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Arrival neighbourhoods as spaces of integration

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Introduction

- Joint research project:
„Integration through the Cooperative Development of Open Spaces – Real World Labs for the Strengthening of Social-Ecological Development in Arrival Neighbourhoods“
(KoopLab)
- Sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020
- Three research locations in Germany: Dortmund, Osnabrück/Hanover and Leipzig





Introduction: why KoopLab?

Central Questions:

- How can green and open spaces in arrival neighbourhoods be developed in cooperation with residents?
- How can this development contribute to a social and ecological improvement of the neighbourhood, while also supporting the social-spatial integration of the residents?



Flagship Initiative “City of the Future”



Image: German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Questions around socio-cultural factors and phenomena, like:

- Transformation Management, Governance, Urban Society

Grounded in:

- Sustainability Research
- Transformation Research
- Transdisciplinarity

Arrival Neighbourhoods

Arrival Neighbourhoods are characterized by social disadvantage, (temporary) migration and high concentration of population and buildings.

Assumptions:

- Arrival neighbourhoods set the course for the long-term integration of various resident groups (access to functional, social and symbolic resources).
- These neighborhoods should be strengthened in their role as motors of integration.
- The concept can help overcome a problem-centered perspective on segregation.

Arrival Neighbourhoods

Tied conceptually to “Arrival Cities” (Saunders 2011):

- clusters of ex-villagers in the city outskirts
- new arrivals are sustained by established networks
- highly dynamic spaces of interchange

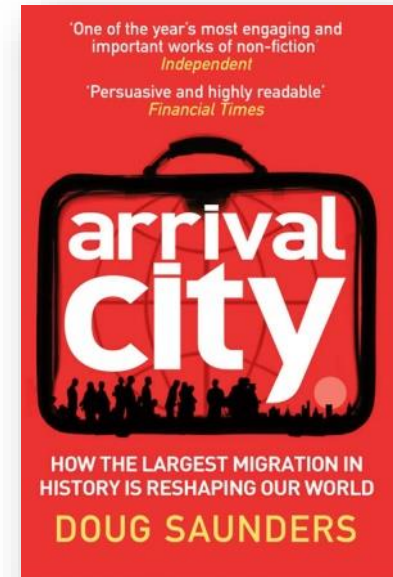
Not a normative concept, two possible scenarios

- successful arrival cities are a catalyst for social advancement
- failed arrival cities increase poverty and social problems

Permeability is a key characteristic, providing the possibility of advancement. Key factors for this include:

- (Educational) Infrastructure
- Housing market
- Chances to join networks, interconnect

➤ Counter-perspective on social and ethnic segregation



Doug Saunders 2011:
Arrival City. How the
largest migration in
history is reshaping
our world.

Method: Real World Labs

Real world laboratories – model-like, transdisciplinary learning sites for a cooperative socio-ecological neighbourhood development

