

Space and Intersectionality

CALL FOR BLOG SUBMISSIONS

The blog of the collaborative research center "Re-Figuration of Spaces" (CRC 1265) is launching a new thematic series on "Space and Intersectionality". We invite students, academics, experts and practitioners of different disciplines and fields of study to send us proposals for thematically relevant blogposts.

THEME

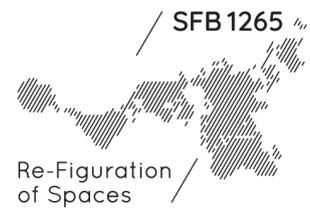
Over the last three decades, intersectionality has become a central feature of feminist writings as well as policy debates. The concept was developed to account for the inextricability of various social divisions and its impact on experiences of inequality and discrimination. Class, race, gender, sexuality, citizenship, age or disability – among other categories – are seen as intersecting to produce different outcomes and power structures. Given the centrality of place to problems of participation in society, it is no wonder that intersectionality has also left its mark on spatial research, particularly highlighting the mutual production of intersectional identities and space.

In relation to space and spatial practices, intersectional analyses can draw attention to the way inequalities can become ingrained, even naturalized, through spatial features (of cities as well as rural spaces). Intersectional analyses may also illuminate specific forms of spatial exclusion and displacement – ranging from limitations on access to space, restricted mobilities, to experiences of material, symbolic and/or physical violence. On the other hand, intersectional approaches may also flag up efforts to create "safe" spaces or to democratize access to space, thereby accounting for different registers of vulnerability. We invite submissions that speak to this range of issues in the shape of short, accessible, and pointed texts.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- restricted access to space and mobility;
- discrimination, profiling and violence;
- protest movements and resistance;
- representation, image, and public participation;
- contested spaces and acts of appropriation;
- intersectional identities in rural contexts;
- ghettoisation and marginalised neighbourhoods: racial, ethnic, classed, diasporic and religious;
- diversity values in planning and architecture;
- safe spaces: counterpolitics and placemaking;
- refuge (refugees, status precarity);
- intersectionality and digital space

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The criteria are that the article has a **maximum** of 1,500 - 2,000 words (incl. references) and is written in accessible language in German or English.

Otherwise, there are few limits to your creativity! The contributions can also be linked to other formats (e.g., photo series, interviews, etc.).

ABOUT SUBMISSION

If you are interested, have any questions, or want to discuss your idea, please contact (lucie.bernroider@tu-berlin.de) and Daniela Stoltenberg (Daniela.Stoltenberg@fu-berlin.de).

This themed series launches in autumn 2022.

The submission period ends **September 15th, 2022**.

ABOUT THE CRC 1265 BLOG

The blog of the Collaborative Research Center 1265 "Re-Figuration of Spaces" publishes articles that give an insight into the work of the project network. It publishes contributions to debates, interviews, and notes from conferences and research trips. The blog is maintained by committed members of the SFB's research associates and assistants who proofread and review the articles as editors. You can read the articles [here](#).

ABOUT THE CRC 1265

The DFG-funded Collaborative Research Center "Re-Figuration of Spaces" (CRC 1265) focuses on the wide-ranging spatial restructuring and new orders created by intensified forms of transnational economic activity, radical changes in political geographies worldwide, the development and proliferation of digital communication technologies, and the global increase in the circulation of people and goods since the late 1960s.