

# Christian Schwander

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## Associate



Christian Schwander joined Space Syntax in September 2006 as an Associate. He is a town planner and registered as an architect in Germany.

He is currently working on a comparative cities study to inform the Jeddah master planning process and on a spatial analysis in the London Borough of Lewisham.

Transport networks and their impact on urban development are among his main fields of interest. He did theoretical research for his master thesis Network Urbanism - the Railway Network in South East England and gained practical experience while working for SEEDA, the South East England Development Agency, in the Planning and Infrastructure team.

Prior to joining the practice, Christian spent six years working in various architectural practices in Germany and Switzerland. He was responsible for both design and implementation of small-scale housing schemes and the masterplan for a large urban regeneration project.

He developed concepts for the transformation of industrial areas and derelict buildings through temporary interventions during his post-gradual studies at the Bauhaus-University Weimar. While studying architecture at the Technical University Munich he focused on urban housing typologies and designed schemes for high-density, mixed-use inner-city developments.

Christian favours an evidence based planning process and enjoys working at the interface between different professions.

### Education, Awards & Appointments

- 2006 Honorary Research Fellow, Bartlett School of Graduate Studies, UCL
- 2005 MSc European Urban Studies, Bauhaus-University Weimar, Germany
- 2004 Peter-Schumacher-Scholarship, Institute for European Urban Studies
- 2002 Registered Architect, Bayerische Architektenkammer BYAK
- 1999 Diploma in Architecture, Technical University Munich, Germany