

MASTER  
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Sommersemester 11

## OBERE STADTSPREE



Obere Stadtspreewald, Berlin  
Source: Senatsverwaltung für  
Stadtentwicklung

## >>> RESEARCH EXERCISE 2 . RESEARCH ON PLACES AND ACTORS

You are now supposed to deepen your knowledge on the area of the Obere Stadtspreewald. From the overall area, you will subsequently zoom into specific locations and their tangible potentials, problems, and requirements, as well as the corresponding stakeholders.

### part A : preparation

You are asked to conduct this task in teams of 2–3 students!

Begin with a general research on the current state of the planning development. Use the provided sources “digital and physical material on the area” and “bibliography,” as well as sources provided today. Furthermore, we ask you to go back to the area. What can you detect and discern that you couldn’t retrieve from printed and digital material? In what way is the river Spree as a space or in its materiality central to your discoveries?

Afterwards, once you have gained a deepened overview over the area with its many potentials, problems, and requirements, you are asked to focus on one of the following topics: **mobility, appropriated water, open space, built mix, and participation**. Where, spatially, do these topics guide you in the overall area? And to which points of interest do these topics direct you quintessentially?

As a third step, we ask you to brainstorm on possible stakeholders for the topics and areas you have explored.

Produce graphic material in form of maps and collages as well as text from each of the three levels of research: the overall area, the focus topic including the resulting focus areas, as well as the assumed stakeholders. Put this data together as a digital presentation with 6 slides.

Bring your presentation as a digital file, preferably as a PDF document.

### part B : presentation

**on Friday, 29.04.2011 at 2.00 p.m.**  
in Halle 4

We will meet at 1.45 p.m. in Halle 4 on the 4th floor of the architecture building and set up the presentation. Your task is to present your work to the group in a maximum of 10 minutes.

The afternoon will be supported by several presentations from our part.