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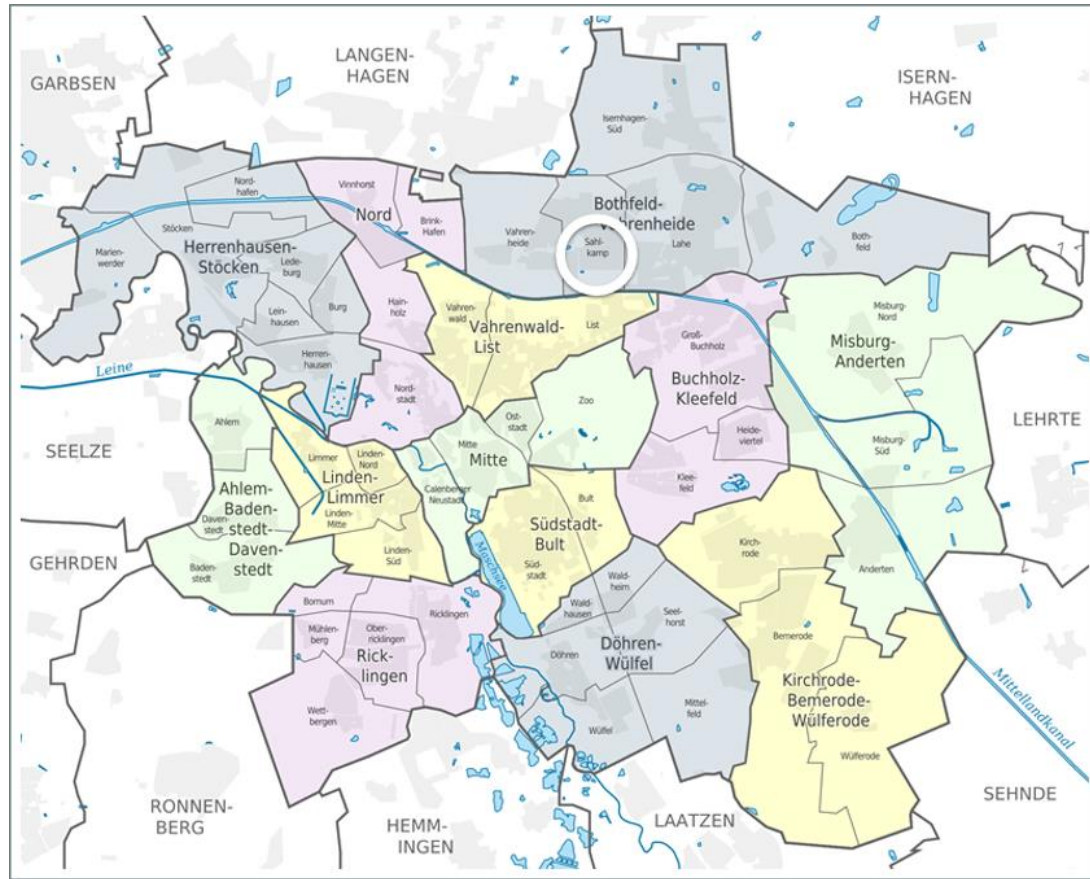
- Real laboratories provide low-threshold opportunities for meeting the residents of the neighbourhood (i.e. as micro-publics).
- Real laboratories consolidate cooperation structures and enable learning processes in dealing with cooperative urban planning.

Method: Real World Labs

Criteria:

1. *Co-design* and *co-production* of the research process.
2. Transdisciplinary process understanding – partners within research, civil society, (housing) economy and city government.
3. Long-term monitoring and installation of the research design.
4. Broad disciplinary spectrum.
5. Continuous methodological reflection.

