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Keynotes

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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 5 May

10:00am → 11:15am	OA: Opening Address Conference Stream		
11:15am → 11:45am	CB1: Coffee Break		
11:45am → 1:00pm	T1S1: Mapping Environments <small>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</small> Re-locating the Island: The Smartphone's Revolution <small>RAYNER GARCÍA HERNÁNDEZ</small> Going off grid but staying on track? On the technonatures of 'hike&flyers' in the alpine space <small>KARINA KIRSTEN</small>	Zoom Stream 1 T2S1: Disconnection <small>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</small> Dead Spots <small>LEA PAULA ZIEROTT</small> Incorporating the Swedish tourism sector in crisis management and communication – methods and strategies for preparedness and collaboration in rural areas <small>LENA GRIP, LOTTA BRAUNERHILEM, FREDRIK HOPPSTADIUS, LINDA RYAN BENGTSSON</small> Where do people withdraw from digital media? A Bourdieusian study of the taste for disconnection <small>KARIN FAST, JOHAN LINDELL, ANDRÉ JANSSON</small>	Zoom Stream 2
1:00pm → 2:30pm	LB1: Lunch Break		
2:30pm → 3:45pm	Zoom Stream 1 T1S2: Urban Aesthetics <small>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</small> Tele-Mobilities. TV Circuits in Italian Transportation Hubs: a Route Towards Alternative Media Geographies? <small>EMILIANO ROSSI</small> The Digital Divide <small>JOAO ENXUTO, ERICA LOVE</small> Trash Cacheing: Video Surveillance of Waste Around Palermo <small>JAN STALLINGS DELOZIER</small>	Zoom Stream 2 T2S2: Mobile Socialities I <small>THEMATIC PANEL</small> Digitizing desires: immobile mobility and social media in southeast Turkey <small>ELISABETTA COSTA</small> Mobility Fetishism <small>ERIKA POLSON</small> Communication technologies of work: a question of time and space <small>MAGNUS ANDERSSON</small>	Zoom Stream 3 T3S2: A City is not a Grid?! <small>THEMATIC PANEL</small> Symbols and Spaces: On address grids of computational media <small>RANJODH SINGH DHALIWAL</small> Back to Square One. Urban Modelling and/as Strategic Gaming <small>JACOB BIRKEN</small> Architecture as ideological Service. A special kind of project development at Hermannplatz <small>NILOUFAR TAJERI, DIANA LUCAS-DROGAN</small>

Distributing Smartphones to Homeless People:
A critical view
DAVID LOWIS

Filling the Gaps. Grids as Formats in Urban Planning
Software
SEBASTIAN RANERATH

3:45pm
→ 4:15pm

CB2: Coffee Break

4:15pm
→ 5:30pm

T1S3: Geomedia Histories

THEMATIC PANEL

Zoom
Stream 1

Geomedia Histories

KARIN FAST, PABLO ABEND, SCOTT MCQUIRE, JOLYNNA SINANAN, LARISSA HJORTH,
JOAN RAMON RODRIGUEZ-AMAT, CORNELIA BRANTNER, TRISTAN THIELMANN

The city without qualities: From systems theory to
platform urbanism

SCOTT MCQUIRE

Still at home? Intimate geomedia histories and changing
politics of practice

JOLYNNA SINANAN, LARISSA HJORTH

Geomediatization of public spheres: A space genealogy
for emerging datafied societies

JOAN RAMON RODRIGUEZ-AMAT, CORNELIA BRANTNER

Bundling and unbundling geomedia: An historic
genealogy of a diverse set of cultural techniques

