



GoST Smart City Workshop Governance of socio-technical transformation towards smart cities

Zoom, November 5th 2021 (US 9-13, UK 13-17, DE 14-18, KE 16-20, IN 1830-2230)

The objective of this workshop and the related special issue is to take stock of GoST research on smart cities/ urban digitalization.

Hundreds of cities worldwide are currently undergoing transformation processes based on the promise of using “smart” technologies in order to meet the sustainability challenges of the 21st century.

Following the GoST approach, the workshop seeks to explore crucial but neglected governance issues in areas of urban digital infrastructure/ smart cities by uncovering multi-dimensionality and temporalities of socio-technical transformations on the ground. Based on case studies in a variety of countries, we seek to explore how transformations towards smart city are governed, by whom, to what end, and with what consequences.

Program Outline

Time (US)	Program
09:00-09:15	Welcome and working with Miro
09:15-09:45	Kenya: Imagining urban transformation in Kenya Rose Cairns, Joel Onyango, Andy Stirling, Phil Johnstone
09:45-10:15	Germany: The German Smart City in the making – policy narratives on urban sustainability governance Nele Kress and Leonie Büttner
10:15-10:45	India: <Title tbc> Leo Saldanha
10:45-11:00	Break

11:00- **Germany: Performing the smart city. The case of Hamburg,**
11:30 **Germany**
Max Söding

11:30- **USA: Ordering the 5G Future: Deference and Sovereignty in the**
12:00 **City of Portland**
Nicole West Bassoff

12:00- **Discussion**
12:45

12:45- **Wrap-up and next steps**
13:00