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THE EXPERIENCE OF CHANGE IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE URBAN AREAS: EXAMPLES FROM BERLIN AND OSLO.

TUE. 12.5. 2015 12.00 - 13.30 @ ROKKAN CENTRE, NYGÅRDSGATEN 5, BERGEN (6 ETG)

During the last two decades, central inner city areas have constantly become more attractive to the middle class as places for living and leisure. It is especially because of their history and cultural diversity that these urban districts gain "new" popularity. This development is, among other things, connected to larger processes of economic and societal change, such as globalisation and de-industrialisation, and it is often called gentrification – a process of urban transformation that results in the physical, sociocultural and economic upgrading of city districts. In taking a qualitative oriented approach on two culturally diverse urban areas that are partly experiencing the process which has just been described, Kohne's aim is to identify challenges and assets that are experienced by the residents living and working in such districts. In her presentation, Kohne will present selected findings from her work with the areas Kreuzberg SO36 in Berlin and Grønland-Tøyen in Oslo. She will discuss them in a comparative context.



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