

Sommersemester 2025

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Abschlussvortrag im Habilitationsverfahren

Affective geographies. From far-right territories to intimate infrastructures

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Affect and emotion have become key topics in human geography, particularly in discussions on fear and safety in cities, the affective dimensions of nationalism, as well as belonging and migration. These discussions have shown that affect and emotions are integral to the production of space. Building on these debates, the talk will explore ways to connect affect to two further key concepts in political and urban geography: 'territory' and 'infrastructure'. Linking affect to territory, it is argued, can illuminate how territorialisation, as a hegemonic mode of spatial production, is sustained and shaped by affect. This argument will be developed by drawing on the work of the author collective 'Territorialisierung der radikalen Rechten' (Terra-R) concerning far-right geographies. Conversely, linking affect to infrastructure will show how diverse physical and digital infrastructures shape our modes of sociability and intimacy. This calls for an expanded understanding of both infrastructure and intimacy.



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