

Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Karina M. Pallagst

Professional focus

Comparative urban and regional development, shrinking cities in an international context, planning in the USA, European spatial development, planning cultures and growth management.

Scientific career

Since 2010 University professor for International Planning Systems at the University of Kaiserslautern

2006 – 2010 Program Director at the Center for Global Metropolitan Studies at University of California, Berkeley

2006 Habilitation in the field Urban and Regional Development at the Faculty of Forestry, geo and hydro sciences, University of Dresden

2004 –2005 Visiting Professor at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, San José State University

2002 – 2004 Fedor-Lynen-Scholar of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for a research stay in the USA

2001 – 2010 Visiting Scholar and project coordinator at the Institute of Urban and Regional Development (IURD) at the University of California, Berkeley

1999 Doctorate (Dr.-Ing.) at the University of Kaiserslautern

1997 – 2006 Research fellow and project coordinator at the Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development (IOER), Dresden (2001 – 2006 furloughs to stay in the USA)

1994 – 1997 Research fellow at the department of regional planning (Regional- and Landesplanung) University of Kaiserslautern

1994 Diploma (Dipl.-Ing.) in spatial and environmental planning at the University of Kaiserslautern

Reviewer for committees of research and teaching:

National Science Foundation of the USA

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Swiss National Science Foundation

Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

EU Marie Curie Fellowships

Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals and publishing houses:

European Planning Studies, Planning Practice and Research, Urban Affairs, DISP, Landscape and Urban Planning, Cities, Journal of Urban Design, Berkeley Press

Committee work

2012 Track co-chair for the topic 'Growth, degrowth and shrinkage', congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Ankara, together with Petter Naess and Michael Newman

Since 2010 Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Town Planning Review

Since 2006 Management Board Member of the Shrinking Cities International Research Network (SCiRN)

2002 - 2005 Track Co-chair for the topic „Transnational spatial planning“, on occasion of several congresses of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), together with Andreas Faludi

1995 - 1997 Executive secretary of the German-Czech-Slovak Association of the Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung (ARL), Hanover

Membership in professional organisations (in alphabetical order)

Alexander von Humboldt Association of America (AvHAA)

Alumni-Vereinigung „Raum- und Umweltplanung in Kaiserslautern“

Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)

Deutscher Verband für angewandte Geographie (DVAG)

European Research Association (EURA)

German Scholars Organization (GSO)

Informationskreis für Raumplanung e. V. (IfR)

Recent publications

Forthcoming in 2013

Karina Pallagst, Cristina Martinez-Fernandez, Thorsten Wiechmann (eds): Shrinking Cities - International Perspectives and Policy Implications, Routledge

The Planner's Toolkit: Can We Plan for New Tasks Using Existing Processes and Mechanisms? In: Borderlands

Book review: 'Brent Ryan design after decline', in: Journal of the American Planning Association

2012

Pallagst, Karina. 2012. Shrinking cities in the United States: policies and strategies, in: Martinez-Fernandez et al (eds.) Demographic Change and Local Development: Shrinkage, Regeneration and Social Dynamics. OECD Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Working Paper Series. Paris. 41-46.

Pallagst, Karina und Torsten Wiechmann. 2012. "Urban Shrinkage in Germany and the USA – A Comparison of Transformation Patterns and Local Strategies." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Special Issue "Shrinking Cities", 36:2. 261-280.

2010

Pallagst, Karina. 2010. Viewpoint. „The planning research agenda: shrinking cities – a challenge for planning cultures.“ in Town Planning Review 81/5: I-IV.

Pallagst, Karina. 2010. The Emergence of New 'Epistemic Communities' in the New European Landscape: Some Theoretical Implications for the Spatial Agenda of the EU. In: Adams, Neil et al (Eds.) Territorial Development, Cohesion and Spatial Planning. Routledge Publishers.

Pallagst, Karina. 2010 "Shrinking cities – challenges for planning in an international context". in PND (Planung neu denken) Online. Heft II/2010.

2009

Pallagst, Karina, Frank Popper, Justin Hollander und Terry Schwartz. 2009. Shrinking Cities as an emerging planning paradigm, Progress in Planning, special issue on emerging research agendas in urban design and planning. 223-232.

Pallagst, Karina et al (Eds.). 2009. The future of shrinking cities - problems, patterns and strategies of urban transformation in a global context. Institute of Urban and Regional Development, Center for Global Metropolitan Studies, and the Shrinking Cities International Research Network Monograph Series.

Pallagst, Karina. 2009. Growth Management. In Hutchinson, Ray et al: Encyclopedia of Urban Studies. Sage Publications.

Pallagst, Karina. 2009. Shrinking Cities in the United States of America. In: Pallagst, Karina et al (Eds.). The future of shrinking cities - problems, patterns and strategies of urban transformation in a global context. Institute of Urban and Regional Development, Center for Global Metropolitan Studies, and the Shrinking Cities International Research Network Monograph Series. 81-88.

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