



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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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

“Emplacing arrivals: West African migrants in Accra’s central bus station” - **Michael Stasik**, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen

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