

CASUAL Co-creating Attractive Urban Areas and Lifestyles

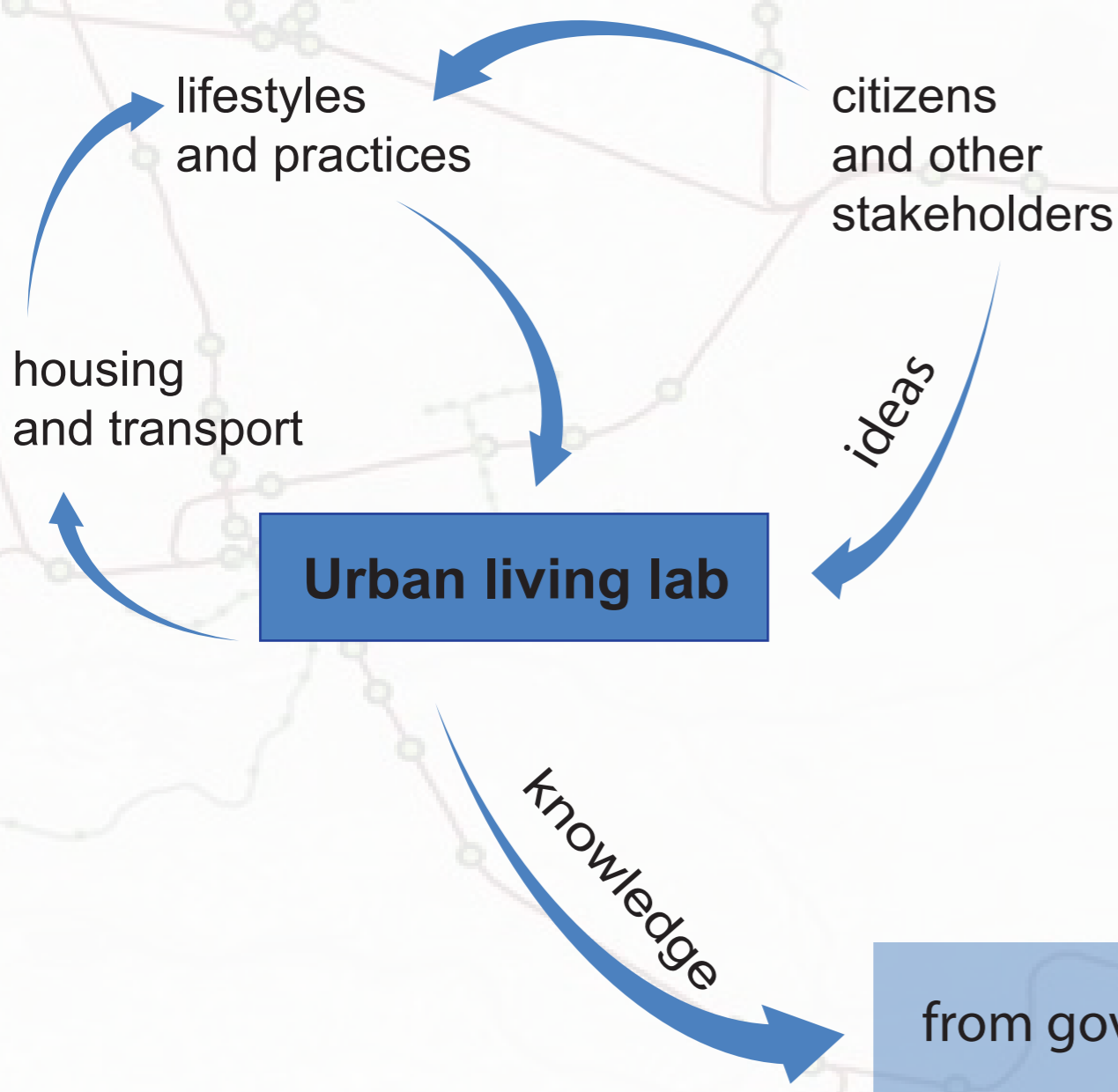
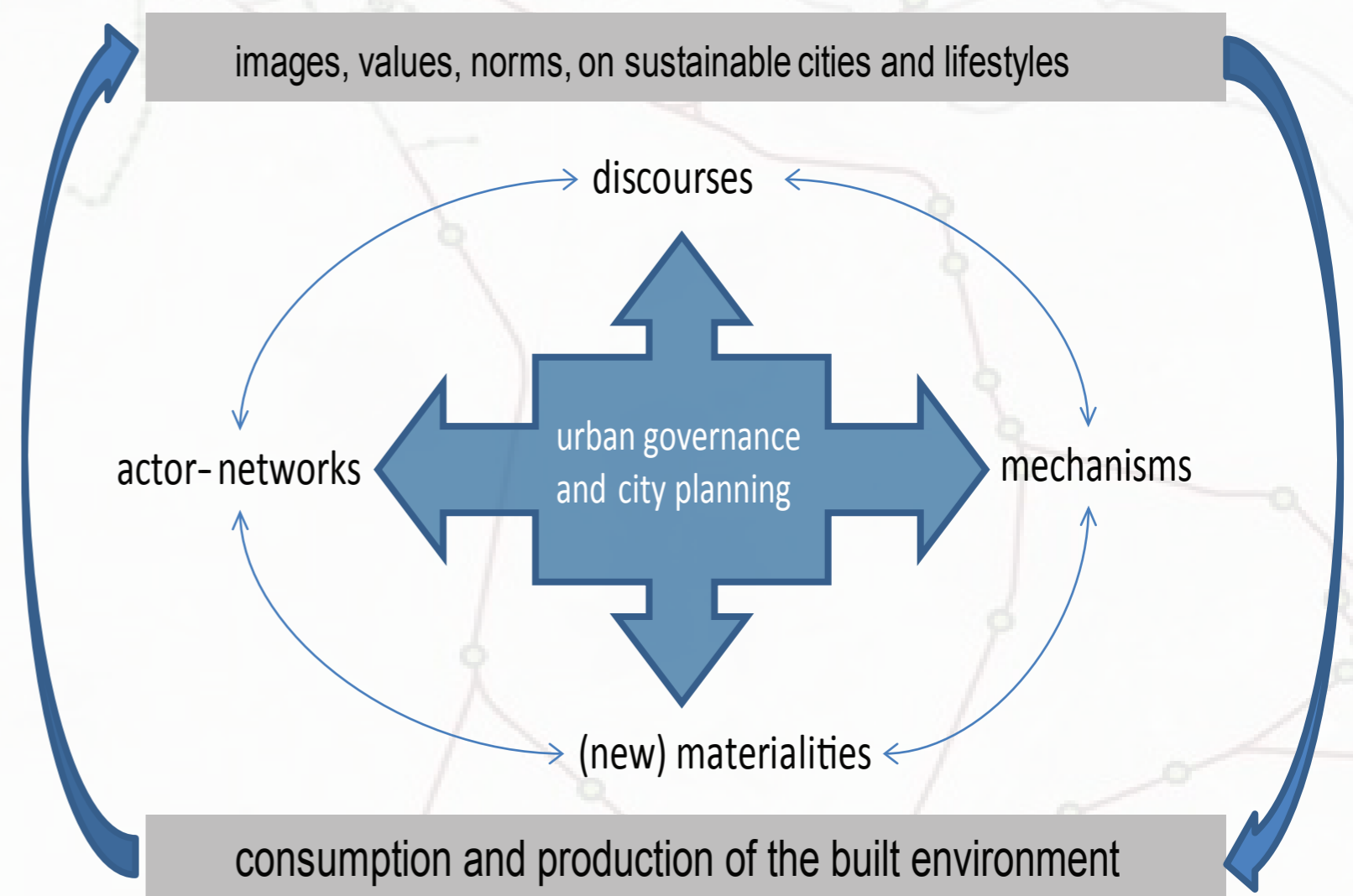
Exploring new forms of inclusive urban governance

