



# Just City

## Was ist eine gerechte Stadt?

**Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin**  
**Transatlantisches Graduiertenkolleg Berlin - New York**

### Conference

**Wednesday, 24 May, 2006, 9:00-15:30**

Center for Metropolitan Studies  
Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7 (Telefunkenhochhaus), 3rd Floor, 10587 Berlin

08.30 Coffee hour

09.00 Welcome

09.05 **The Just City Debate – an Introduction**

Oliver Schmidt (Center for Metropolitan Studies)

09.15 **Spatializing Justice**

Robert Beauregard (The New School, New York)

09.40 **Public Space and Diversity - Distributive, Procedural, and Interactional Justice**

Setha Low (City University of New York)

10.05 **What is a Just City?**

Margit Mayer (Freie Universität Berlin)

10.30 Coffee hour

10.50 **Panel Discussion**

Setha Low (City University of New York)

Robert Beauregard (The New School, New York)

Margit Mayer (Freie Universität Berlin)

Moderation: Johannes Novy (Columbia University, New York)

12.00 Lunch Break

13.00 **The Rebuilding of New Orleans**

J. Philip Thompson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

13.15 **Panel Discussion New Orleans – the Governance of Urban (In)justice Before and After Hurricane Katrina**

J. Philip Thompson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Berndt Ostendorf (Munich University)

Kevin Gotham (Tulane University, New Orleans / NSF, Washington DC)

Moderation: Ursula Lehmkuhl (Freie Universität Berlin)

14.45 **New Orleans and the Limits of Urban Justice**

Kevin Gotham (Tulane University, New Orleans / NSF, Washington DC)

15.00 **Response and Concluding Discussion**

Florian Urban (Center for Metropolitan Studies)

15:30 Coffee Reception



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