The Case Study Hanover, Germany

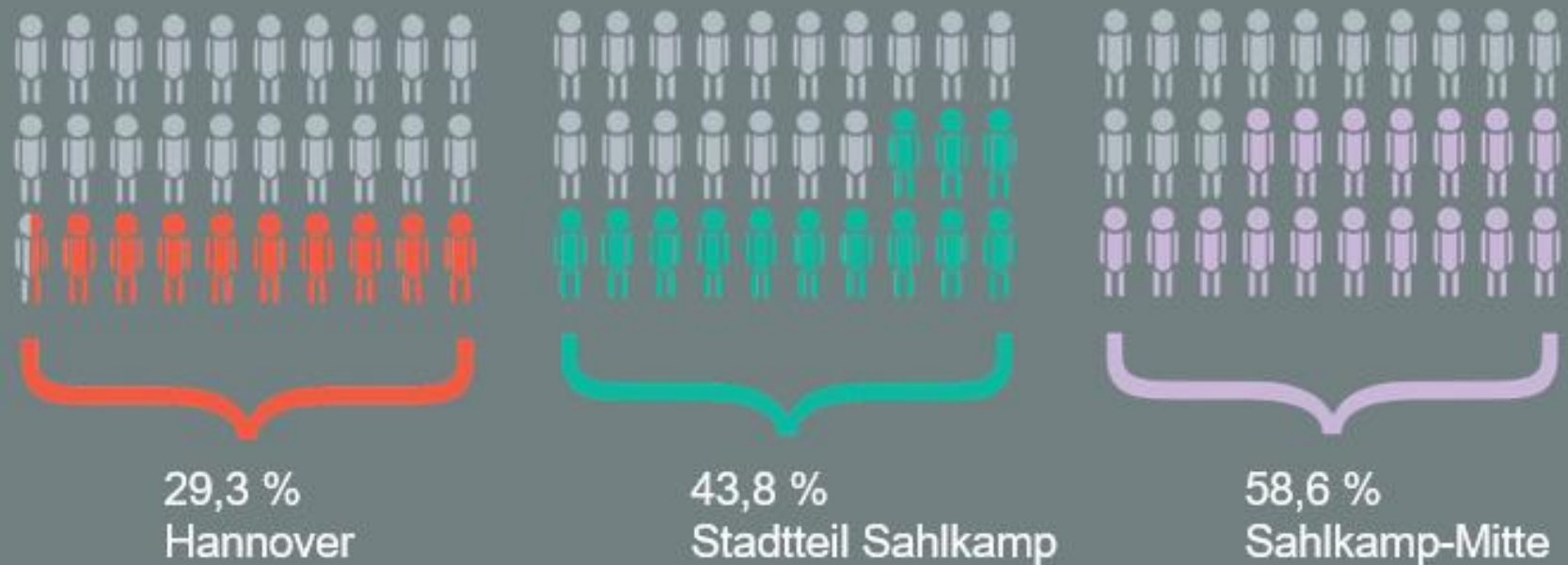


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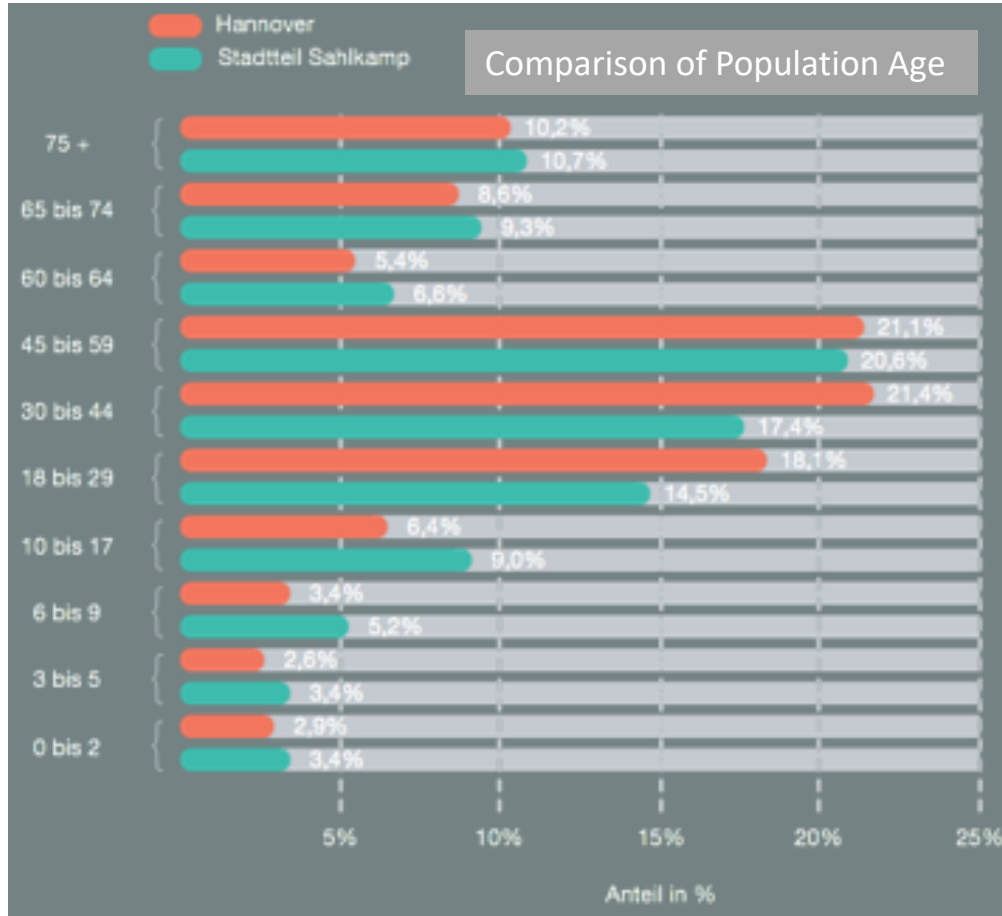
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Total area Jan 1, 2017	20.421 ha	314 ha	38,9 ha
Pop. at main residence	540.691	14.386	5.264
Pop. Density (resident per ha)	26	46	135
Private Households	297.960	6.481	x
Size average household	1,8	2,2	x
% Unoccupied living quarters	1,6	1,4	x
Insured Employees	55,5 %	50,9 %	x
Unemployed Dec. 16	7,0 %	10,9 %	16,3 %

