



AK Labour Geography Annual Meeting, Graz, 13. & 14.02.2025

LABOUR GEOGRAPHY – WHO CARES?

Location: University of Graz, Institute of Geography and Regional Science, Heinrichstr. 36 in 8010 Graz, Austria
& Forum Stadtpark, Stadtpark 1, 8010 Graz, Austria

Wednesday 12.02.2025

<u>18.30</u>	Communal Dinner @ Café Erde Graz (Andreas-Hofer-Platz 3, 8010 Graz) optional for those who arrive early in Graz, self-paid
<u>17.00 – 19.00</u>	Discussion organised by the DFG-Netzwerk Labour Geography <i>Arbeit ist (Re-)Produktion gesellschaftlichen Lebens! Zum Arbeitsbegriff einer kritischen Labour Geography</i> (in German) If you're interested in attending, please reach out to Stefanie Hürtgen (stefanie.huertgen[at]plus.ac.at) or Tine Haubner (tine.haubner[at]uni-bielefeld.de) from the Netzwerk to obtain the reading texts.

Thursday 13.02.2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM 11.04</u>	<u>ROOM 11.05</u>	<u>ROOM 11.06</u>	<u>ROOM 11.07</u>
<u>10.00</u>	Registration Registration and time to say "hello"			
<u>11.00</u>	Welcome (Room 11.03)			

<u>11.30</u>	Keynote 1 (Room 11.03) <u>Sarah Marie Hall</u> <i>Reproducing Intimate Infrastructures in Times of Economic Change</i>			
<u>13.15</u>	Lunch			
<u>14.15</u>	Paper Presentation Session 1 Chair: Stephan Liebscher Jorma Apelt: <i>Labour Power in the Energy Transition: Work and Collective Agency in Lithium Production in the Salar de Atacama</i> Pedro Salguero: <i>Mapping the Invisible Infrastructure: Labor Geographies in the Europe-LATAM Axis</i> William Westgard-Cruice: <i>"Skills shortage" in the renewable energy industry? Geographical industrialization, working-class political action, and the development of skilled labor-power</i>	Paper Presentation Session 2 Chair: Danko Simić Jörn Harfst & Jasmin Sandriester: <i>It's a man's world?! Female employment in industrial peripheries of CEE</i> Pina Klara Petrović Jesenovec (with Naja Marot): <i>Exploring youth employment challenges and opportunities in Slovenia's labour market</i> Márton Czirfusz: <i>Labour Geographies of the State Socialist Landscape: Representations of Work in Hungarian Regional Newspapers</i>	Paper Presentation Session 3 Chair: Anke Strüver Karin Schwiter: (with Khaoula Ettarfi): <i>Invisible platform subsidies: the role of social networks in concealing (too) low wages on care work platforms</i> Nikos Gatsinos: <i>Beyond Labour: Rethinking Precariousness and Social Reproduction in Labour Geography</i> Yannick Ecker: (with Boris Michel): <i>Digitalisierung als Krise der Organisation? Arbeitsgeographische Beiträge zur Politischen Ökonomie des digitalen Kapitalismus</i> (in German)	Workshop 1 (60min) Janika Kuge: <i>Labour Struggles as a Social Field - Exploring (Materialist) Policy Field Analysis as Method for Labour Geographies</i>
<u>15.45</u>	Coffee Break			
<u>16.15</u>	Workshop 2		Room for discussion and exchange 1	

	Oliver Pye: <i>What is Labour Geography?</i>	<i>ad hoc</i>
<u>17.00</u>	Communal walk to Forum Stadtpark	
<u>17.30</u>	Keynote 2 (Forum Stadtpark) John Holloway & Lucí Cavallero <i>Doing Emancipation Against Authoritarian Capitalism</i> Moderation: Tine Haubner & Stefanie Hürtgen Live-stream: https://www.youtube.com/live/e5ydvXc_P0	
<u>19.30</u>	Dinner @ Forum Stadtpark: Pizza (self-paid)	

