

City Makers in Berlin

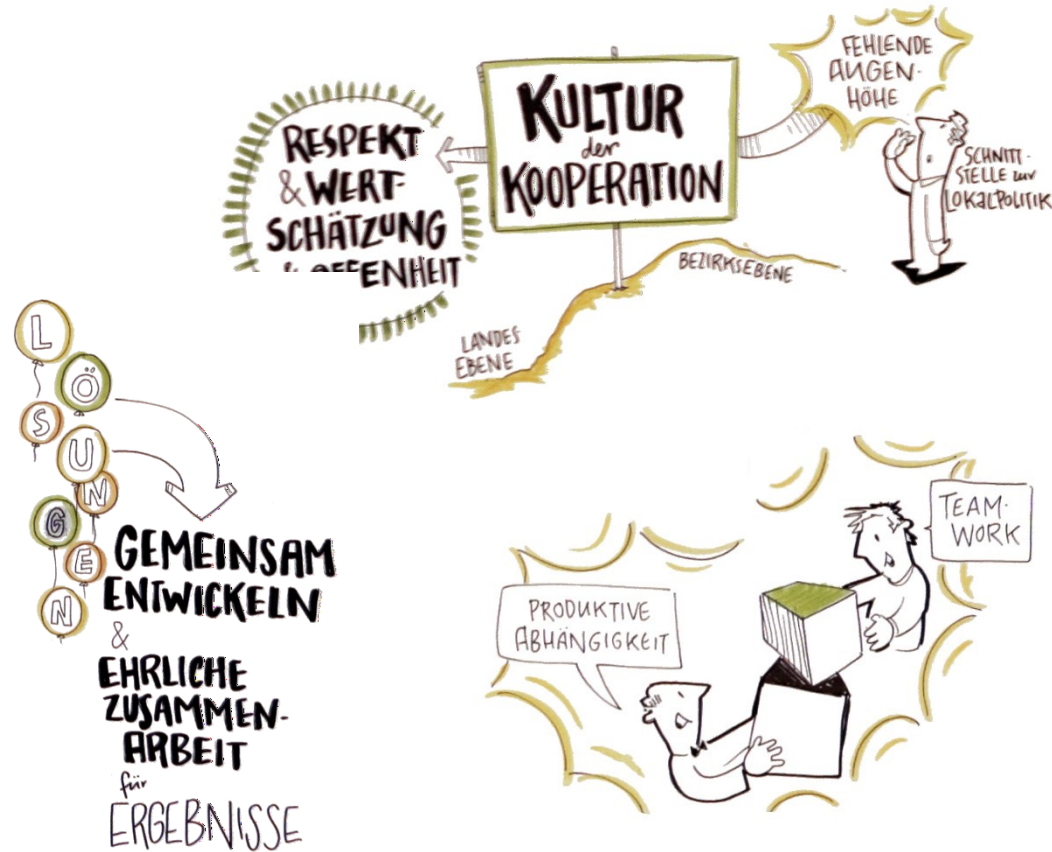
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A Study on Cooperation
between City Administration and Politics and Civil Society

The Study Focus:

Pioneer-Civil-Society-Initiatives

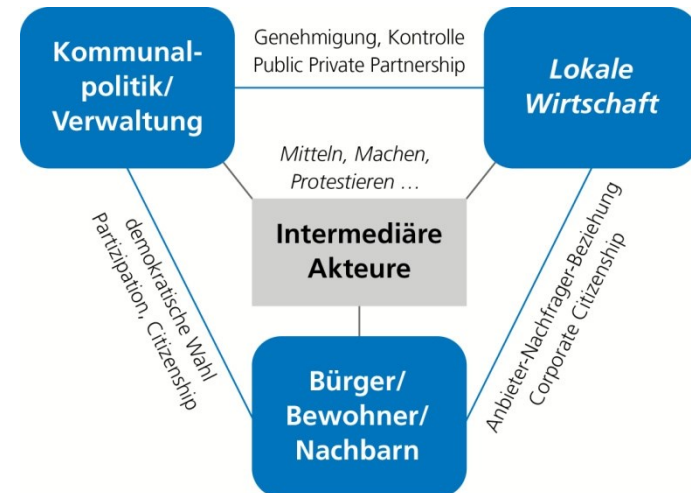
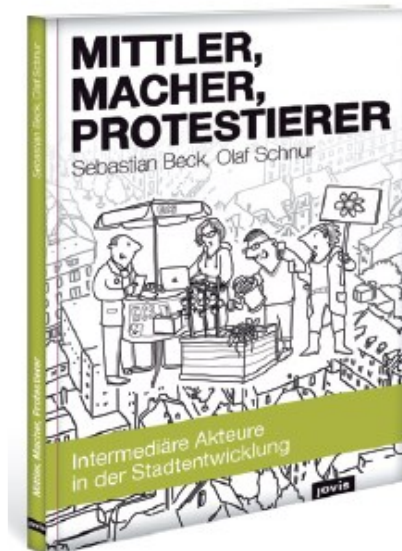
- Cooperation
- Interfaces
- Projects