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Percentage of Population with Migration Background



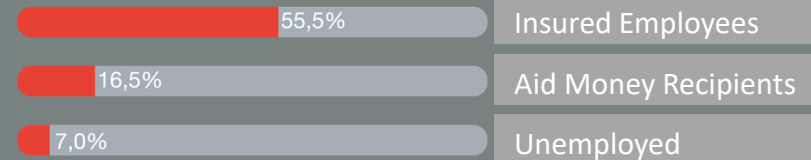
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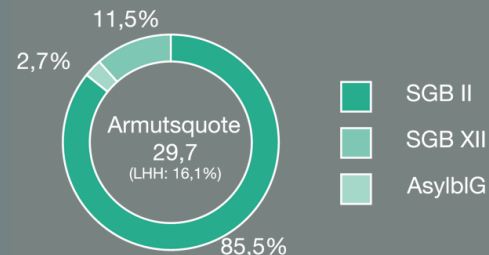


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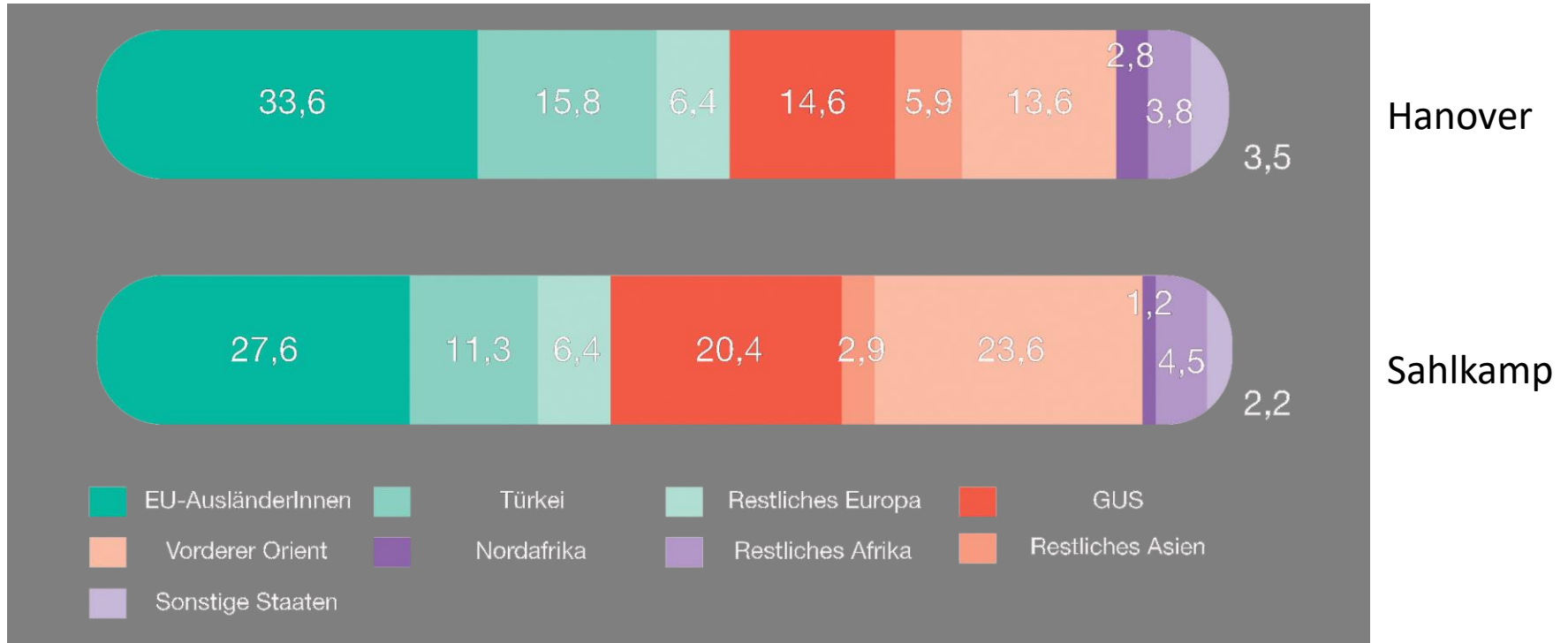


