

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH EXCHANGE

08 - 12 June 2026

HAMBURG

RTG URBAN FUTURE-MAKING

WELCOME TO HAMBURG

Handout

DEAR PARTICIPANTS

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Hamburg!

From 08 to 12 June we will meet in Hamburg for one week of academic exchange on the topic of urban futures.

In this handout you find all the relevant information for the week: directions, schedule, what to prepare.

**The DFG-Research Training Group
Urban future-making**

SCHEDULE

Overview 8th - 12th June 2026

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00		Content Session <i>HCU Project room</i>	Reading and discussing each others texts	Excursion to Kampnagel	Check-in / Collective Breakfast
12:00	11:30 Arrival & Registration	Exchange with Advisory board			Journaling / Wrap-Up
	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, <i>HCU Mensa</i> (Voucher included)				Official End 13:00
15:00	14:00 Kick-Off <i>HCU Project room</i>	Excursion to Oberhafen	Walk & Reflect	Research day: Workshop <i>HCU main building</i>	
18:00		17:00 Lecture by Gillian Rose <i>HCU main building</i>	16:00 Lecture by Hillary Angelo <i>UHH</i>	Exploring the research day + keynote at 17:30	
	Dinner (self-paid)	Dinner (self-paid)		HCU Party	

MONDAY

8th June 2026

11:30-12:30

Arrival and Registration

HCU project room (CT)

 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BTBPNc1V5qAByFsR6>

12:30-13:30

Lunch

HCU Mensa

14:00-14:45

Introduction and Welcome

HCU project room

15:00-17:45

Informal exchange on research topics

18:00-18:30

Walk through HafenCity and Speicherstadt

**18:30-
open end**

Dinner (self-paid)

Gasthaus Heimathafen, Baumwall 5-7

Menu: <https://gasthaus-heimathafen.de/speisekarte/>

TUESDAY

9th June 2026

09:00 **Arrival and Check-in**

HCU project room (CT)

09:15-10:15 **Content Session (PhDs)**

10:30-12:30 **Exchange with Advisory Board & RTG PIs**

Round table discussion on PhD projects and related issues with RTG PIs and Advisory board members

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

HCU Mensa

13:30-16:30 **Excursion to Oberhafen Quarter, HafenCity**

Part of the RTGs collective seminar on Rules & Organizations in Urban future-making

17:00-18:30 **Lecture by Prof. Gillian Rose (University of Oxford)**

HCU Auditorium

**19:00-
open end** **Self-organized dinner (self-paid)**

Andronaco, Am Sandtorkai 44

Menu:

<https://www.speisekarte.de/hamburg/restaurant/andronaco/speisekarte>

WEDNESDAY

10th June 2026

09:00 **Arrival and Check-in**

HCU project room (CT)

09:30-12:30 **Reading groups (PhDs)**

Feedback and discussion of the texts in groups of 5-6 people, approx. 25 min per text

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

HCU Mensa

13:30-16:00 **Walk and Reflect**

Start: HCU CampusTower – End: University of Hamburg

Collective walk through Hamburg in small groups with guiding questions for reflection, and free time in the park 'Planten un Blomen'

16:00-18:00 **Lecture by Prof. Hillary Angelo
(University of California, Santa Cruz)**

*University of Hamburg, DFG Humanities Centre,
Gorch Fock Wall 3*

THURSDAY

11th June 2026

- 08:45-09:15** **Travelling to Kampnagel together from central station** (optional)
- 09:15** **Meeting at Kampnagel**
Jarrestraße 20, 22303 Hamburg (exact entry point: tba)
- 09:30-11:00** **Kampnagel Tour**
Guided visit to one of Hamburg's leading cultural and creative venues
- 12:00-13:00** **Lunch**
HCU Mensa
- 13:00-14:30** **Workshop on early career research in an interdisciplinary and international perspective**
Roundtable: Early career research in an interdisciplinary and international perspective
HCU main building, room 2.109 (second floor)
- 15:00-16:30** **Exploring the Dies Academicus**
Participation in HCU's Dies Academicus programme and activities
HCU main building
- 17:00-17:30** **NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra**
Wind trio from the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra performing works by Beethoven, Mozart and more
HCU main building
- 17:30-18:00** **Keynote by Prof. Dr. Mike Schlaich:
Cape to Cairo in 150 Days**
HCU main building
- 18:00-
open end** **HCU party celebrating 20 years of the university,**
Terrace party by the Elbe
HCU main building

FRIDAY

12th June 2026

09:00 **Arrival and Check-in**

HCU project room (CT)

09:15-10:45 **Reflective Morning Café:
Breakfast & Ethnographic Journaling Session**

We welcome you to the final day with coffee and breakfast. We want to offer a space for connecting with fellow participants, combined with a session for ethnographic journaling and dialogue on research positionalities and responsibilities.

11:00-11:30 **Program Review: Evaluation Exchange**

We will look back at the international week to share key insights, review the programme, and gather valuable feedback.

11:45-13:00 **Looking Forward: Future Collaborations**

We will focus on future prospects, exploring ideas for staying in touch and discussing the potential for future joint events, projects and networking opportunities.

13:00 **Official End**