

4th International Conference of the Collaborative
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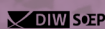
MY CITY IS A BATTLEGROUND


Intersectionality & Urban Violence

October 20 – 21, 2022

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THEME

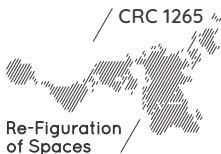
The Collaborative Research Center “Re-Figuration of Spaces” (CRC 1265) has a particular interest in how spatial and social conflicts interplay and how these conflicts connect with the intersectional tensions that accompany processes of urban spatial refiguration. Taking its inspiration from decades of research on social inequality, class struggles, migration, violence as well as intersectional feminist work, the CRC’s fourth international conference “My City is a Battleground: Intersectionality and Urban Violence” intends to contribute to current debates by training a spotlight on the link between lived urban materialities and embodied social inequalities and their intersectionality. The conference will ask how conflicts manifest intersectionally in and through urban space and what forms of violence they may take. We thereby hope to gain a deeper understanding of (urban) social conflicts, notions of spatial injustice as well as different forms of violence in the city, including those produced by capitalism and heteronormativity, or classed, gendered and racialized exclusion.

PROGRAM

Intersections of social inequality in urban space are not ephemeral phenomena, but situated and unfolding across particular urban spaces. Intersectional analyses, moreover span different registers of precarity or vulnerability, flagging up specific conflictual constellations that range from exclusion from or tenuous claims on the right to city spaces to experiences of physical violence. Here, violence could assume the form of grievous corporeal harm as well as perhaps subtler, yet also insidious forms of damage that include symbolic or material violence resulting in social exclusion. The conference's individual sessions will map such processes, specifically exploring the role urban spaces play in the enactment of violence against bodies carrying overlapping marks of the social world, whereby class, race, gender, sexuality, citizenship, age or disability – among other categories – intersect to produce different outcomes. The program moreover features two workshop sessions in which thematic subgroups will be formed to foster engaged discussions on the various subject areas addressed in the conference. Finally, each day concludes with a panel discussion in which we intend to work towards building transdisciplinary alliances to address the multiple vulnerabilities produced by intersectional violence and inequality.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

9:00 – 10:00 am

Conference Opening | Welcome & Session 1

Martina Löw (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

Intersectionality. Gendering and Racializing Urban Spaces.

Moderator: Séverine Marguin (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

10:00 – 11:00 am

Session 2

Heidi Mirza (Goldsmiths/UCL)

Empowering Muslim Girls? The Intersectionality of Race, Gender and Religion in Urban Schools

Moderator: Nina Baur (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

11:00 – 11:20 am

Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:20 pm

Session 3 VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Carla Shedd (Georgetown University)

From Child-Saving to Citizen-Making: Protection and Punishment in an Unequal City

Moderator: Anna Steigemann (CRC 1265/University of Regensburg)

12:20 – 1:30 pm

Workshop Sessions (1)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Session 4

Christy Kulz (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

Negotiating Everyday Symbolic Violence, Exclusion and Intersectional Subjectivities through the Urban Fabrics of London and Berlin

Moderator: Jochen Kibel (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Session 5

Thomas Hoebel (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung)

Violandscape. Some Notes on the Territorialities of "Urban Battlegrounds"

Moderator: Hubert Knoblauch (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Session 6 VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Nikki Jones (UC Berkeley)

The Ordinary Violence of Policing

Moderator: Anna Juliane Heinrich (CRC 1265/
TU Berlin)

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion (1)

Intersectionality, Space and Conflict

Himmat Zoubi (Zu'bi) (EUME Berlin), Maisha

Auma (TU Berlin), René Tuma (CRC 1265/

TU Berlin), Beate Binder (HU Berlin)

Moderator: Jörg Stollmann (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

8:00 pm

Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

9:00 – 10:00 am

Session 7

Ilse Helbrecht (CRC 1265/HU Berlin)

Ageing and Intersectionality in the City: A

Critique of Spaces of Thrownapartness in Berlin

Moderator: Merav Kaddar (CRC 1265/Erasmus
University Rotterdam)

10:00 – 11:00 am

Session 8

Ben Campkin (UCL)

Rupture and Repair: LGBTQ+ Venues and

Urban Violence

Moderator: Sung Un Gang (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

11:00 – 11:20 am

Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:20 am

Session 9

Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo

(University of Southern California)

Intersectionality and Social Inequality: Urban

Spatial Reconfigurations in South Los Angeles

Moderator: Maria Norkus (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

12:20 – 1:30 pm

Workshop Sessions (2)

1:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Session 10 VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Shilpa Phadke (TISS Mumbai)

*Gated Surveillance: The Bogey of Gendered
Safety in the Neoliberal City*

Moderator: Lucie Bernroider (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Session 11

Angela Million (CRC 1265/TU Berlin)

Spreading Fear and Taming the Young:

Young People's Spatial Knowledge and its

"Shaping" by Spaces of Insecurity & Control

Moderator: Daniela Stoltenberg (CRC 1265/
FU Berlin)

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Session 12

Edlyne Anugwom (University of Nigeria)

Spatial Intersectionality: Social Conflict, Social

Exclusion, and Disempowerment in Urban

Renewal Processes in Nigeria

Moderator: Miro Born (CRC 1265/LSE)

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion (2)

Against Violence. Intersectional Initiatives in Berlin

Stella (queer trans liberation network), arjunraj

(Oyoun), Océane Vé-Réveillac

(fem_arc)

Moderator: Anna Steigemann (CRC 1265/
University of Regensburg)

VENUE

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Lucy-Lameck-Str. 32, 12049 Berlin

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Hermannplatz, lines U7 and U8

REGISTRATION

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