

# NEW TOWNS AS A CONCEPT FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MEGACITY REGIONS?

09.00 a.m. REGISTRATION

09.30 a.m. OPENING Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schäfer [Dean, Faculty VI, Technische Universität Berlin] / Prof. Dr. Ghassem Heidarinejad [President, Building and Housing Research Center, Iran]

RETROSPECTIVE New Towns as a decongestion strategy for Megacity regions? The cases of London and Cairo.

10.00 a.m. KEY NOTE

Do New Towns matter? Dr. Michel Sudarskis [Secrtaire General, International Urban Development Association, The Hague]

10.30 a.m. LONDON

The Megacity Region of London Dr. Roger Simmonds [Oxford Brookes University]

New Towns and Growth Areas in the London Region Jim Bennett [Institute for Public Policy Research, London]

11.45 a.m. CAIRO

The Megacity Region of Cairo: Development and Management of Growth Dr. Mohamed Salheen [Ain Shams University, Cairo]

12.45 a.m. INTERVENTION & DISCUSSION

Decongesting Megacities by the Strategy of Planning and Building New Towns? Dr. Hans-Liudger Dienel [Centre for Technology and Society, Technische Universität Berlin]

1.15 p.m. LUNCH

PERSPECTIVE Enhancing the New Towns concept by innovative planning approaches?

2.15 p.m. VISION & PLANS

Privately Developed New Towns in the 21st Century - Challenges, Potentials and Research Agendas Peter Gotsch [Universität Karlsruhe, TH]

3.00 p.m. PROJECTS

Synia - a new City in and between Metropolises Markus Dettling [Fink+Jocher Architects, Munich / Kees Christiaanse Architects and Planners, Rotterdam]

Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi Thomas Gusenburger [Neumann Gusenburger Landscape Architects, Berlin]

Iranian New Towns Strategies S. Mahmoud Mirian [CEO, New Towns Development Corporation, Tehran, Iran]

4.15 p.m. INTERVENTION & DISCUSSION

Sustainable New Towns through innovative Planning Approaches? Prof. Peter Berten [Unit for Architectural Design and Building Theory, Technische Universität Berlin]

5.00 p.m. CONCLUSION

What can the "Young Cities" Project learn from International Experience? Prof. Elke Pahl-Weber [Unit for Urban Renewal, Technische Universität Berlin]

5.30 p.m. GET TOGETHER

End of symposium with drinks and refreshments