Friday 14.02.2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM 11.04</u>	<u>ROOM 11.05</u>	<u>ROOM 11.06</u>	<u>ROOM 11.07</u>
<u>9.00</u>	Joint Discussion 1 Chair: Speaker AK Labour Geography <i>Reflecting on questions on labour struggles and care work in academia</i> Presentation: Sarah Wack & Heide K. Bruckner <i>Beyond research outputs: academic carework as the invisibilized backbone of Austrian Universities</i>			
<u>10.30</u>	Coffee Break			
<u>11.00</u>	Paper Presentation Session 4 Chair: Rivka Saltiel Jan Kordes:	Paper Presentation Session 5 Chair: Nikos Gatsinos Maartje Roelofsen:	Paper Presentation Session 6 Chair: Ulrich Ermann Friedrich Trautmann:	Room for discussion and exchange 2 <i>ad hoc</i>

	<i>Who cares in deutschen Krankenhäusern? Zum Grenzregime mobiler Pflegearbeit aus den Philippinen</i> (in German) Dominique Kauer: <i>From Rhythms to Ruptures: The Impact of Standardization on Homespaces, Work Processes, and Bodies</i> Me-Linh Riemann: <i>Becoming a rider as an answer to what? Exploring intersectional inequalities in the food delivery sector from a biographical perspective</i>	<i>Making home in the short-term rental market in the Netherlands</i> Igor Dalla Vecchia: <i>The De-reterritorialization of Workers in Brazil: A Study on Delivery Workers of Digital Platforms</i> Louisa Prause: <i>Digital Taylorism comes to the farm: digitalisation and local labour control regimes in grape GPNs</i>	<i>Feelings, Identities, and Political Orientations at Work: Workers' Experiences of Ecological Transformations in Eastern Germany</i> Leonie Goy: <i>Überausbeutung in der Landwirtschaft: Der AfD-Antrag zur Mindestlohn Ausnahme für ausländische Erntehelfer*innen</i> (in German) Hamad Aldossari: <i>Mapping COVID-19 Infections and Fatality in Saudi Arabia: An Exploration</i>	
<u>12.30</u>	Lunch			
<u>13.30</u>	Paper Presentation Session 7 Chair: Anna Verwey Dilan Karatas: <i>Carrying Care - Die geschlechtliche Dimension von 'weak and strong ties' innerhalb von Care-Arrangements im strukturschwachen Raum</i> Marlene Hobbs:	Paper Presentation Session 8 Chair: William Westgard Cruice Mariana Gomes: <i>The Au Pair Imaginary: Examining the Intersection between Cultural Exchange and Reproductive Labour between Germany and Brazil</i> Heide K. Bruckner:	Project Discussions Chair: Janne Martha Lentz Barbara Orth: <i>"Invisible labour: migration trajectories into data work" (research proposal)</i> Stephan Liebscher: <i>Migrant Workers and the 'Green' Economy (research proposal)</i>	Room for discussion and exchange 3 <i>ad hoc</i>

	<i>Caring Technogeographies: Negotiating Institutional Eldercare with Technologies</i> Jonas Felder: <i>Caring during austerity-led Closure. Accompanied Displacement of homeless people in an assisted living and emergency shelter</i>	<i>From socializing to snacking on snails: rethinking the value of unpaid foodwork in mangrove forests in the Solomon Islands</i> Jyothi Justin (with Nirmala Menon): <i>Gendered Geographies of Labour and Indian Dalit Massacres: A Feminist Geocritical Study</i>	Emma Petersen: <i>Voluntary work and Social Reproduction in Refugee Solidarity Work in Ireland (research proposal)</i>	
<u>15.00</u>	Coffee Break			
<u>15.30</u>	Meeting of the AK Labour Geography Organizational matters, announcements & elections			
<u>17.00</u>	End			