
Why join?

- A supportive environment to strengthen your arguments and insights.
- Interdisciplinarity that enriches your study project, research design and analysis.

Target Groups

- **Students:** Free, ungraded and low-threshold exchange format.
- **Doctoral students and Post-Docs:** Collaborative feedback on your research project or publications.

About Urban Scholar Lab (USL)

The Urban Scholar Lab (USL) is an event organized by the Network Urban Research (NUR) at TU Darmstadt. The NUR network for young urban researchers works closely with the Working Group Interdisciplinary Urban Research, in which 30 areas of urban studies are represented. Goal of the USL is to give joint input for your B.A./M.A./PhD or research project and share it with the interested community of TU Darmstadt.

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Urban Scholar Lab

For B.A./M.A./PhD students
& Post-Docs in urban research



Presenting Your Work

- You can bring any work related to urban research.
- Qualitative or quantitative.
- Bring a crisp 10-minute presentation of your work, e.g. with your research question and your research design.
- Would you like feedback on a chapter of your B.A./M.A. thesis, your PhD or habilitation thesis? Do you have a contribution for a peer review process? Share the text a week in advance so we can prepare for a feed-back.
- All documents are securely stored and shared (Hessenbox).
- You can submit and present in both German and English.

How a USL session works

- After the presentation, we collect feedback together, determine the focus of our joint discussion and explore the strengths and potential of the work (theoretical, methodological, empirical).
- Let's talk about research ethics, FAIR and CARE principles, data storage and accessibility, and the possible role of AI in your research.

For interested Participants

All students are welcome!

We invite B.A. and M.A. students from all relevant disciplines to participate and join in the discussion.

USL is more than a colloquium: it is a format to create synergies, exercise constructive criticism and deepen and expand your own skills in an interdisciplinary and appreciative environment at TU Darmstadt!



Information and Registration

- We host the Urban Scholar Lab twice per semester.
- All upcoming USL sessions will be announced via the NUR mailing list. Please sign up to the NUR mailing list using the QR code.
- To reserve a place for the next session as a presenter or interested participant, contact:
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