TRISTAN THIELMANN

5:30pm
→ 6:00pm

CB3: Coffee Break

6:00pm
→ 7:30pm

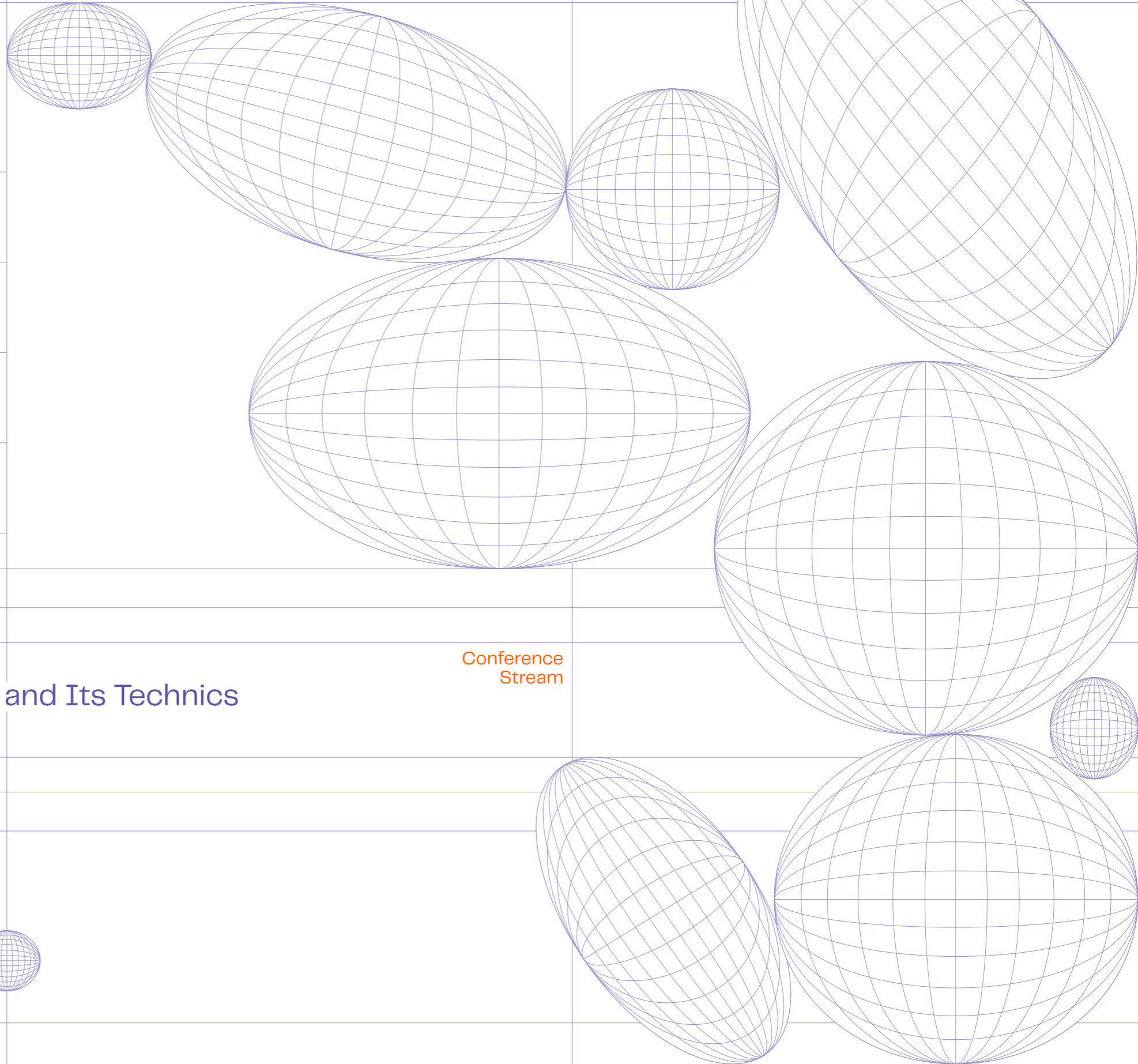
K1: Keynote 1 – Staying with the Grid:
The Limits of Geographical Knowledge and Its Technics

CAREN KAPLAN

Conference
Stream

8:00pm

Informal Get-Together in *SpatialChat*



Thursday, 6 May

10:00am
→ 11:15am

T1S4: Place-making

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Bohemian lifestyle migrants, sustainability and the making of places off the grid
EMILIA LJUNGBERG

Contested meanings in entangled spaces: The insitu perception of public places by social media users
KATJA KAUFMANN, TABEA BORK-HÜFFER, ANDREAS KOLLERT, NIKLAS GUDOWSKY, MARTIN RUTZINGER

I'm here! Conspicuous geomeia practices and the reproduction of social positions on social media
JOHAN LINDELL, ANDRÉ JANSSON, KARIN FAST

Zoom
Stream 1

T2S4: Mobile Socialities II

THEMATIC PANEL

Imagining Everest: Locative media and the work of tourism
JOLYNNA SINANAN

Moving without: Figures of (im)mobility without mobile media
MAREN HARTMANN

Transported Immobility
ANNETTE HILL

Third Space Walks. Flanerie in virtual and material spaces of cities
MIRJANA MITROVIC

Zoom
Stream 2

T3S4: Locating Media: Ethnography as Practice

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Field Research Off the Grid
JUDITH WILLKOMM