Poverty Rate and Types of Aid Money received, December 2016

Dezember 2016



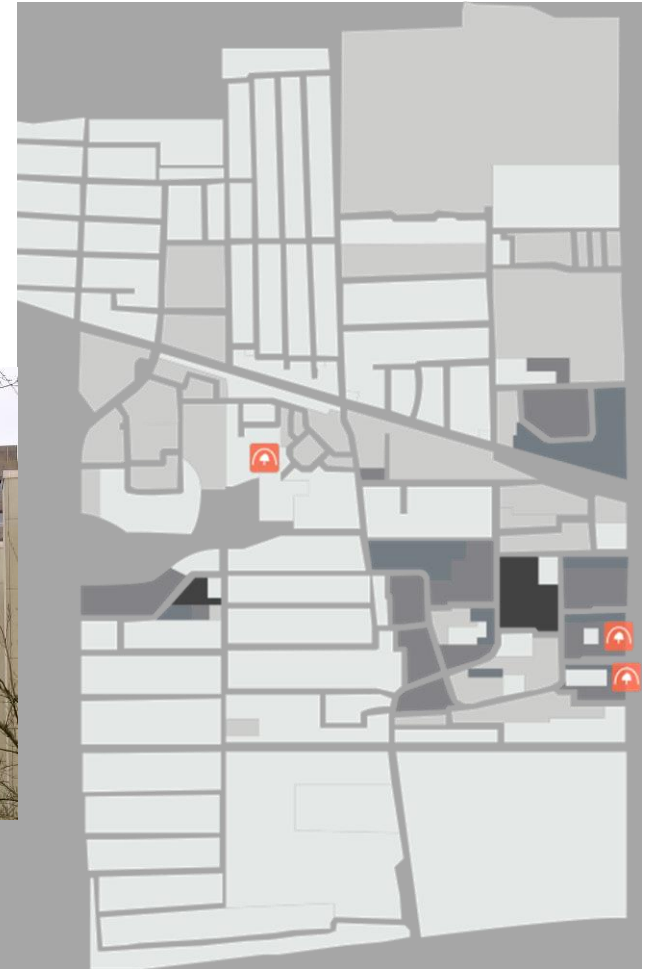
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Arrival Neighbourhood Sahlkamp



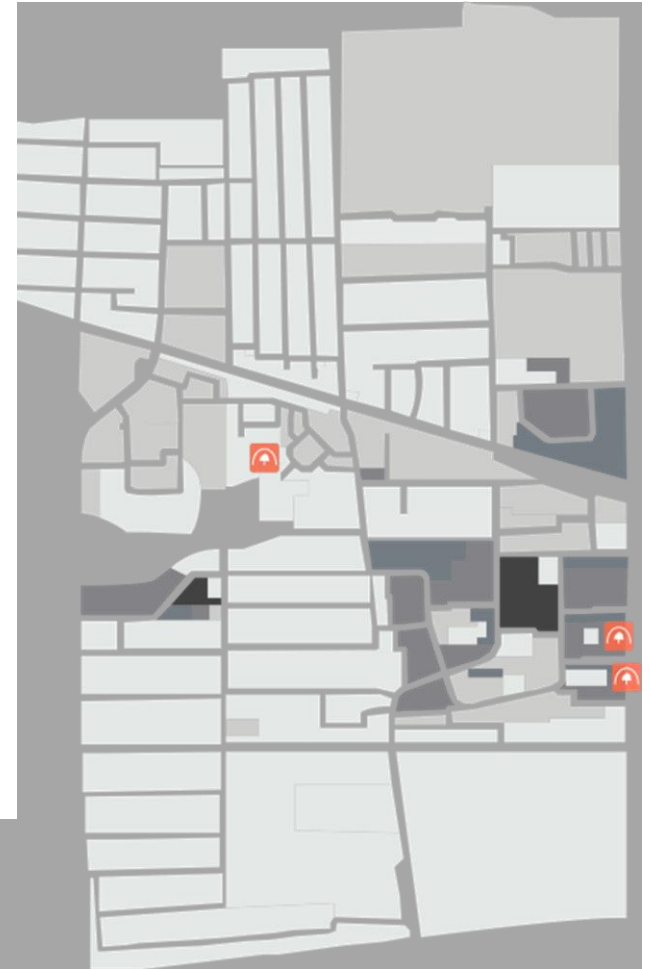
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Diverse Neighbourhood Sahlkamp



