ALONG AND OUT OF THE WAY
PLACE-MAKING AMIDST MIGRANT TRAJECTORIES

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

1-2 July 2021 | virtual Mainz

Keynote Wendy A. Vogt | IUPUI Indianapolis

“Etched into Place: Racialized Landscapes, Embodied Movements and Communities of Knowledge along Mexico’s Arterial Border and Beyond”

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“Along and out of the way. Place-making amidst migrant trajectories”

Conveners:  
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Day 1*

15.30-16.00 Welcome & Activating Introductions

16.00-17.00 Session 1a: (Dis)locating sociabilities: Re-defining place

“Placemaking in non-places: the prolonged/perilous maritime escapes of the Rohingya in Southeast Asia” - Gerhard Hoffstaedter, University of Queensland & Antje Missbach, Bielefeld University


Discussant: Nauja Kleist, Danish Institute for International Studies

17.00-17.15 -Optional- Break from the screen - Activate your body

17.15-18.15 Session 1b: (Dis)locating sociabilities: Re-defining place

“Collective loneliness, temporariness and mistrust: Socialities and sociabilities among Eritrean refugees in transit in Mekelle (Ethiopia)” – Aurora Massa, University of Naples “L’Orientale”

“Strengthening Community? Local Placemaking, Transnational NGOs and Boundary Making/Breaking in a Gym on the Edges of San Salvador” – Noelle Brigden, Marquette University

Discussant: Nanneke Winters, Erasmus University Rotterdam

18.15-18.30 -Optional- Break from the screen – Relax your body

18.30-19.30 Roundtable: Uncertainties and narratives of place across the Americas

Discussants: Martha Balaguera, University of Toronto

Lirio Gutiérrez Rivera, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Ester Serra Mingot, University of Guadalajara

Convener: Heide Castañeda, University of South Florida

19.30-20.00 -Meal Break with optional matchmaking

20.00-21.00 Keynote: Wendy A. Vogt, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis

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Day 2*

15.30-16.30 Session 2a: Re-configuring the borders of displacement and locality

“Displacement Afterlives” – Georgina Ramsay, University of Delaware

“Anti-Migrant Placemaking: Towards an Intersubjective Understanding of Place” - Annika Lems, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle

Discussant: Heath Cabot, University of Pittsburgh

16.30-16.45 -Optional- Break from the screen - Activate your body

16.45-17.45 Session 2b: Re-configuring the borders of displacement and locality

“Living in the Borderzone: Movements and Halts in the Croatian Periphery” - Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

“Place Gymnastics: Understanding Mobility-Locality Relations Along Migrant Trajectories”- Joris Schapendonk & Tine Davids, Radboud University

Discussant: Heike Drotbohm, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

17.45-18.00 -Optional- Break from the screen – Relax your body

18.00-19.00 Session 3: Shelters: Home and place-making along the way

“Home and place in transit. Experiences of Honduran refugees at Mexico’s southern border”- Yaatsil Guevara González, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

“Disruptions in Making Time and Making Place in a German Refugee Shelter” – Friederike Eichner, Leipzig University

Discussant: Wendy A. Vogt, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis

19.00-19.30 -Meal Break with optional matchmaking

19.30-20.30 Roundtable: Meanings of place-in-transit in the Americas

Discussants: Guillermo A. Navarro Alvarado, University of Costa Rica

Caitlyn Yates, University of British Columbia

Nanneke Winters, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Convener: Yaatsil Guevara González, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

20.30-21.00 Closing remarks

* Central European Time

This event is open only to workshop’s participants, but the keynote is open to the public. For the link to the keynote, please register here: placemaking_workshop@uni-mainz.de