SESSION 2

Towards a Community Food Sharing Economy: Notes from Berlin

Oona Morrow, Trinity College Dublin
www.sharecity.ie   @sharecityire
Outline

• Introduction
• Theoretical Approach
• Methodology & Case Studies
• From Diverse to Community Food Sharing Economies
• Urban Food Commons and their Governance
Introduction
Diverse Economies of Food Sharing

(Gibson-Graham, Cameron, and Healy 2015)

(Gross 2014)

(Cagle 2014)
Performing Diverse Food Economies

4006 food sharing activities on map

List View

WHAT IS SHARED

HOW IT IS SHARED

WHAT IS SHARED

HOW IT IS SHARED

SHARING ORGANIZATION
Urban food sharing platforms
# Berlin Case Studies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>What is shared</th>
<th>How it is shared</th>
<th>Org.</th>
<th>ICT usage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Himmel Beet</td>
<td>🌿 🍎 🎁 🍲</td>
<td>🤝</td>
<td>Social LOW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foodsharing.de</td>
<td>🍎 🍗 🎁 🍲</td>
<td>🤝</td>
<td>Logistics HIGH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mundraub</td>
<td>📝 🌿 🎁 🍲</td>
<td>🤝</td>
<td>Mapping MEDIUM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ueber den Tellerrand</td>
<td>🍎 🎁 🍲</td>
<td>🤝</td>
<td>Social LOW</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mealsaver</td>
<td>🍲 🎁 🍲</td>
<td>🤝</td>
<td>Logistics HIGH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Site visits.
- Participant Observation and User Engagements (offline and online)
- Semi-structured interviews with staff, participants, stakeholders, and regulators.
A community economy is a space of interdependence and ethical negotiation around:

- what is necessary to personal and social survival;
- how social surplus is appropriated and distributed;
- whether and how social surplus is to be produced and consumed; and
- how a commons is produced and sustained (Gibson-Graham 2006)
Food Commons in foodsharing.de

• How is foodsharing.de creating, negotiating, and caring for commons in Berlin?
Urban food sharing infrastructure
Governance and Legal Questions

• Who cares for the commons?
• What are the rules for sharing? What can be shared, where, and with whom?
• Who is responsible? Who is liable?
Privatizing food sharing?
SESSION 2

Towards a Community Food Sharing Economy: Notes from Berlin

Oona Morrow, Trinity College Dublin
www.sharecity.ie   @sharecityire

FOOD SHARING: CONTEMPORARY CULTURES, PRACTICES AND ECONOMIES

Dr. Oona Morrow (TCD) & Prof. Anna Davies (TCD)
Boston  AAG, 4-8th March 2017
References

• Cagle, S. 2014. Finding a true 'sharing economy' at the dinner table http://www.takepart.com/article/2014/08/21/meal-sharing-services
• Gross, J. 2013. Food Activism in Western Oregon. in Counihan, C., & Siniscalchi, V. (Eds.). Food activism: agency, democracy and economy. New York: Bloomsbury