

Berlin's Urban Food Commons

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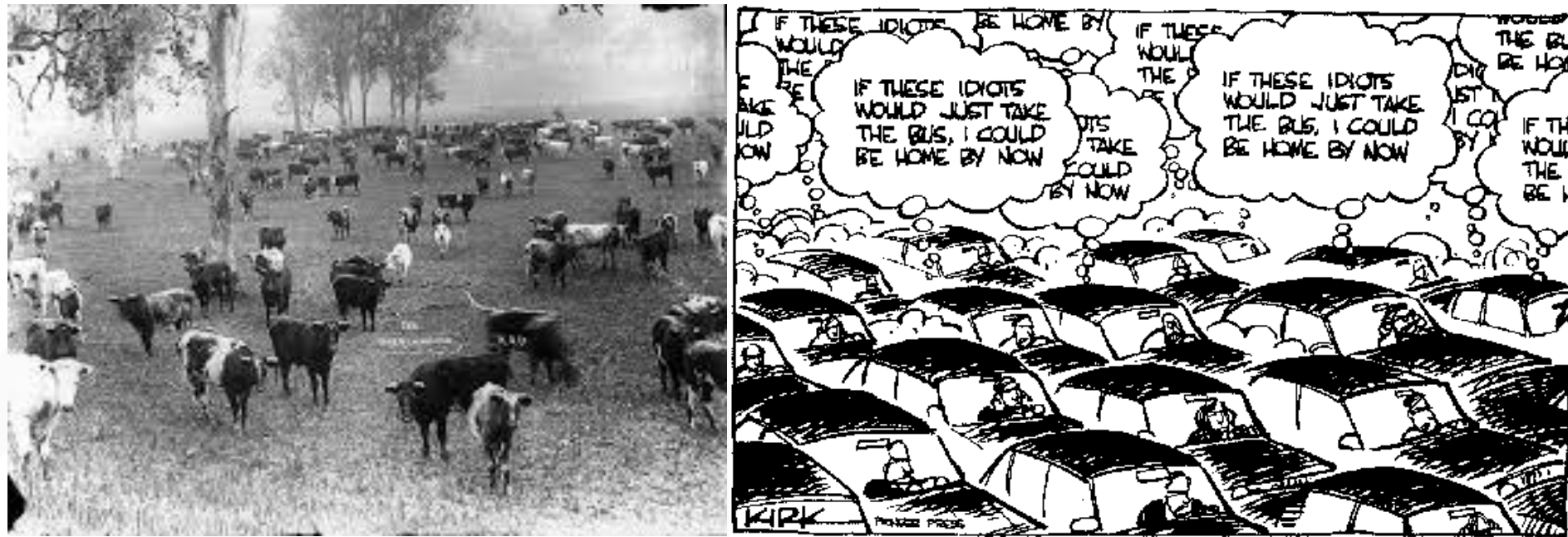


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- Foodsharing.de (*as commons*)
- Public Fridges (*as commons*)
- Governing Food Sharing (*as commons*)
- Enclosing the Fridge Commons?
- Concluding Remarks



Commons



How and Why might the Commons be extended to Urban Food Sharing?



Food as Commons

Concerns































- Public Health
- Food Governance
- Sharing
- Food Access and Sovereignty
- Right to the City
- Right to food

Food Commons

- Fisheries
- Wild Edibles
- Community Gardens
- Open Source Seeds
- Gastronomy and Culinary Traditions
- Food Safety



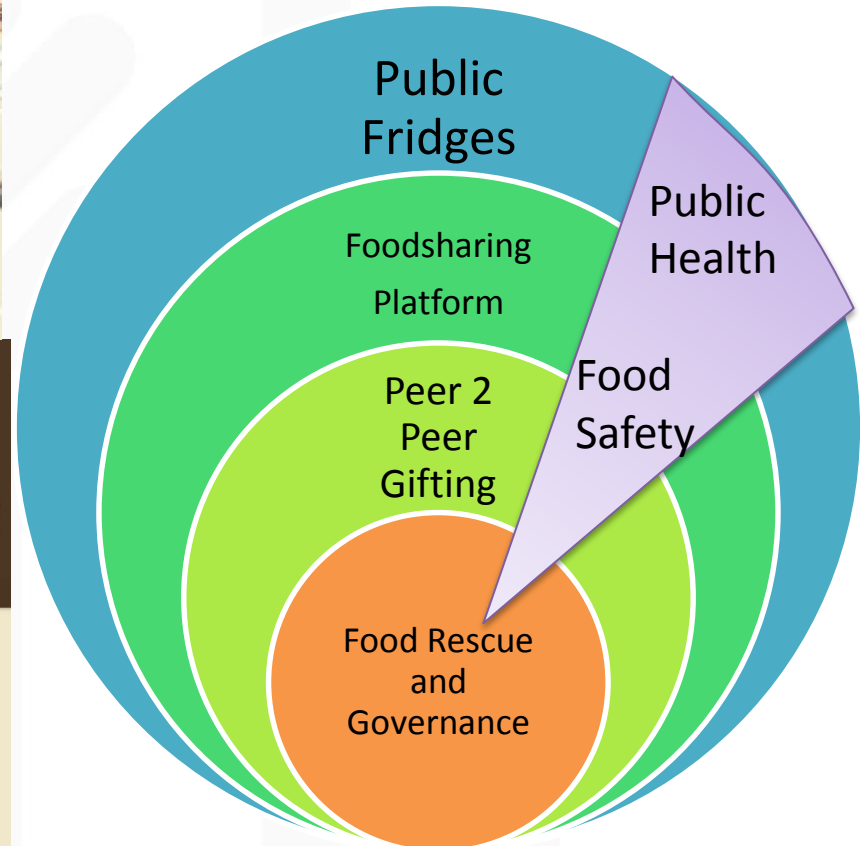
Methodology

	What is shared	How it is shared	Org.	ICT usage
Himmel Beet	   	 	 	<i>Social</i> LOW
Foodsharing.de	 	 	 	<i>Logistics</i> HIGH
Mundraub	 	 	 	<i>Mapping</i> MEDIUM
Ueber den Tellerrand	  	 	 	<i>Social</i> LOW
Mealsaver				<i>Logistics</i> HIGH

