ABSTRACT

Titel:

Title:
The Contradiction of Segregation. Integrated in the Neighbourhood - Segregated in the City.

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The aim of this project is to investigate the meaning of the built environment from an everydaylife-perspective and its relevance to the currant segregated urban landscape. The result shows that the problem of the segregated suburbs is not only a matter of how the suburb has been planned and built. A segregated suburb with its physical environment is a concrete phenomenon, as a part of the modern urban landscape, but at the same time something, that up til now hasn´t been possible to catched with existing models of planning praxis.

Within this project a new model for physical planning has been developed that can catch the human and social values of the physical environment of a suburb. The modell consists of:

- A theoretical perspective of the segregated suburb as a living-place and the human and social meaning of the built environment, as a basis of the model.
- An empirical case-study of the meaning of the built environment to those who live in a segregated suburb, to specify the model.
- An analysis of possibilities and obstacles in physical planning to challenge the problems of segregation by planning for social sustainability.

Steps have already been taken to implement this model i practical physical urban planning.

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