Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to our conference

‘CYBERNETICS: STATE OF THE ART’

at Technical University Berlin, 09.-10./11.06.2016

THE THEME:
During the last decade Cybernetics has awaken its Snow-White sleep, ready to be understood, embraced and established as a science to design. The international conference reviews and preview the relevance of cybernetics for current design strategies in all disciplines in our increasingly digitized networked world. Communication, interaction and machine learning has become the default state, which we are learning to understand for our anthropocenic, technospheric world. Starting from Norbert Wiener mention in the 1940s via reviewing models of and for cybernetics by Ross Ashby, Stafford Beer or Gordon Pask and Buckminster Fuller – but to mention a few – we are diving into past, present and future key applications for architecture, urban design as human-machine-interface. The conference brings together international long-standing cyberneticians, architects and designers. The question to formulate and to be discussed is about cybernetics as method and instrument for the design of design strategies. The conference is part of the Conscious City Research cluster.

THE SPEAKERS
Raoul Bunschoten – co-chair
Paul Pangaro – conversation online
Tim Jachna
Kristian Kloeckl
Liss C. Werner – co-chair
Joachim Krausse
Michael Hohl
Omar Khan
Usman Haque – conversation online

THE EXHIBITION
will take place on the Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, a few artifacts can possibly be seen during the conference already. Exhibitors include faculty and students alike.

THE PROGRAM
Th, 09. June 2016
18:00 opening lecture by Tim Jachna, PolyU Design, Hongkong
20:30 conference dinner
Fr, 10. June 2016
09:00 – 18:30 conference
18:30 – 20:00 reception at ROUNDKIOSK
Sat, 11. June 2016
17:00 – 00:00 exhibition

THE LINKS
website http://www.chora.tu-berlin.de/cybernetics
registration https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cybernetics-state-of-the-art-tickets-25300004996
fb https://www.facebook.com/events/1697255390538056/

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Best,
Liss