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# Conflicts in Space — Spatial Conflicts

Current Research Perspectives

*6<sup>th</sup> International Conference*

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

October 10-11th, 2024



PROGRAM

For a long time, the globalization of economics, politics, and other social fields was seen as an unstoppable development. In recent years, however, the global geopolitical landscape has witnessed a resurgence of spatial conflicts, particularly over issues of borders, national territories, and sovereignty. The emergence of new spatial conflicts, not only in Europe but around the world, signifies the ongoing refiguration of power and agency, often converging at the intersection of culture, politics, and economics. Among the most far-reaching challenges are the conflict between authoritarian and liberal scripts, between globalizing and de-globalizing economic tendencies, between integration and demarcational cleavages in global social structures and mobilities, or between cosmopolitan and geopolitical strategies. These conflicts of space reflect the incessant interplay between human aspirations and geographical limits.

This conference therefore brings together researchers from different contexts, disciplines and theoretical orientations to advance our understanding of conflict in and about space. We look at conflict at all scales (from interactions to states) and in the most diverse spatial settings (city, region) and figurations (territories, networks, places, and trajectories) in order to address the still unresolved research gap of whether and how we can understand current social conflicts as phenomena driven by the spatiality of the social. In doing so, we draw on the notion of refiguration, which challenges both the globalization thesis and the recently resurgent notions of de-globalization. While emphasizing the empirical analysis of conflicts in space, the conference seeks to identify general principles of the spatial dynamics of social conflicts.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

12:30 H3003  
Registration

13:00 H3005  
Welcome and Opening  
Barbara Pfetsch & Hubert Knoblauch (CRC 1265)

13:15  
Keynote Lecture  
Arjun Appadurai (NYC)  
*The Territory of Affect: Polymorphous Populism and National Boundaries*

14:30 H3007  
Coffee Break

15:00 — Panel I H3005  
Spatial Conflicts and Physical Violence  
moderated by Nina Baur & Frederike Brandt

René Tuma & Mina Godarzani-Bakhtiari (CRC 1265)  
*The Spatial (Re-)Organisation of Micro-Interactional Violence*

Barbara Kavemann (Freiburg)  
*Domestic and Sexual Violence: The Role of Private Spaces*

Agatha Mutio Nthenge (Chuka)  
*Violence between Pastoralist Groups in Northern Kenya*

Abram de Swaan (Amsterdam)  
*Compartment of Annihilation: Screening off the Places of Barbarity*

15:00 — Panel II H3006  
Spatial Politics of Economic Activity  
moderated by Johanna Hoerning

Ursula Mense-Petermann (Bielefeld)  
*The Transnational Labor Market in Meat Packing: Spatial Impacts – Political Conflicts*

Maria Backhouse (Augsburg)  
*Transformation through Compensation? Conflicts surrounding Voluntary Carbon Offsetting in the Amazon Basin*

Simon Pohl (CRC 1265)  
*Taming Airbnb: Regular and Algorithmic Regulation across Cities and Time*

17:30 H3007  
Coffee Break

18:00 H3005  
Evening Keynote Lecture  
Teresa Koloma Beck (Hamburg)  
*Scaling Violent Conflict*

19:30 H3004  
Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

9:30 — Panel III H3005  
Spaces of Climate Conflicts  
moderated by Ignacio Fariás

Daniela Stoltenberg (CRC 1265)  
*Picturing Amazônia: Digital Contestation between Local and Translocal Perspectives on Rainforest Preservation*

Anna Roosvall (Stockholm)  
*The Material, Mental and Mediated Spaces of Climate Activism and Artivism*

Elisabeth Luggauer (Berlin)  
*Soils and Trees, Conflicts and Frictions – Greening the Modernist City?*

Margherita Tess (CRC 1265)  
*Insulation as a Conflictual Space*

9:30 — Panel IV H3006  
Culture, Language, Law, and Religion  
mod. by Silke Steets, Hubert Knoblauch & Willi Pröbrock

Martijn Oosterbaan (Utrecht)  
*Religio-Criminal Governance and the Pentecostalization of Urban Culture in Rio de Janeiro*

Anne Storch (Cologne)  
*Sound as Weapon, Voice as Territory*

Bettina Rentsch (Berlin)  
*Conflicts over Spatial Justice*

Jochen Kibel (CRC 1265) and Makau Kitata (Nairobi)  
*Notions of Land – Figurations of Conflict: Conflictual Production of Urban Spaces in Kaloleni and Makongeni, Nairobi*

12:00 H3007  
Lunch Break

13:00 — Panel V H3005  
Intersections and Sociospatial Conflicts  
moderated by Anna Steigemann

Noa K. Ha (Berlin)  
*Representations of Place and Contestations of Space: Politics of Public Space and the European City of Berlin in New Germany*

Sung Un Gang (CRC 1265)  
*Conflict Prevention and Queer Placelessness: An Intersectional Analysis of LGBTQIA+ Lives*

Iryna Ignatieva (Odesa)  
*Escaping Territories of Terror: Protective Strategies against Intersectional Violence at Checkpoints*

13:00 — Panel VI H3006  
Migration and Circulation  
moderated by Elettra Griesi & Qusay Amer

Rebecca Enobong Roberts (CRC 1265)  
*IDP's (Re)settlement in Nigeria's Urban Landscapes: Everyday Practices, Spatial Transformation and Conflicts in Lagos*

Cathrine Talleraas (Bergen)  
*Local Implications of Externally Driven Migration Governance: Challenges for Border Controllers and Border Crossers in West Africa*

Bernd Kasperek (Berlin)  
*After the Nation. Government and Democracy in the Space of Migration*

Oroub El-Abed (Birzeit)  
*Analyzing the Impact of Global North's Containment Policy on Refugee Solutions*

15:35 H3005  
Get-together and Farewell