

SMUS Thailand Conference 2024: Event schedule

PhD day, Advanced Method Course, and SMUS General assembly

Day 1: 23 July 2024		
Time	Program	Location
11.00 AM – 04.00 PM	PhD day (workshop) by Prof. Dr. Gabriela Christmann, Professor of Sociology, Technische Universität Berlin	Room 515, 5th floor, Kasem Utthayanin Building, Faculty of Political Science

Day 2: 24 July 2024		
Time	Program	Location
09.00 AM – 04.00 PM	Method Course	5th floor, Kasem Utthayanin Building, Faculty of Political Science
	Grounded Theory & Situational Analysis by Prof. Dr. Jörg Strübing (University of Tübingen, Germany)	Room 507
	Research Design by Prof. Dr. Claire Wagner (University of Pretoria, South Africa)	Room 508
	Ethnography of Urban Material Circulation by Prof. Dr. Atsuro Morita (Osaka University, Japan)	Room 509
	Game:Space:Match – Games as tools for teaching, research and design in architecture and urban planning by Prof. Dr. Marta Brković Dodig (FMK, Singidunum University, Serbia, and EPFL / EMPA, Switzerland)	Room 510

Day 3: 25 July 2024		
Time	Program	Location
09.00 AM – 04.00 PM	Method Course	5th floor, Kasem Utthayanin Building, Faculty of Political Science
	Grounded Theory & Situational Analysis by Prof. Dr. Jörg Strübing (University of Tübingen, Germany)	Room 507
	Videography and the Analysis of Interaction by Dr. René Tuma (Technische Universität Berlin, Germany)	Room 514
	Vital Spaces: Wellbeing, mental health and the City by Prof. Dr. Steven Brown	Room 515
	Game:Space:Match – Games as tools for teaching, research and design in architecture and urban planning by Prof. Dr. Marta Brković Dodig (FMK, Singidunum University, Serbia, and EPFL / EMPA, Switzerland)	Room 510
	Mobile workshop	Room 508
04.00 – 06.00 PM	SMUS General Assembly	Alumni Meeting Room, 12th Floor, Kasem Utthayanin Building, Faculty of Political Science
06.00 – 08.00 PM	SMUS Partner Meet & Greet Dinner	

Main Conference Day

Day 4: 26 July 2024	
Time	Program
07.30 – 08.00 AM	Registration: Plenary hall, 13th Floor
08.00 – 08.30 AM	Opening Ceremony by Associate Professor Dr. Pakorn Siriprakob, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, Chula

	Welcome Address by Mr. Sherif Azab-Els, Senior Desk Officer exceed, DAAD					
	Introductory Address By Prof. Dr. Nina Baur and Prof. Dr. Ing. Angela Million, SMUS Directors					
08.30 – 09.30 AM	Keynote Session 1 “Spatial Cleansing: Erasing and Constructing Future Pasts” By Prof. Dr. Michael Herzfeld					
09.30 – 10.00 AM	Break					
10.00 AM -05.00 PM	Parallel session: 5th Floor and 6th Floor					
	5th Floor			6th Floor		
Time	Room 507	Room 508	Room 509	Room 607	Room 608	Room 609
10.00 – 10.30 AM	A1E1 From Decolonizing Methodology to Knowledge Cultures [Gulnara Mendikulova and Angelika Poferl]	B4 Who and How Should we Include in Methodological Tools? Towards the Integration of Stakeholders and Different Approaches for Spatial Knowledge Construction [Sirima Thongsawang]	C4I2 (1) Mapping the Socio-Spatial Transformation of Public Space & Urban Assemblage: Interrogating Transdisciplinary Methodological Approaches to Researching the City Environments [Shamin Golrokh, Maryam Saedi, Anthony Mavuto Gunde, and Victor Chikaipa]	D3 Language and Social Research [Gabriel Faimau, Nina Baur, Silke Steets and Daddy Dibinga Kalamba]	G2 Strategies of Data Collection, Storage and Access in Psychology and Related Discipline [Manish Kumar Asthana]	H2 Urban Mobility Studies: Methodological Enquiry from Social Science and Human-Centric Approaches [Gaurav Raheja]
10.30 – 11.00 AM						
11.00 – 11.30 AM						
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM						
12.00-1.00 PM	Lunch: 13th Floor and 12th Floor					

