Infrastructures: Imagination, Materiality, Process

4th Vienna Ethnography Laboratory, 26. – 28. September 2018

General Proceedings:

Wednesday and Thursday start with an input paper by one of our senior guest scholars (approx. 20-30 min, referring to the lab topic), followed by a general discussion.

All other sessions are based on the pre-distributed papers by our young scholars. The papers will not be presented, but introduced by two short comments (each 5-10 min), the first by one of the participants and the second by one of our senior scholars. This will leave enough room for a (hopefully lively) discussion by all.

Location:

- **Sessions, Coffee-Breaks**: Lecture Hall H10, Rathausstrasse 19, A-1010 Vienna
- **Lunch Breaks**: Anteroom and conference-room, door no. 9
# Program: Wednesday, 26th of September 2018

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| 09:15 – 10:15 | **Morning Session 1:** Prof. Jörg Niewöhner  
                         *(Chair: Prof. Tatjana Thelen)* |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Coffee Break                     |
| 10:30 – 12:30| **Session 1** Senior Discussant: Prof. Antina von Schnitzler  
                         *(Chair: Prof. Peter Schweitzer)*  
                         Paper 1: Lorenz Gosch: “The entanglement of water quality, infrastructure, and uncertainty / Freetown, Sierra Leone”  
                         Junior Discussant 1: Christof Lammer  
                         Paper 2: Andreas Streinzer: “Guilty Infrastructures: Migrants, Families and Hospitals under Greek Austerity”  
                         Junior Discussant 2: Aryana Soliz |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break                      |
| 13:30 – 15:30| **Session 2** Senior Discussant: Prof. Jörg Niewöhner  
                         *(Chair: Prof. Kirsten Rüther)*  
                         Junior Discussant 3: Sandra Calkins  
                         Paper 4: Kristina Jonutyte: “Taming the city: Buddhist counselling and the rebuilding of religious infrastructure in Ulan-Ude, Buryatia”  
                         Junior Discussant 4: Christian Doll |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break                     |
| 16:00 – 18:00| **Session 3** Senior Discussant: Prof. Antina von Schnitzler  
                         *(Chair: Prof. Tatjana Thelen)*  
                         Junior Discussant 5: Carl Bodensteins  
                         Paper 6: Olga Povoroznyuk: “(Re)Constructing the Baikal-Amur Mainline: Materiality and Affect of (Post)Socialist Infrastructure”  
                         Junior Discussant 6: Kathrin Eitel |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Reception                        |
**Program: Thursday, 27th of September 2018**

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| 09:15 – 10:15 | **Morning Session 2:**  **Senior Discussant: Prof. Antina von Schnitzler**  
  *(Chair: Prof. Peter Schweitzer)* |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | **Coffee Break**                                                    |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | **Session 4**  **Senior Discussant: Prof. Jörg Niewöhner**  
  *(Chair: Prof. Kirsten Rüther)*  
  
  **Paper 7:**  **Aryana Soliz:** “Haphazard Infrastructures: Instabilities and exclusions in bicycle-transportation systems”  
  Junior Discussant 7:  **Olga Povoroznyuk**  
  
  **Paper 8:**  **André Thiemann:** “On the road to self-government: A rhythm-analysis of boundary work, infrastructures, and the state in central Serbia”  
  Junior Discussant 8:  **Lorenz Gosch** |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | **Lunch Break**                                                     |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | **Session 5**  **Senior Discussant: Prof. Antina von Schnitzler**  
  *(Chair: Prof. Tatjana Thelen)*  
  
  **Paper 9:**  **Christian Doll:** “Juba Works: Permanent Informality and Alternative Infrastructure in Urban South Sudan”  
  Junior Discussant 9:  **Asya Karaseva**  
  
  **Paper 10:**  **Kathrin Eitel:** “Infrastructure as Infracycles. Urban waste pickers and the ontology of the infrastructure of recyclables in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.”  
  Junior Discussant 10:  **Sigrid Schiesser** |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Coffee Break**                                                    |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Session 6**  **Senior Discussant: Prof. Jörg Niewöhner**  
  *(Chair: Prof. Peter Schweitzer)*  
  
  **Paper 11:**  **Asya Karaseva:** “The sensory landscape of socialist modernity and the failure of public utilities in the Russian Northern town”  
  Junior Discussant 11:  **Kristina Jonutyte** |
| 19:00       | **Dinner at Rebhuhn, Berggasse 24, 1090 Wien**                       |
**Program: Friday, 28th of September 2018**

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| 09:00 – 11:00 | **Session 7** | Senior Discussant: Prof. Antina von Schnitzler  
* (Chair: Prof. Kirsten Rüther)  
Paper 12: Sigrid Schiesser: “The entrance to the republic’ How a train station became an example for contemporary Sakha architecture”  
Junior Discussant 13: André Thiemann  
Paper 13: Carl Bodenstein: “Divided Urbanism – On the provision of infrastructural services in African compounds in Livingstone during late colonialism”  
Junior discussant 14: Andreas Streinzer |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |                                      |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Wrap-up Session** | (Chair: Prof. Tatjana Thelen)                                               |
| Ca. 12:30 – 15:00 | **Infrastructure Excursion:** Tracing Spaces LAB after BBQ and Drinks | (Michael Hieslmair & Michael Zinganel, Nordwestbahnhof)  
http://tracingspaces.net/  
*(Organisation: Peter Schweitzer)* |