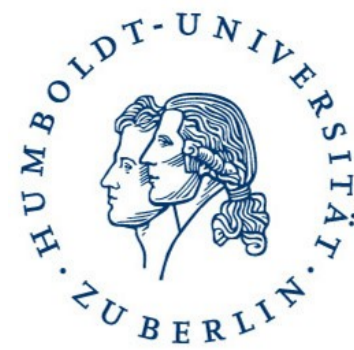




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An International Interdisciplinary Workshop

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It is progressively evident that the right for housing, and for housing affordability, can no longer be taken for granted, not even for the middle classes let alone younger generations, poor citizens and immigrants. In Israel since the late 1970s and in Germany since the early 1990s, housing became far less secure along the shift toward deregulation, privatisation and entrepreneurial urban growth. The workshop will focus on current conceptions of housing as a basic right, by probing the social, legal, architectural and political debates impacting housing provision in Berlin and Tel Aviv. The panels will involve researchers and leading public servants, Architects, legal experts, planners, sociologist and Geographers, to discuss housing policies, implementations and claims and draft a thorough portrait of the current stress.

9:00-9:30	Greetings: Eran Neuman, Head, the Azrieli School of Architecture, Tel Aviv University Yishai Blank, Vice Dean, the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
9:30-11:00	Housing Right and Urban Justice Chair: Adriana Kemp, Tel Aviv University Ella Glass, Tel Aviv University - <i>"They Have But Themselves to Blame": Legal Discussions on Public Housing in Israel.</i> Gil Gan – Mor, Attorney, The Association for civil rights in Israel - <i>Do Israeli Courts adequately defend the right to adequate housing?</i> Michal Agmon- Gonen, District Court Judge, Tel Aviv - <i>Homeless people rights in Tel Aviv</i>
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-13:00	Housing Policy Implementations in Israel Chair: Nurit Alfasi, Ben Gurion University Shirley Avrami, Head, Knesset Research and Information Centre - <i>Housing and Human Rights: Updates from the Israeli Parliament</i> Tula Amir, Tel Aviv University - <i>A sample apartment ("Dira Ledugma")</i> Dikla Yizhar and Rachel Kallus, The Technion - <i>Co-existing Myths in Neoliberal Space Production- The Case of Build Your Own Home Project</i> Alona Nizan- Shiftan, The Technion - <i>The ministry of housing and the urban</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Housing in Tel Aviv- Jaffa: Early and Current Experiment Chair: Talia Margalit, Tel Aviv University Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University - <i>Communal Urban Dwellings for the Single Woman</i> Efrat Vertesh, Tel Aviv University - <i>The "Rothschild report" – structural and formal changes of the planning practice in Tel Aviv-Jaffa.</i> Adriana Kemp, Galia Rattner, Anat Rodnitzki, Ayala Ronel, Neta Ziv, Tel Aviv University - <i>Urban Renewal in Jaffa amidst National Divides: Can housing development pave a way to recognize housing rights?</i>
15:30-17:00	Housing, Policy and Contestations in Berlin Chair: Yishai Blank, Tel Aviv University Andrej Holm, Humboldt University - <i>Fragmented Claims: Displacement and Protest in Berlin</i> Christine Hentschel, Humboldt University - <i>Broadway Policy: The Troubled Transformation of Berlin Neukölln</i> Henrik Lebuhrn, Humboldt University - <i>Citizenship from Below: Contested Social Housing in Kreuzberg</i>
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
17:30-19:00	Housing Policies Between City and State Chair: Oren Yiftachel, Ben Gurion University Amnon Lehavi, Gazit Globe Real Estate Institute, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya - <i>Local Public Finance and Social Mobility: Are Cities Best Scaled to Provide Affordable Housing?</i> Issi Rosen-Zvi, Tel Aviv University - <i>Housing Policies and Urban Sustainability – The Case of Tel Aviv</i> Nurit Alfasi, Ben Gurion University & Tovi Fenster, Tel Aviv University - <i>Planning for housing and Human Rights: Competing Perspectives in the Israeli Protest Movement</i>
19:00-19:30	Concluding Remarks Talja Blokland, Chair of Urban and Regional Sociology, Humboldt University