



Cologne Geosciences Colloquium

Fortnightly on Mondays at 5 pm

Geo-/Bio-Hörsaal

for members and staff of the Department of Geosciences, doctoral students, Masters' students and other interested people



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“Detroit: city planning in the context of an urban crisis”

Abstract:

The presentation will be structured around 6 questions:

1. What factors led to the decline of the city and the resulting fiscal crisis?
2. What is the condition of the city, today?
3. What, if any, are the strategic directions for Detroit?
4. Who, if anyone, is currently in charge of the planning (and development) process in the city? And who may be missed-out?
5. Beyond bankruptcy, are there resources that can fund urban reconstruction?
6. What can America (and other countries) learn from Detroit?

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Upcoming events in winter semester 2014/2015:

10 Nov: Prof **Rainer Grün**, Australian National University, Australia: *Present status of Electron Spin Resonance dating*

24 Nov: Dr **Stephan de Roode**, Delft Univ. of Technology, The Netherlands: *What controls the stratocumulus cloud amount?*

08 Dec: Dr **Arko Lucieer**, University of Tasmania, Australia: *Rise of the Drones: how Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) create new opportunities for environmental remote sensing and geosciences*

19 Jan: Prof **Susan Waldron**, University of Glasgow, UK: *Sensitive processes in the terrestrial-aquatic-atmospheric C continuum*

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