Scientific Background:

Civil Society Initiatives as a growing Potential in Urban Regimes

- Taking over Responsibility for Neighbourhoods
- Caring about the Future Development of the City
- Competences, Ressources and Networks



Characteristics of the Study:

City Makers / Stadtmacherinnen und Stadtmacher

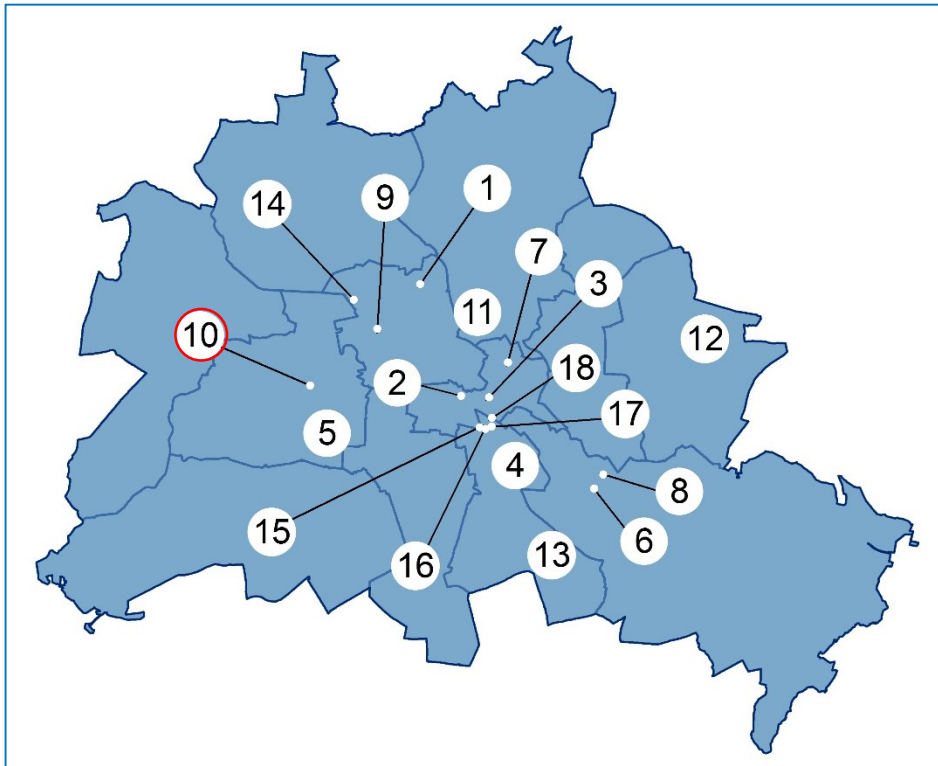
- DESI,
Scientific Institute from Berlin
- L.I.S.T.,
Community Management Institute from Berlin
- vhw, Federal Association für Housing and Urban Development,
Initiator and Sponsor



- **Timing:** June 2016 to January 2017
- **Initiatives in Study Sample:** 30
- Focus Study on 5 Initiatives (including „Willkommen in Westend“)
- **Methods:** Document Analysis, Expert-Interviews, Site Visits, Qualitative Network Analysis

Where did we look at?

City Makers in Berlin, 30 Initiatives










Local Initiatives:

(1) Himmelbeet, (2) Reuterforum, **(3) Kotti und Co**, (4) Schillernde Hunde, **(5) Initiative Bundesplatz**, (6) SchöneWeider Ufer, (7) Media-sprees versenken!, (8) Bürgerplattform Berlin Südost, (9) Moabit hilft, **(10) Willkommen im Westend**, (11) Pankow hilft, **(12) Hellersdorf hilft**, (13) Ankommen in Südneukölln, **(14) Initiative Haus der Statistik**, (15) Campus Cosmopolis, (16) Sharehouse Refugio, (17) Ein Quadratkilometer Bildung, (18) Rütli Wear.

Initiatives on City-Level: Stadt neu denken, Think Ber!n, Gentrification Blog, Openberlin: e. V., Steigende Mieten Stoppen, Mietenvolksentscheid e. V., Bürgerstiftung Berlin, Multitude, Mavis en Movimiento, Give some-thing back to Berlin, Refugees Movement, Move Global.

Where did we focus on?