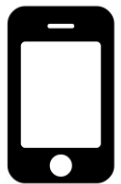
- Ethnographic Research 2016 – 2017
- Site visits, Participant Observation and User Engagements
- Semi-structured interviews participants, stakeholders, and regulators
- Analysis of policy and governance documents and food safety regulations



Food Commons in foodsharing.de



Public Fridge as Open Access Commons



Governing Food Sharing

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Einleitung

Da Lebensmittel uns am Leben erhalten, sollte man mit ihnen auch respektvoll umgehen. Gegen die Lebensmittelverschwendung etwas zu tun, ist eine Möglichkeit Respekt zu zeigen. Um den Lebensmitteltausch oder die Lebensmittelabgabe für alle Teilnehmer so sicher wie möglich zu gestalten, haben wir die wichtigsten Voraussetzungen im folgenden Leitfaden zusammengefasst. Lebensmittel an andere weiterzugeben ist eine sehr menschliche aber auch verantwortungsvolle Situation. Grundsätzlich gilt wohl immer: „Nichts an andere weitergeben, was man selbst nicht mehr essen würde“. Die nun aufgeführten Punkte, sollen die Entscheidung erleichtern.

1 Beachte die Regeln! Nicht gestattet ist das Anbieten und Teilen hygienisch riskanter Lebensmittel. Dazu gehören alle Lebensmittel, die ein Verbrauchsdatum tragen („zu verbrauchen bis...“), wie auch roher Fisch, Geflügel und anderes Fleisch, insbesondere Hackfleisch, rohe Eierspeisen und zubereitete Lebensmittel, die Fleisch oder Fisch enthalten, es sei denn es kann durch Infektionsrisiko festgestellt werden, dass die Kühlkette ununterbrochen war. Foodsharing.de behält

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foodsharing Etikette

1 Sei ehrlich

Wir alle, die wir Foodsharing entwickelt haben, nehmen unsere Aufgabe sehr ernst und befolgen Gesetze und Auflagen. Sei auch Du bitte ehrlich beim Ausfüllen deiner Daten und bei der Beschreibung des ESSENSKORBES.

2 Beachte die Regeln

Wir weisen ausdrücklich darauf hin, dass wir das Anbieten und Teilen bestimmter Lebensmittel und anderer Waren aus rechtlichen Gründen nicht gestatten. Verderbliche Lebensmittel wie Fisch, Geflügel, Fleisch, rohe Eierspeisen und zubereitete Lebensmittel sowie Medikamente (auch homöopathische Medikamente) sind von foodsharing.de ausgeschlossen.



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GENERAL FOOD LAW

Principles

Requirements

Procedures

Fitness Check of General
Food Law

Expert Group on General
Food Law

General Food Law

European citizens need to have access to safe and wholesome food of the highest standard.

A series of food incidents in late 1990s draw attention to the need to establish general principles and requirements concerning food and feed law at Union level. Accordingly, the European Commission developed an **integrated approach to food safety 'from farm to table'**, primarily set out in its **White Paper on Food Safety**. It covers all sectors of the food chain, including feed production, primary production, food processing, storage, transport and retail sale.

In 2002, the European Parliament and the Council adopted **Regulation (EC) No 178/2002** laying down the general principles and requirements of food law (**General Food Law Regulation**).

The General Food Law Regulation is the foundation of food and feed law. It sets out an

ALL TOPICS

Governing Food Sharing

Governance Concerns	EU General Food Law 178 and German Law (macro)	Berlin Senat Fair-Teiler Ruling (meso)	Foodsharing.de rules (meso)	Personal and interpersonal (micro)
Trust	Trust in the EU Risk Assessment Process, the European Food Safety Authority, and other member states	Trust in food safety laws, expiration dates, local food safety authority, and the Federal Institute for Risk Management	Trust Bananas and Violation reports, Foodsharing Rules and Quizzes, Being known by others.	Trust in community and altruism. Trust your gut.
Safety	Food that is not unsafe or injurious to health	No microbiologically sensitive foods. Must Maintain Cold Chain	No microbiologically sensitive food. Must Maintain Cold Chain	Dependent on smell, taste, texture, feeling, know how
Quality	Free movement (the market) of safe and wholesome food.??	A responsible person must inspect food for quality.	Don't share anything you wouldn't eat.	Relational and dependent on tastes and preferences.
Traceability	Total traceability, 2 steps forward 2 steps backwards.	A responsible person keeps records on what goes in and out, when, and with whom.	Social and place based networks. Online message board and crowdsourced updates on the fridge.	Social, online, and place based networks.
Responsibility (Liability)	Liability carried by food businesses (from production to consumption). Responsibility of Member States to enforce Ruling	Individual responsibility and liability	Collective responsibility for following rules, communicating, sharing well, keeping positive relationships, and maintaining fridges. No liability	Personal responsible to use "common sense."

Enclosing the Fridge Commons?



Closing Reflections

- Market led food governance disadvantages Grassroots sustainability organizations
- Tensions in governing food as a public good and a private commodity
- New Liability structures for community based sharing
- Can we move from a risk society to an ethic of care ?



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