Recording studio as inscription device
JOOHON CHAE

Research without language
ANDREAS WAGENKNECHT

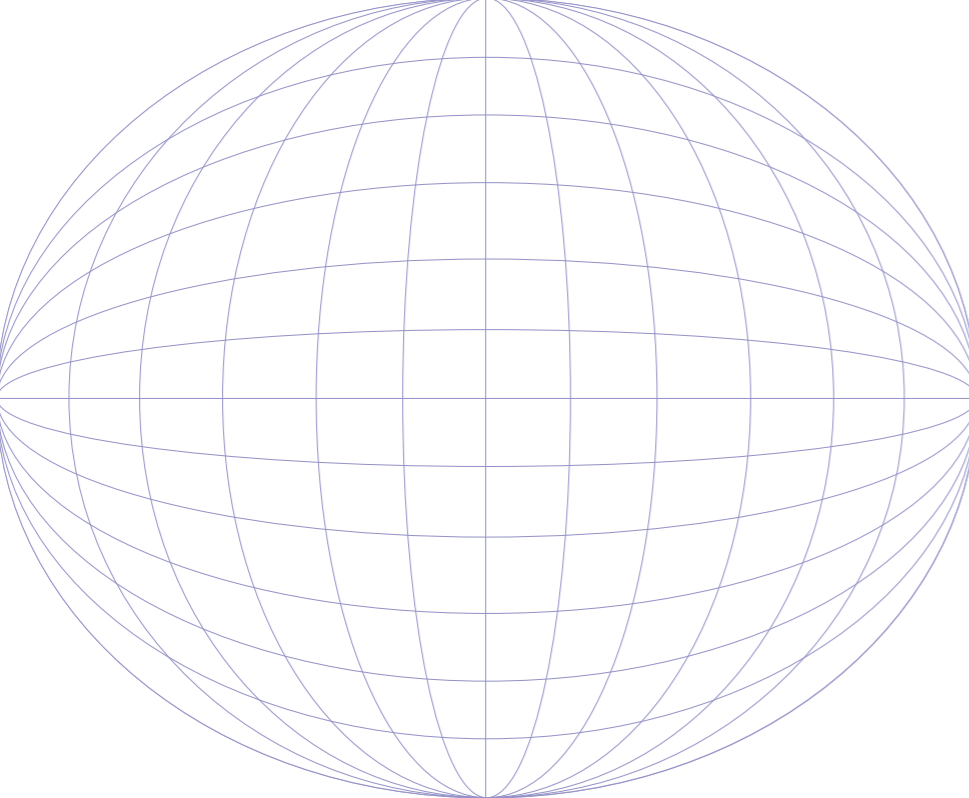
The camera as a focusing medium: On developments of the Finnish passport without language
ASKO LEHMUSKALLIO

Zoom
Stream 3

11:15am
→ 11:45am

CB4: Coffee Break

11:45am
→ 1:00pm



T2S5: Local spaces of play: Geographies of sexual social media

THEMATIC PANEL

Cinnamon buns and bruises: Play on the edge of a Swedish web-based kink community
JENNY SUNDÉN

Estonian libertines' kinky locations and digital placemaking practices
KATRIN TIIDENBERG

Pine trees, saunas and penises: Naked Finland as geomeia
SUSANNA PAASONEN, MARIA VIHLMAN

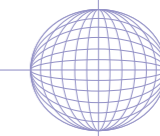
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T3S5: Locating Media: Practice+ Approaches

DISCUSSION FORUM

Off the Grid? Into the Wild? The Possibilities of Practice Beyond Praxeology
SAM HIND, DANIELA VAN GEENEN, ANA OCH, HANNAH NEUMANN, MAGDALENA GÖTZ, TATJANA SEITZ, DANNY LAMMERHIRT, SEBASTIAN RANDEPETH, CHRISTOPH BORBACH