Criteria für the Selection of Focus Studies

	New Cooperation-Structures	Plain Debate	
	„Making“ and „Trying out“ real Projects		
	Pioneers, Solution-Oriented	NIMBYs	
	Local Initiatives	Initiatives on City Level	
	Bottom Up	Top Down	

5 Initiatives in Focus

Housing-Policy, Refugee Integration and Public Space

Integration as a Cross-Cutting Task

City Appropriation

Encounter
Space



Diversity
of Berlin

Empowerment
Against
Prejudices

Reorganisation of the
Car-friendly City

Against Expulsion from Neighbourhoods
Recovery of Communal Property

Working against the
Mills of Jurisdiction

Selected Findings

Cooperation is not only about good Will...



- Cooperative Impulses
- Confrontative Cooperation

Selected Findings

Special Position of Refugees Welcome Initiatives



- Professional Services
- Expert Knowledge
- Broad (digital) Networks



- Knowledge
- Putting Things into Action

Selected Findings

Culture of Cooperation

- High Connectivity to Agendas of Administration: On District Level
- Though: This was heavy learning, especially for the Administration
- Especially with Refugees Welcome Initiatives
- An appreciating View



- More reserved Cooperation on Berlin State level
- That doesn't mean no successes: Cooperation on Masterplan for Integration surprisingly well

Selected Findings

The Struggle to keep on going

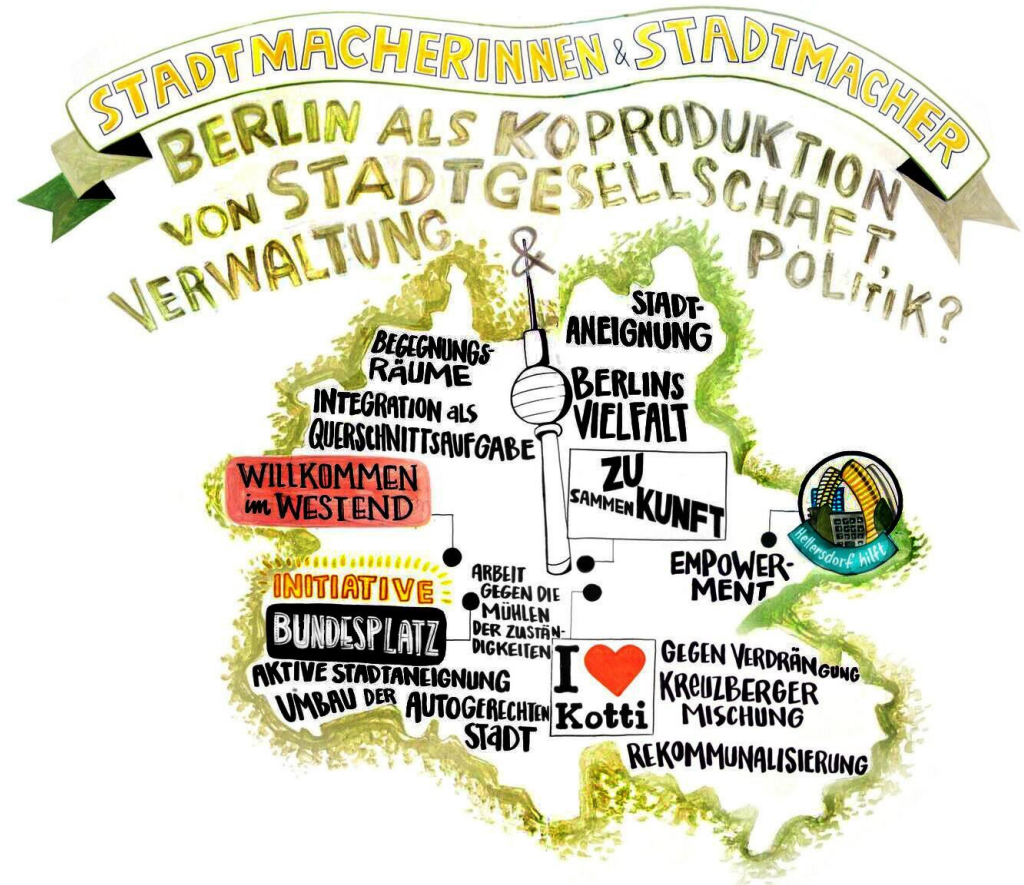
- Developing furtherleading goals whilst everything is still running
- Best Practice: Ulme 35
- In the End: City Makers are an active Potential for local Democracy and social cohesion



Open Ends

Where does this all lead to?

- Do we encounter the Formation of a new Social Movement, looking at City Makers, especially with the Focus on Refugees Welcome Initiatives?
- What kind of Cooperation Culture do you really want?



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