

Senatssaal der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin  
11.4.2019

## Hartmut-Häußermann- Symposium & Preisverleihung

14h30 Willkommen und Eröffnung  
Talja Blokland

### Hartmut-Häußermann-Lecture

Mario L. Small, Harvard University

From Networks as Structures to Networks in Practice. An Empirically-Based Critique.

Social networks do not occur in a vacuum. They are formed, maintained, and mobilized in schools, offices, churches, and other everyday organizations that, though often not formalized in studies of network *structure*, matter substantially to how networks operate in *practice*. Based on Small's *Unanticipated Gains* (Oxford, 2019), *Someone To Talk To* (Oxford, 2017), and sub-sequent research, this lecture will examine how the *organizational embeddedness* of social networks and the *institutional mediation* of social ties can shape how people form, maintain, and use their networks to meet their needs.

Discussant: Talja Blokland

**16h00 – 16h30 Kaffee- und Teepause**

### 16h30 Preisverleihung

Georg-Simmel-Preis

Hartmut-Häußermann-Preis Soziale Stadt

Laudatio : Felicitas Hillmann (Vorsitz. der Jury)

Podiumsdiskussion zur ausgelobten

Monographie

**18h00 Ausklang bei Wein und Häppchen**