

Urban Planning & Governance – Plenary panel

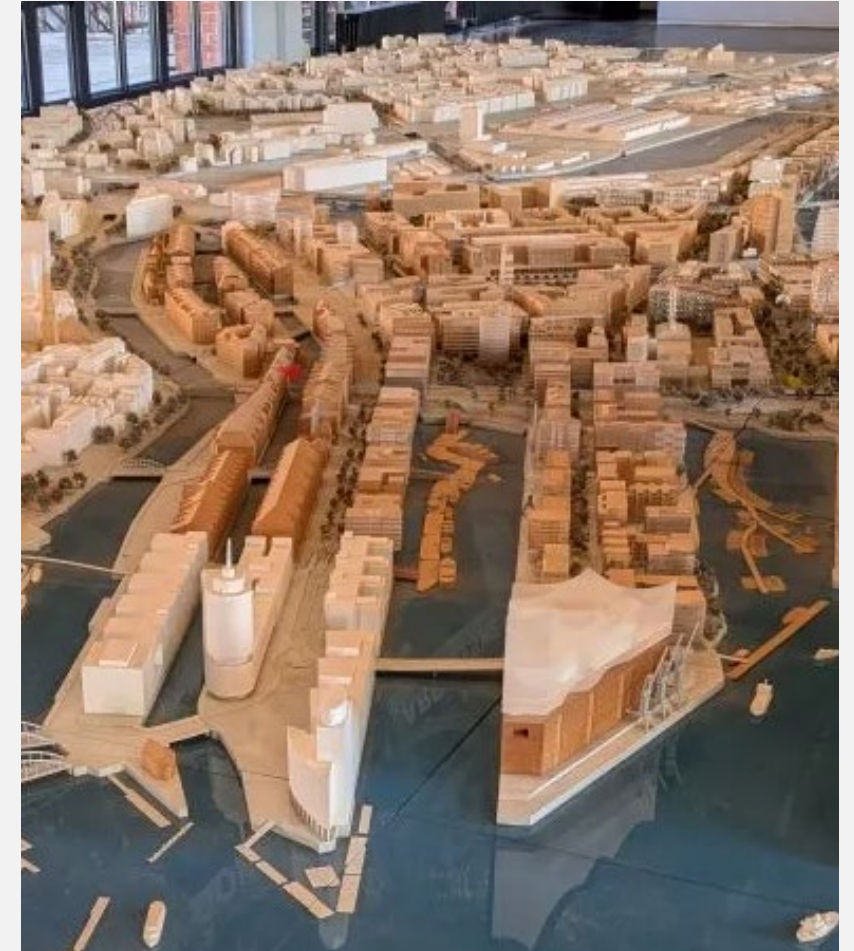
Panelists:

Marcus Grant, Bristol (UK)
Heike Köckler, Bochum (DE)
Carlos Moreno, Paris (FR)
Samuel Njuguna, Nairobi (KE)
Wu Zhiqiang, Beijing (CN)

Chair: Rainer Fehr, Bielefeld/Hamburg

rainer.fehr@uni-bielefeld.de, www.rfehr.eu

- Sustainable Environmental Health Sciences, Medical Faculty OWL, Bielefeld University
- Advisory Board, Sustainable Urban Health program, Fritz and Hildegard Berg Foundation



Urban Health Governance – concept & dimensions

Governance: “Steering”, pursuit of goals in complex situations

Dimensions:

- **Goals / Values** incl. health, equity, sustainability, resilience
- **Actors / Stakeholders** incl. government, NGOs; networks
- **Strategies** incl. Health in/for All Policies; health assessments
- **Resources** incl. humanpower, tools (models, guidelines), finances.



Urban Health governance – overlapping arenas

Programs (e.g., the SDGs), incl. declarations, chartas

Urban / Territorial Planning: securing access to resources, minimizing exposure to hazards

Laws & Regulations: incl. environmental, social, health care.

In each arena, governance often involves the **(Policy) Action cycle:**
Assessment, Policy development, Implementation, Evaluation ...





Session agenda

Round 1

Panelists present their impulses

Round 2 and 3

Panelists respond to propositions & questions;
panel discussion

Final round

Audience participation / general discussion.





Round 1: Panelists present their impulses



Round 2: Good governance practice for Urban Health

Proposition: A deeper understanding of “good governance”, and more effective governance practices, are key challenges for Urban Health.

Questions:

- Which **indicators** can describe “Good governance practice”?
- Can you contribute **examples** of “good governance practice”?



Round 3: Role of evaluations for “Good governance”

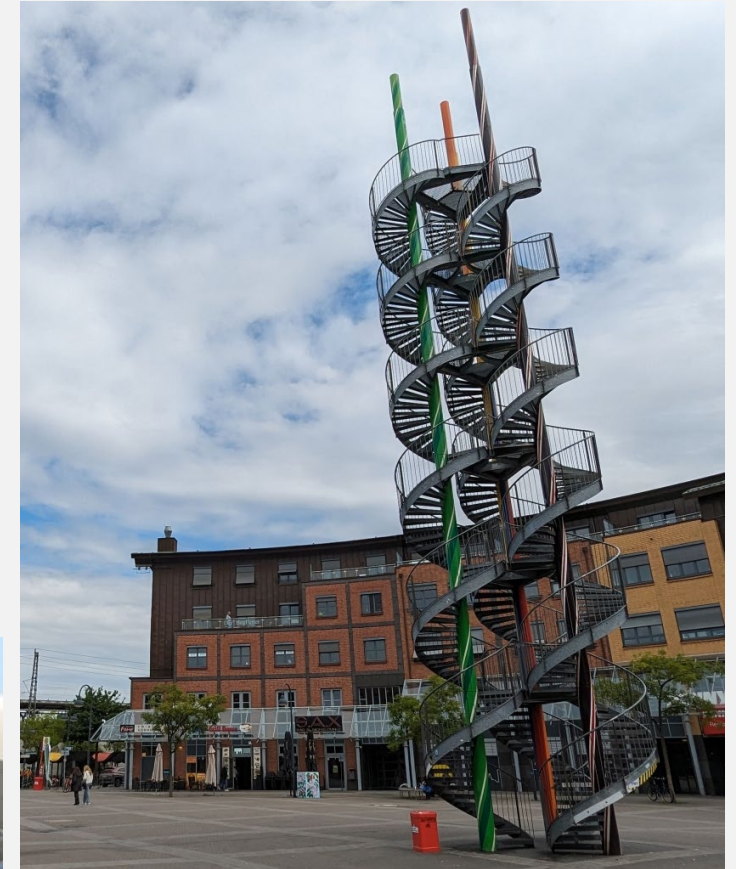
Proposition: **Evaluations** provide unique learning opportunities, but concerning “governance for Urban Health” they are underutilized.

Questions:

- Can you contribute **examples** of such evaluations?
- What role for (evaluative) **case studies**? What design preferences?
- What would it take to foster a “**culture of evaluation**”?



Final round: General discussion



Thank you!

www.uni-bielefeld.de/fakultaeten/medizin/
www.urban-health.de, www.stadt-und-gesundheit.de
www.deutsches-stiftungszentrum.de/stiftungen/fritz-und-hildegard-berg-stiftung

