

Urban and Regional Sociology invites to a panel discussion on

Young Futures from the Margins

Wednesday, 3rd of December 2014

12pm (c.t.)

Humboldt University of Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, room 2.103

Life in the city has become fundamentally uncertain – especially for young people, who are the future residents of our cities. Young people must design their life projects under the influence of economic crisis and restructuring and cannot assume that they will escape their parents' poverty, retain their parents' wealth, or will be able to reproduce their parents' cultural capital.

Against this background, the panel discusses marginalized youth's space to manoeuvre to create livelihood for urban futures. How do processes of marginalization affect the pathways to urban futures for young urbanites? Particularly, the panel reflects on claims of agency of the marginalized in times of crisis – as a notion that is engrossed by neoliberal ideology and promoted by its related politics.

Discussants:

Prof. A. Simone, Professor at the Max-Planck-Institut for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen

Prof. T. Blokland, Chair of Urban and Regional Sociology, Humboldt University of Berlin

Dr. M. Bojadzjev, Assistant Professor at the Institute for European Ethnology at the Humboldt University of Berlin and member at the Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research

Opening event of the KOSMOS workshop "Urbanizing Faith. Young Pathways to Urban Futures"
at the Faculty of Urban and Regional Sociology of the Humboldt University of Berlin

