



Varieties of Refiguration?

On Multiple Spatialities, Spatial Arrangements & the Economy 1

International Conference

Hosted by the Collaborative Research Center 1265 "Re-Figuration of Spaces"

November 21-22th, 2024



Event Venue

Technische Universität Berlin
(BH-N 230, 2nd Floor)
SFB 1265 Re-Figuration von Räumen
Ernst-Reuter-Platz 1, 10587 Berlin

Organizers:

Nina Baur and Stefan Kirchner

Registration:

Closes on 14. Nov;

no participation fee;
meals at own expenses

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PROGRAM

Using the spatial dimension of the economy as core case, the conference will bring together the various understandings and approaches to illuminate the relevance of space for economic activities. Here, we follow to proposition that the diversity and variety in the empirical material and conceptual thinking might indicate the existence of a varieties of refiguration. A perspective on the varieties of refiguration could allow us to bring together the various ways in which (economic) actors relate to space, have conflicts about it and develop institutional settlements. A debate on “Varieties of Refiguration?” will discuss how various spatial arrangements are interlinked as multiple spatialities and how they change. In the processes of the refiguration of spaces, we can assume both convergent and divergent tendencies. We understand that this convergence and divergence could occur within and between spatial arrangements as well as within refiguration, in different societies, social groups, and regions/cities.

OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY NOV. 20, 2024

10.00 – 18.00: ETHNOGRAPHIC CITY WALK ON SPATIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND THE ECONOMY 1: SIEMENSSTADT

OPTIONAL SATURDAY NOV. 23, 2024

07.30 – 17.00: ETHNOGRAPHIC CITY WALK 2: SPATIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND THE ECONOMY 2: OBERSCHÖNEWEIDE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

09:30 Registration and Coffee

**10:00
Welcome and Introduction**
Nina Baur & Stefan Kirchner (CRC 1265)

10:45 Break

**11:15 — Session I
Geo-Political Rivalry, Spatial Regimes and Multiple Spatialities & Refiguration of Territorial Spaces (Part 1)**
moderated by Lara Espeter & Berkant Ufakcan

11:15 – Şahan Savaş Karataşlı (Greensboro)
Reorienting Capitalism? The Rise of East Asia and Spatial Re-figuration of Global Economy in the 21st Century

12:00 – Seth Schindler (Manchester)
The Relationship between Territories and Networks Concerning Geopolitical Rivalry between China and the US

12:45 Lunch

**14:45 — Session II
Refiguration of Territorial Spaces (Part 2)**
moderated by Florence Eyok & Alexander Kohrs

14:45 – Klaus Kraemer (Graz)
States and Economies in (Extra-)Normal Crises

15:30 – Beatriz Bustos Gallardo (Santiago)
Spatial Refiguration in two Agroexporting Regions. The Cases of O'Higgins and Maule Regions in Chile

16:15 Break

**16:45 — Session III
Refiguration of Spaces of Routes (“Bahnenraum”)**
moderated by Christina Hecht & Tom Ritschel

16:45 – Rainer Diaz-Bone (Luzern)
Convention Theory, Economy and Space

17:30 – Kwee Hui Kian (Singapore)
Trade and Belt and Road Initiative

19:00 Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

9:00 Coffee

**9:30 — Session IV
Refiguration of Space of Networks – Labour Migration**
moderated by Elettra Griesi & Esteban Perez Gnani

9:30 – Pei-Chia Lan (Taiwan)
From Guest Workers to Future Immigrants? Compare Guest Worker Regimes in Post-World-War-II Germany and 21st Century Taiwan

10:15 – Anju Mary Paul (Abu Dhabi)
Post-West Migrations. Migration Trajectories and Shifting Destination Hierarchies amongst both High- and Low-Wage Asian Migrants

11:00 Break

**11:30 — Session V
Retailer-Consumer-Linkages, Spatialities of the Local and Refiguration of Urban Space (Part 1)**
moderated by Linda Hering & Maria Norkus

11:30 – Priyasha Kaul (Delhi)
Socio-Economic Struggles of Delivery Workers for Livelihood after the Pandemic

12:15 – Frédéric Lebaron (Paris)
Field Theory, the Economy and Space

13:00 Lunch

**15:00 — Session VI
Retailer-Consumer-Linkages, Spatialities of the Local and Refiguration of Urban Space (Part 2)**
moderated by Franka Köppe & Sezgin Sönmez

15:00 – Supriya Chaudhuri (Kolkata)
Space of the Bazaar

15:45 – Tatenda Mukwedeya (Johannesburg)
Peripheral Urbanisation in Harare: The Logics of Autoconstruction and Multiple Spatialities in Eastview

16:30 End of Conference

18:00 Dinner