

## U!R Commons Lecture Series

U!REKA is a consortium of eight European universities of applied sciences in Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Frankfurt, Ghent, Helsinki, Ostrava and Lisbon established in 2016. The universities partner in various ways to educate, shape and empower the European professionals of tomorrow. One of the key elements within this network is the joint program U!REKA Lab: Urban Commons. Since last year it offers an online curriculum for bachelor and master students in different disciplines. To broaden our knowledge on Urban Commons, to inspire students, teachers and other people on the concept of commoning and to present the U!REKA Lab, we are organizing a monthly series of lectures. We invite experts on commons from several European countries, who will look at the concept from a different perspective, discipline or organization.

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### **Co-Production – Commons – Resilience Concepts and Influences on the development of inclusive urban spaces**

**Team DFG\_KOPRO Int.** - Paola Alfaro-d'Alençon, Nikolaus Podlaha and Federico Castracane

**DFG\_KOPRO Int.** for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft investigates different concepts and approaches to 'co-production' practices based on Elinor Ostrom and the theories of the Commons. Built as an international comparative study between Europe and Latin America, in particular between Berlin and Santiago de Chile. The goal is to research the interdependencies and benefits of different forms of co-production and which specific new instruments of collaborative structures are currently being developed and tested in projects as well as what urban impacts cooperative approaches can manifest to socio-spatial material consequences. The second phase of the project is now set to further explore aspects of sustainability and scaling-up in the atmosphere of tension between contested and collaborative co-production.

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