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Two of the world's most dynamic urban centers, Berlin and New York City, are making radical transformations in their streets and skylines. Berlin—New York Dialogues investigates the changes in these two cities by looking at the contemporary built environment and mechanisms of urban regeneration—the social, political, economic and cultural processes that affect building. As the exhibition delineates, the sustainability of these cities' urban neighborhoods is increasingly dependent on a critical mixture of identity, urban diversification, and functional infrastructure. Against a background of urban data the exhibition brackets three areas of each city. Both high-end projects and informal initiatives are featured, with respect to a set of overriding topics: Culture as Catalyst, Community Activism, Gentrification, Open Space, and Legislative Intervention. Focus is given to the stories and forces behind the projects—the “urban context.”

EXHIBITION OPENING

Thursday, November 8, 2007, 6–10pm

EXHIBITION ON VIEW

November 8, 2007–January 26, 2008

RELATED PROGRAMS

Monday, November 5, 2007, 6–8pm

Urban Design & Memorials, Panel Discussion
Featuring Daniel Libeskind and HG Merz among others. In collaboration with the German Consulate General New York.
Location: 871 United Nations Plaza.

Thursday, November 8, 2007, 4:30–5:30pm
Movement Choir at Washington Square Park
LIMS MOSAIC—Changing Landscapes, an urban dance experience. Organized by the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies.

Saturday, November 10, 2007, 11–5pm
Cultural Kapital/Capital Kultur

This symposium will examine how forces of culture and capital coexist, compete and shape Berlin and New York. In collaboration with Deutsches Haus at NYU and Pratt

Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment.

Sunday, November 11, 2007, 1–4pm

FamilyDay@theCenter: My City Exchange

Learn bookmaking techniques and take part in an exchange with kids in New York and Berlin.

Friday, November 30, 2007, 6–8pm

New York City's Waterfront

Screening of *City of Water* followed by a discussion featuring Majora Carter and Carter Craft among others. In collaboration with The Municipal Art Society of New York.

To register or for more information:

www.aiany.org/calendar
CES credits available.

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