Summer School Programme
Post-Carbon Futures: Cities, Industries and Energies in Central Europe
19-26 September 2021, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Latest version from May 27
Please note: The program is continuously updated, more details will be published in the near future

Sunday September 19
Arrival and welcome reception

Modul 1: Energopolitics and urban industrial entanglements

Monday September 20
Welcome: Introduction and background to the summer school
Field trip: Tour of Halle-Neustadt – post-socialist and post-industrial urban entanglements
Lecture (Associate Professor Eeva Kesküla, Tallinn)
Dinner

Tuesday September 21
Lecture and workshop: post-industrial urban futures (Associate Professor Siarhei Liubimau, Vilnius, and summer school participants)
Field trip: Energizing the city – post-carbon futures of Halle (Energiepark Dieselstraße)
Barbecue

Modul 2: The future of oil

Wednesday September 22
Day trip to Leuna – biggest enclosed chemical park in Germany
Guided tour: Past, present and future of chemical site Leuna
Forum: Making oil futures I – green hydrogen (Fraunhofer Center of Chemical-Biotechnological Processes CBP)
Forum: Making oil futures II – green methanol (Total Refinery Leuna)
Lecture: Making oil futures III – industries, infrastructures, innovations (Assistant Professor Felix Ringel, Durham)

Thursday September 23
Lecture: Energy dilemmas (Dr Mette M High, St Andrews)
Workshop: Oil pasts, oil legacies – industry and toxicity (Professor Jonathan Everts, Halle, and summer school participants)
Workshop: Oil futures, post-carbon oil – timing the transition, imagining and sustaining innovation (Professor Asta Vonderau, Halle, and summer school participants)
Keynote: Dirty computing – urban production at the end of the line (Professor Abdou Maliq Simone, Sheffield)
Film screening: Pictures of an industrial area in transition

Modul 3: Landscapes of coal

Friday September 24
Field trip I: Active open pit lignite mine in (Profen, Burgenlandkreis)
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Field trip II: Lost place? Picnic at a former Cold War bunker and flooded lignite mine (Klobikauer Höhe, Geiseltalsee)
Workshop/discussion: Ethnographies of late industrialism
Evening programme

Saturday September 25
(Methods) workshop: Walking and talking through ruins – ethnoarchaeology of supermodernity (Dr Tobias Holzlehner, Halle, and summer school participants)
Field trip: Exploring the multiple pasts of a forestscape (Dölauer Heide, Halle)
Dinner

Sunday September 26
Feedback, final discussion and departure