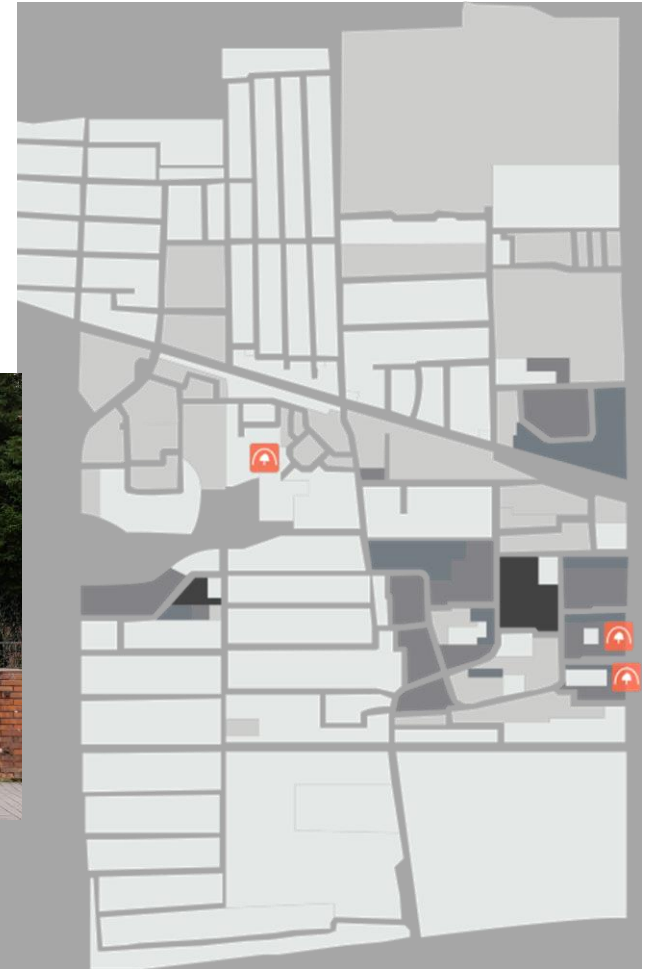
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Sahlkamp – Amenities