01.00- 01.30 PM	A3E2 Decolonizing Social Science Methodology and the Global South – Methods from, by and/or for the Global South & How International is Interpretive Social Research? [Idongesit Eshiet]	B3 Social Inequality in Field Work – Handling Researchers’ Positionality in Research [Nina Baur, Gabriel Faimau, Daddy Dibinga Kalamba and Lucas Cé Sangalli]		D5 Diverse Geographies, (Dis)similar Empirics: Exploring Climate Risks and Resilience in Urban Deltas Using ‘Comparative Urbanism’ Approach [Jenia Mukherjee and Wiwandari Handayan]	G1 Methodological Challenges in Spatial Method: A Quantitative Approach [Pratik Kumar Singh]	H3 Comparative Study about ‘Leaving’ and ‘Living’: Housing and Young People in Asia [Mihye Cho]
01.30- 02.00 PM						
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02.30- 03.00 PM						
03.00-03.30 PM	Break					
03.30-04.00 PM	K2 Feminist Participatory Methods for Gender-Inclusive Urban Planning and Design [Megha Tyagi and Inês Martina Lersch]	B1 Key Ethical Principles in Protecting Research Subjects: Accommodating Research Ethics from Global South [Ndwana Keaobaka Tsimanyane and Lynne CK Mosomane]	Action 5 Contagious Strategies for Wicked Urban Problems [Ilana Boltvinik Riesenfeld, Katleen De Flander, and Rodrigo Viñas Miranda]	D4 Comparative Urbanism and Qualitative Social Research [Agatha Nthenge]	M2 Methods in Food Studies Research [Fraya Frehse]	
04.00-04.30 PM						
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05.00-07.00 PM	SMUS Conference Dinner: Green lawn near the Faculty of Political Science					

Day 5: 27 July 2024						
Time	Program					
08.00 – 08.30 AM	Registration: Plenary hall, 13th Floor					
08.30 – 09.30 AM	Keynote Session 2 “How Black Life Matters for How We Understand Urban Life” By Prof. Dr. AbdouMaliq Simone					
09.30 – 10.00 AM	Break					
10.00 AM -05.00 PM	Parallel session: 5th Floor and 6th Floor					
	5th Floor			6th Floor		
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10.00 – 10.30 AM	A5E4H1 Decolonizing Urban and Migration Research: Methods, Positionality, and Knowledge Production [Steve Tonah, Elettra Griesi, and Esteban Perez Gnavi]	B2 B2 In the Field – Experiences in Conducting Research in the Global South [Wolfgang Aschauer and Thomas Herdin]	C3 Cities and Communities: Unpacking the Contested Urban in South Asia [Muhammad Ala Uddin]	L2 Methodological Challenges, Overlaps, and Misunderstandings between Planning and the Social Sciences Mixed / Methods Use in Conservation Outcomes and Local Governance Assessment in Sustainable Forest Management [Ariane Sept and Jacques du Toit]	F3G6 Mapping, Social Mapping, Participatory Methods, Spatial Research, Planning & Data-Driven Smart Community Design [Mitchell de Sousa]	I1I2 Decoding the City: Entanglements of the Material and Affective & Urban Assemblage: Interrogating Transdisciplinary Methodological Approaches to Researching the City Environments [Aditya Mohanty, Mavuto Gunde and Victor Chikaipa]
10.30 – 11.00 AM						
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11.30 AM – 12.00 PM						
12.00-01.00 PM	Lunch: 13th Floor and 12th Floor					

