

Territories and Identities: A Critical Perspective on Belonging

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Thursday 9 November

9.30-10: Welcoming

Time: 10-12. Room: Altana

Panel 1	Populism, Right-Wing Politics and Territory
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Manuela Caiani (SNS)</i>
1.	
Filippo Barbera (University of Turin), Emma Bell (University of Savoie Mont Blanc)	Filling the Voids – The Janus Face of Populism in Marginal Areas
2.	
Enrico Padoan (University of Siena), Lorenzo Zamponi (SNS)	Poisonous Bubbles: The Support for Populist Radical Parties in the Prosecco Region
3.	
Lise Benoist (Uppsala University)	Investigating Far-Right Localism in France: Identitarian Ecology as Rootedness in Place
4.	
Michaelangelo Anastasiou (University of Cyprus), Jacopo Custodi (SNS)	The Populism-Nationalism Nexus

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Panel 2	Contested Memories
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Maria Nicola Stragapede (SNS)</i>
1.	
Davide Rocchetti (University of Trento)	Contaminated lands? Contentious mobilization countering the advance of the far right in historically leftist regions
2.	
Marko Grdesic (University of Zagreb)	Identity and Space: World War II Memorials and Local Political Identities in Croatia
3.	
Ludovica Marciano (SNS)	When Political Culture and Party Culture Separate. What Remains of the “Red” Subculture in the Tuscan Case?
4.	
Victor Apryshchenko (Bard College)	The Laboratory of Marginality: Cossacks Between State and Memory

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Panel 3	Theoretical and Normative Considerations
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Eugene Nulman (SNS)</i>
1.	
Davide Grasso (University of Turin)	The Urgency of a Philosophy of the Democratic Nationhood for 21 st Century’s Social Movements

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Panel 4	Urban Conflicts and Building Counter-Power from Below
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Panagiotis Bourlessas (UNIFI)</i>
1.	
Federico Genovesi	Calcio Popolare and “Place-Belongingness”: How Grassroots Football Can Facilitate

2. Emile Chabal (University of Edinburgh)	Eric Hobsbawm's Nationalism(s): An Intellectual and Political Genealogy	(Ulster University)	Both Resistance to Gentrification and People Seeking Asylum's Negotiation of Liminality
3. Francesco Ventura (University of Florence), Jacopo Custodi (SNS)	Nationality Beyond the Nation-State? The Search for Autonomy in Abdullah Öcalan and Otto Bauer	2. Mathilde Lind Gustavussen (Freie Universität Berlin)	Building Power, Bridging Identities: Organizing for Housing Expropriation in Chinatown, Los Angeles
4. Francis O'Connor (Wageningen University), Joost Jongerden (Wageningen University)	Protracted Ideological Change in the PKK: The Roots of Democratic Confederalism	3. Edward Hadfield (University of Westminster)	Digital Place-Framing: The Role of Social Media in Anti-Gentrification Campaigns in London
		4. Ipek Demirsu (University of Milan)	Cityspace, Belonging, and Urban Movements: A Comparative Analysis of Place-Based Collective Identity in Two Contested Neighborhoods of Northern Italy

15.30-16.30: Welcome Coffee Break

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Panel 5	Shaping Nations
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Oleg Zhuravlev (SNS)</i>
1. Nikola Zecevic (University of Munich)	Forging Exclusive Identity: Montenegrin Nationalism in Socialist Yugoslavia
2. Lusine Minasyan (American University of Armenia)	Unravelling the Dynamics of Patriotism Taught in Armenian Public Schools: A Sentiment or A Civic Virtue?
3. German Setien Escamendi (University of Salamanca), Nicolás Miranda Olivares (University of Salamanca), Giovanni Starita (University of Perugia)	EH Bildu, the Success of Left-Wing Patriotism in the Basque Country

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Panel 6	Negotiating Identities on the Move
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Daniela Chironi (SNS)</i>
1. Angelina Grelle (University of Turin)	"Our Resistance is Our Identity". An Insight into the Kurdish Diaspora in Rome
2. Aieka Yasheva (University of the West Indies)	Reimagining the Jamaican Diaspora: Media Portrayals, Identity, and Global Connectivity
3. Ismi Mathioudaki (SNS)	The Datafication of Identities in an EU Migration Context: The Case of "Data-Doubles"

