



Covid Refiguring Spaces and Social Economies: A Pan- demic Observatory.

hybrid workshop (online/offline)

24. June 2021, SFB 1265 - TU Berlin

This event will be hosted on Zoom and
at the Institute of Architecture - TUB
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11 00 am – 6 15 pm

We would like to invite you to an event to be hosted by TU-Berlin SFB 1265 on June 24th 2021 from 11.00 to 18.00. This is a follow up from the first TU-Berlin/Goldsmiths University of London event of Jan 30th 2020 (joint-hosted by Profs Martina Löw and Angela McRobbie) which considered how digital labour re-calibrated space/labour relations in the context of changing landscapes of urban governance. We could never have anticipated the almost apocalyptic impact of the virus (C19) that was making its way to our doorsteps bringing hardship, death and deep and lasting changes to our daily lives. This event will comprise work-in-process papers which are responding to the issues arising from pandemic-related spatial and socio-economic refiguration. Any such consideration requires articulation with previous paradigms, thus will the event undertake to extend and revise from the previous research of our speakers.

Thursday, 24th June 2021

11 00 – 12 00

Covid, Space and Urban Economies (Chair Angela McRobbie)

Louis Moreno, Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths: The Future of Rent in Hyper-Capitalised Urban Spaces Led by Finance Economies: Kings Cross, London

Rabea Berfelde, Media, Communications and Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths: Airbnb: Leveraging the Crisis of Care to Become Essential Urban Infrastructure

COFFEE BREAK 12 00 – 12.30

12 30 – 14 00

Covid and Public Space (Chair Timothy Pape)

Hubert Knoblauch/Rene Tuma, Sociology, TU-Berlin: Social Distancing and the Role of Space and its Refiguration During the Pandemic

Bastian Lange, Geography, University of Leipzig/Multiplicities Berlin: From Flexible to Situated Geographies: Conceptualising Innovative and Experimental Work Processes in the Times of Pandemic

Angela McRobbie, Sociology, Coventry University: Public Services, Public Spaces and Covid Deaths in UK Cities

LUNCH 14 00 – 15 00

15 00 – 16 00

Covid in multiple spatialities : the impact of corona in a global frame (Chair Martina Löw)

Teresa Koloma Beck, Sociology, Universität der Bundeswehr München, Enactment and Transformation of Global Spaces in the Covid 19 Pandemic

Seonju Kim, Architecture, TU-Berlin/Seoul, Stay at Home Alone: Politics and Experiences of One Person Households During Covid 19 in Berlin and Seoul

TEA BREAK 16 00 – 16 30

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Covid, Culture and Leisure (Chair Letteria Fassari)

Talja Blokland, Sociology, HU-Berlin and Emma Jackson, Sociology, Goldsmiths, When the Game Ends: Why Gatherings in Urban Leisure Institutions are Anything but Trivial

Dave O'Brien, Sociology, Edinburgh University, Covid and the Cultural Economy : Where We Were, Where We Are and Where We Will Be

17 30 – 18 15

Final plenary round-table on the economy of care with Emma Dowling, Universität Wien, author of *The Care Crisis* (Verso 2021) and Jo Littler, City University London, joint author of *The Care Manifesto* (Verso 2020)