01.00 – 01.30 PM	A6L6 Teaching Spatial Methods and Urban Sustainability in Different Contexts & Decolonising the Canon for Methods Training [Kenneth Malefane Maine, Estelle Kouokam, Idongesit Eshiet and Ariane Sept]	Action 4 Spatial Methods Go Global and Transdisciplinary: SMUS Action 4- Outcome Showcase [Fraya Frehse]	J1J5 Design Methods for Accessibility and Social Inclusion & Well-Being in Socio-Spatial Contexts – Participatory Research Methods and Tools [Angela Million, Marta Brkovic Dodig, and Gaurav Raheja]	M3 Methods in Deviance Research [Khumo Mothwari]	G4G5 Digital Transformations and Datafication in the Cities: challenges for data collection, data analysis, and data governance [Gabriel Faimau, Langtone Maunganidze, and Dennis Zuev]	
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03.00 – 03.30 PM	Break					
03.30 – 04.00 PM	K4 Implementing Gender Sensitive Research Methods [Salma Mekkes and Lorena Dini]	K1 Engendering Urban Governance and Planning in the Global South: Methodological Issues and Challenges [Varsha Prasad and Binitha V Thampi]	L5 Sustainability and Resilience of Cities [Robert Cowley]	M4 Methods for Studying Religions and Religious/Sacred Spaces [Gabriel Faimau and Silke Steets]	E5 Ethnography as Spatial-Temporal Method for Research on Urban Public Space [Fraya Frehse and Mariano Perelman]	
04.00 – 04.30 PM						
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Day 6: 28 July 2024						
Time	Program					
08.00 – 08.30 AM	Registration: Plenary hall, 13th Floor					
08.30 – 09.30 AM	Keynote Session 3 “Spatial Methods for Cities in an Uncertain Future” By Prof. Dr. Niramon Serisakul					
09.30 – 10.00 AM	Break					
10.00 AM – 05.00 PM	Parallel session: 5th Floor and 6th Floor					
	5th Floor			6th Floor		
Time	Room 507	Room 508	Room 509	Room 607	Room 608	Room 609
10.00 – 10.30 AM	J2J3J4 Spatial Methods in Healthcare Research & Dialogues between Health, Urbanity, and the Environment: Applying Mixed Methods Approach and Findings [Cornelia Thierbach and Faith Ndungi]	K3 Between Precarity and Formality: Interrogating the Gendered Spaces of Informality in the Global South [Wiwandari Handayani]	C1 Methodologies for the Investigation of Spatial Transformation Processes [Hafeeza Hosein Shah]	L3 Historical and Contextual Uses of Planning and their Methods [Lê Anh Đức, Nguyễn Thị Bích Ngọc and Ingmar Ehler]	G7 Understanding Influencers of Fast Urbanization using Non-survey Data [Elias Peter Mwakilama]	I3 Experimenting with Methods for Entangled Areas and Critical Zones [Jakkrít Sangkhamanee and Casper Bruun Jensen]
10.30 – 11.00 AM						
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11.30 AM – 12.00 PM						
12.00-1.00 PM	Lunch: 13th Floor and 12th Floor					
01.00- 02.00 PM	Closing Ceremony: Plenary hall, 13th Floor					

Ethnographic Excursions

(Tentative) *** All programs are subject to change

Day 7: 29 July 2024		
[Cultural Heritage, Multiculturalism, and Urban Transformation]		
Time	Program	Note
08.30 – 09.00 AM	Meet at the lobby of the Mandarin Hotel, and travel by van to Hua Chang Pier. From there, we will continue the journey by boat to Pom Mahakan Fort.	
09.00 – 10.00 AM	Visit Pom Mahakan Fort and talk with Prof. Michael on the eviction of the Pom Mahakan Community and the challenges of preserving cultural heritage and communities in the face of urban development pressures in Bangkok.	
10.00 – 11.30 AM	Visit Ratchanandara Temple, Wat Thepthidaram, and the temple of the Golden Mount Bangkok	ticket fee for the temple of the Golden Mount 100 bath
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM	Have lunch at Methavalai Sorndaeng restaurant near the Democracy Monument	The estimated cost for lunch is around 250-500 baht per person, depending on what you order.
12.00 – 1.00 PM	Visit Brahmin Shrines, Giant Swing, and Wat Suthat Thepwararam	ticket fee for Wat Suthat Thepwararam 100 bath
01.00 – 02.00 PM	Visit Wat Ratchabophit sathitmahasimaram ratchaworawihan and Wat Ratchapradit Sathit Maha Simaram	
02.00 – 03.00 PM	Pass the Royal Palace, Ancient Artillery Museum, and visit Ratchaworadit Pier to see the ships and Exhibition of the Grand Royal Barge Procession	In case you're interested in the Grand Royal Barge Procession, there will be shows at 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on July 29th.
03.00 – 04.00 PM	Visit Wat Phra Chetuphon Wimon Mangkhalaram Rajwaramahawihan	ticket fee for Wat Phra Chetuphon Wimon Mangkhalaram Rajwaramahawihan 300 bath
From 04.00 PM onwards	Free time	

