Faculty of Sustainable Environment and Climate
Change, and Faculty of Planning and Public Policy, CEPT University, Ahmedabad,
India

Urban Poverty and Revitalization in Globalizing Metropolis –Ahmedabad, India

Prof. Dr. Syed Qalb-i-Abid, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
Coping with Dengue Disaster in Lahore, Pakistan

Dr. Stefan Schütte, Institut für Geographische Wissenschaften, Freie Universität Berlin,
Deutschland
Informal (In)Security in Urban Afghanistan

3.45 – 4.00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. SESSION 2. CHAIR: Dr. Stefan Schütte

Christine Hobelsberger, Chair for Economics and Economic Policies, University of
Kaiserslautern, Germany, and
Markus Keck, Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany
Economic and Spatial Restructuring of Food Markets in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dr. Ram Prasad Bhatt, Abteilung für Kultur und Geschichte Indiens und Tibets, Universität
Hamburg
Urbanisation in India: A Case Study of Dehradun Town

Saturday, 10th November

on the premises of the Asien-Afrika-Institut, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, East
Wing/Flügel Ost, R.222

10.00 – 12.00 p.m. PANEL 3: SOCIOCULTURAL ISSUES
CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Syed Qalb-i-Abid

Dr. Sonja Wengoborski, Institut für Indologie, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz,
Deutschland
*Life in the Country and in Town in the Mirror of Singhalese Literature /
Leben auf dem Land und in der Stadt im Spiegel der singhalesischen Literatur*

Marina Marinova, Exzellenzcluster Linguistic Diversity Management in Urban Areas,
Universität Hamburg
New Developments in Urban Hindi

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

12.00 – 1.00 p.m. LUNCH

1.00 INAUGURATION OF THE 10TH SOUTH ASIA DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG /
ERÖFFNUNG DES 10. SÜDASIEN-TAGES AN DER UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG
On the premises of the Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg,
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, East Wing/Flügel Ost, R.221