Urban governance and planning is still centered on developing the built environment and technical infrastructure. Less attention is given to changing lifestyles and everyday practices.

In this project, we explore how to promote sustainable living and consumption practices by engaging various stakeholders in urban governance.

We empirically study lifestyles and practices in terms of housing and transport in the Randstad, Vienna and Stockholm.

In addition, we analyse the prevailing modes of urban planning by focussing in particular at the integration of different governance styles.



Urban living lab: a promising concept?

The concept of 'Urban living labs' is critically explored as an alternative way of engaging citizens and stakeholders in urban planning.

Thereby we investigate its scope, feasibility and robustness regarding the co-creation of knowledge and the mobilisation of various stakeholders (citizens, planners, politicians, developers etc.).

A key question is how and to what extent urban living labs relate to urban planning as a political and public issue.

Exploring an urban living lab: Experiment Stockholm

	Fall 2014 Conceptualisation	Spring 2015 Preparation	Fall 2015 Exhibition
Analysing the production of the built environment	→ mapping of relevant actor-networks in Stockholm	→ in-depth analysis of mechanisms and discourses	→ visualisation of findings for exhibition
Analysing the urban living lab	→ participatory observations	→ interviews with stakeholders	→ active engagement with visitors
Analysing the consumption of the built environment	→ data collection for an in-depth case study (Årstafältet)	→ in-situ investigation: interviews with residents data analysis etc.	→ visualisation of findings for exhibition



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