Day 8: 30 July 2024

[Urban gentrification, Humans and Nonhumans]

Time	Program	Note
08.15	Meet at the lobby of Mandarin Hotel Samyan	
08.30 – 09.00 AM	Visit the Ari neighborhood by Taking the MRT and then BTS, from Sam Yan Station to Ari Station.	
09.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Meet with representatives from the Ari Ecowalk group and Explore Ari Ecowalk	
12.00 – 01.00 PM	Have lunch at a local restaurant at Ari Station Market.	The estimated cost for lunch is around 150-350 baht per person, depending the restaurant you choose.
01.00 – 02.00 PM	Take the BTS Skytrain from Ari Station to Saphan Taksin Station	
02.00 – 03.00 PM	Visit the TCDC (Thailand Creative & Design Center) in the Grand Postal Building	
03.00 – 05.00 PM	Explore the Charoen Krung neighborhood and Chinatown	We will visit the following places; Bangkokian Museum, Talat Noi Street Art, Talat Noi Community Museum, Wat Traimit-Golden Buddha, and Chinatown (Yaowarat)
05.00 PM onward	Return to Mandarin hotel by taking the MRT from Wat Mangkon station to Sam Yan Station or continue to explore Yaowarat by yourself	Yaowarat is one of the areas in Bangkok that has interesting food.

Day 9: 31 July 2024

[Bangkok's Green Spaces]

Time	Program	Note
09.00 – 09.30 AM	Meet at the lobby of Mandarin Hotel	
09.30 – 10.30 AM	Visit Hua Lamphong Temple Pocket Park	
10.30 – 11.00 AM	Take the MRT from Sam Yan Station to Silom Station. Walk to Lumpini Park	

11.00 AM -12.00 PM	Explore Lumpini Park	
12.00 – 01.00 PM	Take the MRT from Silom Station to Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre Station and have a Lunch at a National Convention Centre	You freely to choose the restaurant at Sirikit National Convention Centre and we will regroup at 01.00 PM near the entrance of Benjakitti Park.
01.00 – 02.30 PM	Visit Benjakitti Park.	
02.30 – 04.00 PM	Take the BTS Skytrain from Asok Station to Chong Nonsi Station and visit Chong Nonsi Canal Park	

Day 10: 1 August 2024

[Urban Canal and Riparian Communities]

Time	Program	Note
08.30 AM	Depart with the chartered bus to Tha Chang Pier.	Meet at the lobby of Mandarin Hotel Samyan
09.00 AM	Arrive at Tha Chang Pier and Begin the boat journey along the Chao Phraya River	
10.00 – 10.30 AM	Enter Klong Bangkok Noi and explore the canal	
10.30 – 11.00 AM	Visit Wat Suwannaram	
11.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Continue the boat ride along Klong Bangkok Noi, stopping at Baan Silapin (Artist House).	
12.00 – 01.00 PM	lunch at a local restaurant	
01.00 – 02.00 PM	Return to the Chao Phraya River and visit Wat Kalayanamit	
02.00 – 03.00 PM	Continue the boat journey along the Chao Phraya River, passing by other notable temples and historic sites, such as Wat Arun and the Royal Barges National Museum.	
03.00 – 04.00 PM	Enter Klong Mon and explore the canal	
04:00 – 05.00 PM	Return to the Chao Phraya River and conclude the boat journey	

05.00 PM	Disembark at Tha Chang Pier and board the chartered bus back to the Mandarin Hotel Samyan.	
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