

# SEMINAR SUSTAINING THE CITY UNIVERSITÄT ST.GALLEN FS 2011

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### SEMINARKONZEPTION UND LEITUNG



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Mark Michaeli (1972) graduated as an architect from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETH in Zurich, Switzerland. From 2001 to 2010, he worked as researcher and lecturer of urban design at the ETH Zurich, conducting and leading numerous international research projects on the development of metropolitan urban regions and cultural landscapes. He published on topology of urban structures, utopist urban concepts, shrinkage of cities, urban metropolitan regions and sustainable urban design strategies for urban and rural regions.

He has contributed to international research programmes such as Netzstadt (2000-2003, ETH Zurich), Zwischenstadt (2001-2005, Gottlieb Daimler-And-Karl Benz - Foundation), Urban Switzerland 2050 and Climate Change (2005-2006, scnat Swiss Academy for Natural Sciences), Open City (2008-2010, IABR International Architecture Biennial of Rotterdam), Urban Age (2009, 2010 London School of Economics and Alfred Herrhausen Foundation) and worked in the conception of European research initiatives like KIC Climate Change (since 2009). From 2009 to March 2011, he acted as scientific coordinator of the SEC/ETH Future Cities Laboratory.

Since October 2010, Mark Michaeli holds the Chair for Sustainable Urbanism at the Technical University of Munich, Germany. Since 2009, he regularly holds visiting lectures on urban design and strategic planning at the University of St.Gallen (Hannel Seminars). Additionally, he continuously serves as an expert on advisory boards and juries and is a member of the future council of the urban development agency of the state of Bavaria.



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Christian Salewski (1974) is architect and urban designer. He is scientist for Urban Design at ETH Zurich, and lecturer for Urban Design Modules in the post-graduate Masters for Physical Planning (ETH Zurich) and Real Estate (University of Zurich). He is lead of the research

platform Airports and Cities and has taught numerous urban design and research studios and seminars at ETH Zurich and, previously, at TU Dresden. In his doctoral research project "Dutch New Worlds. Scenarios in physical planning and design in the Netherlands, 1970-2000", he traced the recent history of the scenario method. Christian studied architecture with a focus on urban design in Berlin and Lausanne. He has worked on international projects in offices in Rotterdam and Berlin and continued as freelance consultant for urban design projects and research..

### GÄSTE/EXPERTEN



**Dipl.Ing. Tim Rieniets**  
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Tim Rieniets is urban designer, research and curator, currently working as senior lecturer at the chair for architecture and urban design at the ETH Zurich since 2003. Since 2007 Tim Rieniets is working as Co-Curator of the 4th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam 2009 "Open City: Designing Coexistence" (together with curator Kees Christiaanse).

He is also initiator and coordinator of the Urban Research Studio at the chair for Urban Design. The Urban Research Studio combines teaching and research in urban design. Since 2003 Tim Rieniets is co-coordinator and teacher of the research project Grenzgeografien (together with Philipp Misselwitz). Grenzgeografien was the first trilateral platform for israeli, palestinian and european students and experts to investigate the urban transformations of Jerusalem in the context of the israeli-palestinian conflict. From 2002 to 2006 Tim Rieniets was a member of the project team Shrinking Cities. He directed a global research study on the phenomenon of urban shrinkage. Results of the study have been internationally published and exhibited (see below). Tim Rieniets has been guest lecturer and teacher at: Berlage Institut Rotterdam, University Zurich, School of Art and Design Zurich, Institut für Europäische Urbanistik Weimar, TU Stuttgart, HfG Karlsruhe, Umweltforschungszentrum Leipzig-Halle, EURAU Lille, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Cityscape Dubai, and others.