20.00: Dinner at Casa del Popolo 25 Aprile, Via Bronzino 117 (only for those who reserved)

Friday 10 November

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Panel 7	Alternative Theoretical Frameworks for Territorial Belonging
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Jacopo Custodi (SNS)</i>
1.	
Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento), Jan Willem Duyvendak (University of Amsterdam)	What Does Home(land) Mean and Do? Revisiting a Problematic Conflation Through Nativism and Settler Colonialism
2.	
Géza Barta (University of Budapest)	Conceptualizing blurred regional identities on the example of Upper Silesia
3.	
Francesco Ventura (University of Florence)	Homeland's Future in the Kurdish Freedom Movement: Preliminary Notes on Belonging and Becoming

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Panel 8	Voices and Contestations Away from the Centre
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Federica Frazzetta (SNS)</i>
1.	
Eleanor Chapman (University of Glasgow)	Translating Place and Territory: Language Geographies of the Outer Hebrides
2.	
Metis Bombaci (University of Catania), Erika Garozzo (University of Catania), Ludovica Intelisano (University of Catania), Marilin Mantineo (University of Catanzaro)	Territories Against the State. Antudo, an Experience from Sicily
3.	
Maria Chiara Franceschelli (SNS)	From Anti-Waste to Anti-Kremlin through Identity Construction: The Shies Case
4.	
Niccolò Bertuzzi (University of Parma)	Ethno-Territorial Identities, Pro-Independence Claims and the Eco-Climate Crisis. A Comparison in Three European Regions

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Panel 9	Environmental Struggles: Rocky, Liquid and Wooden Identities
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Irina Aguiari (SNS)</i>
1.	
Azra Hromadžić (Syracuse University)	Riverine Citizenship: Place-Based Environmental Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2.	

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Panel 10	Performance, Difference and the Everyday Identification through Public Spaces
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Ismeni Mathioudaki (SNS)</i>
1.	
Panagiotis Bourlessas (University of Florence), Matteo Puttilli	Mapping the Student: The Geography Classroom as Space Of and For Inter-Personal Identification

Aida Kapetanović (SNS)	The River Guardians: Reframing Place-Based Identities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia	(University of Florence)
3. Nina Djukanović (Oxford University)	How Does an Extractivist Frontier Come to Being? The Case of Lithium Mining in Serbia	2. Merrill Hopper (King's College London)
4. Leonidas Oikonomakis (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Cosmopolitics of the Global South. Buen vivir in the living jungle of the Ecuadorian Amazonia	3. Silvia Binenti (University College London)
		Brickless Walls: The Performance of Territorial Difference in Everyday Objects
		Politically Claiming Space through T-shirts: An Assemblage Approach

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Panel 11	Identity Borders Within and Beyond States
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Francesco Mazzucotelli (University of Pavia)</i>
1. Marcin Skupiński (University of Warsaw), Dobrosława Wiktor-Mach (Cracow University), Hayal Hanoglu (Cracow University)	Resistance in a "Sacred Geography": Exploring Dersim Alevis and Their Questioning of Neoliberal Rules and State Hegemony
2. Masika Daniela Vaninetti (SNS)	Is Tribalism Still a Thing? Political Identities in Contemporary DRC
3. Mark Griffiths (Newcastle University)	Checkpoint 300: Geographies of colonialism in Palestine
4. Mirella Loda (University of Florence), Manfred Hinz (Passau University)	Reinterpreting Ethnic Tensions in Bamiyan (Afghanistan)

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Panel 12	Blooming Identities: Gender, Territory and the Struggle for Recognition
<i>Discussant</i>	<i>Natasha Debora Aidoo (SNS)</i>
1. Meg Poff (City, University of London)	The politics of belonging within LGBTQ+ movements in the Balkans
2. Nóra Ugron (University of Turku)	Creating queer and multispecies Eastern European subjects: Queer-feminist literary and activist practices in Romania
3. Laura Meier (University of Fribourg)	Becoming a Transnational Collective Actor? Informal Feminist Groups in the Post-Yugoslav Space
4. Rahim Hajiagha (Jagiellonian University)	Territory and Kurdish Women's Moral Imaginations

18.30: Farewell drink in the city centre