Sahlkamp – Shopping



Sahlkamp – Green Spaces



Sahlkamp – Playgrounds



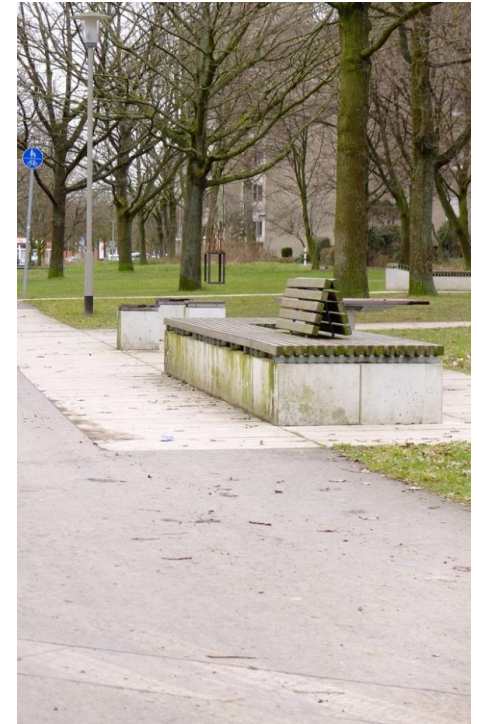
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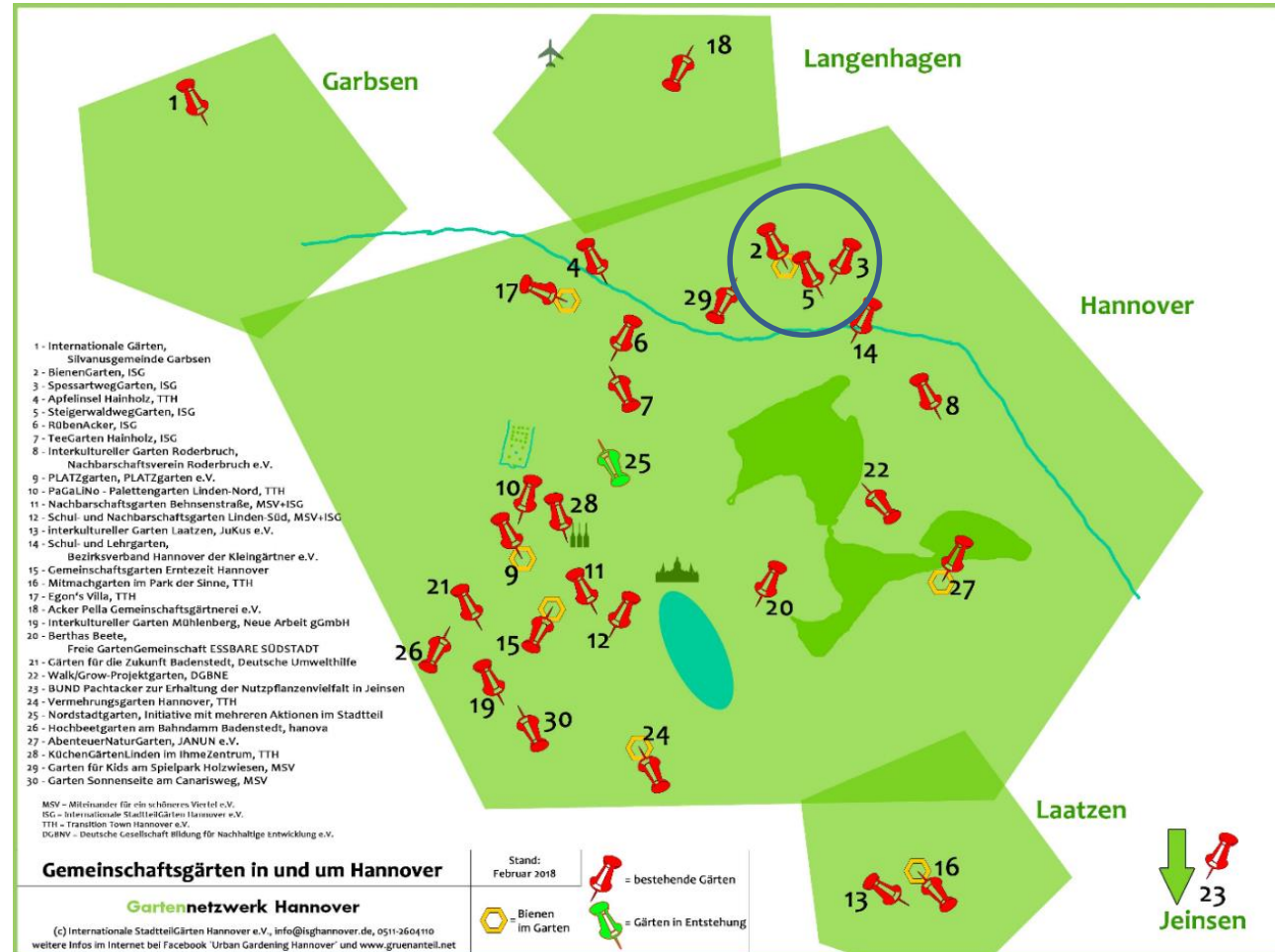
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Sahlkamp – Green Spaces



Cooperative Gardens in Hanover



Cooperative Gardens in Sahlkamp-Mitte



Real World Lab in Sahlkamp-Mitte



Cooperative Gardens in Sahlkamp-Mitte



Cooperative Gardens in Sahlkamp-Mitte



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Social-Ecological Transformation

- **Assumptions:**

- Shared open and green areas are of particular importance for the social-ecological development of neighbourhoods.
- Shared open and green spaces can be important places where transformative processes of research and education are combined, tested with residents and scientifically analyzed.
- The targeted restructuring of unbuilt land to create urban greenery and green areas makes an important contribution to the social cohesion of neighbourhoods.

Wrap-up

Open Questions

1. How can we deal with people in different socio-economic, cultural and political circumstances in an appropriate and sensitive way?
2. How can we develop a long-term research design in a situation of high residential fluctuation?



Thank you for the attention!

Questions?

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