Annual Conference 2016
Spatial Formats: Concepts, Historicity and Approaches towards Typologies
6–8 October • Leipzig
Annual Conference 2016 of the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 1199
«Processes of Spatialization under the Global Condition»

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THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER
Venue: SFB 1199, Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 6–10, 5th floor

3:00 pm Registration and Welcome Coffee

3:30 pm Welcome and Introduction
Ursula Rao (Leipzig)

4:00 pm–6:00 pm Session 1: Methodological and Conceptual Approaches
Chair: Ursula Rao (Leipzig)

Ute Wardenga (Leipzig), Spatialization, spatial orders and spatial formats: Discussing central terms of the SFB

Matthias Middell (Leipzig), Spatial formats and the transformation of the world during the 19th century

Judith Miggelbrink (Leipzig), Assemblages as a conceptual tool to identify spatial formats?
VENUE: InterCityHotel Leipzig, Tröndlinring 2

**FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER**

**Keynote Lecture**

**Glenda Sluga** (Sydney)

Seeking out international spaces, 1900–1990

Introduction and Moderation: **Maren Möhring** (Leipzig)

**Session 2: International Relations and Geopolitics**

Chair: **Nikolas Broy** (Leipzig)

- **Ulf Engel** (Leipzig), Regionalisms in Africa
- **Heidrun Zinecker** (Leipzig), Geopolitics and territory: Taboos and myths
- **Gilad Ben-Nun** (Verona), The birth of ‘international space’: The example of UNHCR’s Executive Committee (ExCom) establishment
- **Hennie Kotzé** (Stellenbosch), Commentary

**Lunch Break**
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  **Session 3:** Geography and Cartography  
Chair: **Ninja Steinbach-Hüther** (Leipzig)

**Gustav E. Visser** (Stellenbosch), The origin and growth of geography as a discipline at South African universities: Early 1900s to 2016  

**Sebastian Lentz / Jana Moser** (Leipzig), Visualizing globalization — In search for a typology

3:15 pm–4:45 pm  **Session 4:** Urban Spaces and Portals of Globalization  
Chair: **Antje Dietze** (Leipzig)

**Bernd Belina** (Frankfurt / Main), The urban form and some spatial forms that form the urban  

**Geert Castryck** (Leipzig), Disentangling the city: Positioning imperial cities, metropolitan cities, colonial cities and settler cities in colonial Africa and Europe

5:00 pm–7:00 pm  **Session 5:** Empire, Nation State and Bloc  
Chair: **Adam Jones** (Leipzig)

**Holger Weiß** (Turku), Hamburg Rothesoodstrasse 8 — Global space and non-place?  

**Frank Hadler / Uwe Müller** (Leipzig), The eastern Bloc and the global Cold War: A spatial format in a spatial order?  

**Steffi Marung** (Leipzig), From empire to nation? The transformation of empires, decolonization and the proliferation of spatial formats

7:30 pm  Conference Dinner
SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER
Venue: InterCityHotel Leipzig, Tröndlinring 2

9:00 am–11:00 am  **Session 6:** Economic Spaces and Commodity Chains
Chair: Katja Werthmann (Leipzig)

Marc Boeckler (Frankfurt / Main), Global territories and contemporary supply chain capitalism

Sarah Ruth Sippel (Leipzig), Commodity chains as “spatial formats”? Conceptual perspectives

Hannes Warnecke-Berger (Leipzig), The spatial turn and economics: Emerging transnational space economies as spatial formats

11:30 am–1:00 pm  **Concluding Roundtable**
Making Sense of a Turbulent Present: The Debate about Spatial Formats at Times of Brexit and Refugee Crisis

Chair: Ulf Engel

Discussants: Marc Boeckler, Kathrin Hörschelmann, Bob Jessop, Matthias Middell

1:00 pm–2:30 pm  Farewell Lunch
If you are interested in participating in the conference or wish to receive further information, please contact Dr. Steffi Marung (marung@uni-leipzig.de) or Dr. Ute Rietdorf at:

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