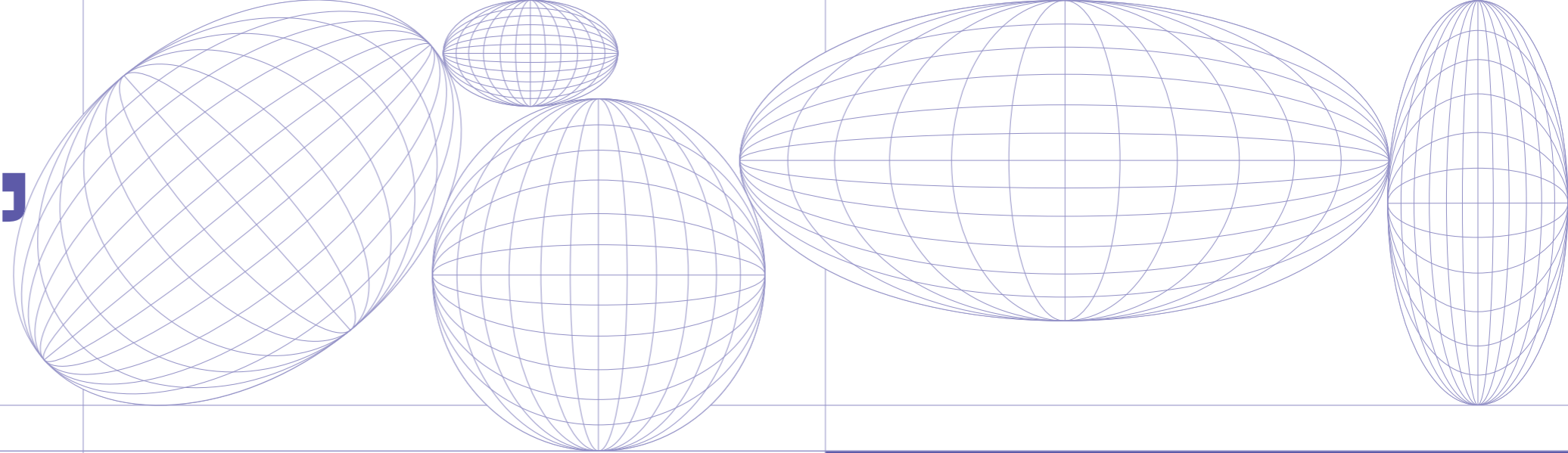
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1:00pm → 2:30pm	LB2: Lunch Break			
2:30pm → 3:45pm	<p>T1S6: Theoretical Engagement With the Grid</p> <p>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</p> <p>Infrastructure as ritual RONJA TRISCHLER</p> <p>Mesh as/versus the Grid: Digital Infrastructural Entanglements RORY SOLOMON</p> <p>The persistent appropriateness of grids for geomedial ERIC LOSANG</p>	<p>T2S6: The Pandemic and the Grid</p> <p>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</p> <p>“Switching Grids” – Young Adults’ Practices of Mediating Life During the COVID-19 Pandemic CHRISTOPH MICHAEL STRAGANZ, BELINDA MAHLKNECHT, KATJA KAUFMANN, TABEA BORK-HUEFFER</p> <p>“This is already completely impossible”. Polish students on attempts to limit media technology usage in the tenth month of the pandemic KATARZYNA KOPECKA-PIECH</p> <p>Contested urban places: The “Andräviertel” in Salzburg between lock-down, insider’s tip and overtourism CHRISTINE LOHMEIER, HELENA ATTENEDER, MICHAELA JAHN</p>	<p>T3S6: Locating Media: Socio-Informatics</p> <p>THEMATIC PANEL</p> <p>The Practice Turn and its Relevancy for Research in Socio-Informatics VOLKER WULF, GUNNAR STEVENS, VOLKMAR PIPEK, DAVID RANDALL, KJELD SCHMIDT</p> 	
3:45pm → 4:15pm	CB5: Coffee Break			
4:15pm → 5:30pm	<p>T1S7: Critical Making as Off-the-Grid Pedagogy</p> <p>DISCUSSION FORUM</p> <p>Chair RORY SOLOMON</p>	<p>T2S7: Geomedial Communities</p> <p>THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)</p> <p>Escaping and embracing ‘social grids’ through TikTok ANDREAS SCHELLEWALD</p> <p>Geomedial communities: cultures of enthusiasm and poly-mediated practice MIKE DUGGAN, CRISTINA A. G. KIMINAMI</p> <p>Modifying the Grid – Community Map-Making in Online Games ARVID KAMMLER</p>	<p>T3S7: Locating Media: Linguistik</p> <p>THEMATIC PANEL</p> <p>Praxeologien: Sprache in den Medienwissenschaften – Medien in den Sprachwissenschaften STEPHAN HABSCHIED, ERIKA LINZ, MARK DANG-ANH, TIM MORITZ HECTOR, MATTHIAS MEILER</p> 	
5:30pm → 6:00pm	CB6: Coffee Break			
6:00pm → 7:30pm	<p>K2: Keynote 2 – Doing the Distance: Screening Mobility, Performing Presence, and Designing Contours of Connection in (Post-)Pandemic Cities</p> <p>NANNA VERHOEFF</p>			<p>Conference Stream</p>
8:00pm	<p>Film Screening “The Price of Paradise” via Vimeo → 9:45pm Discussion with director Bettina Borgfeld in Zoom</p>			



Friday, 7 May



10:00am
→ 11:15am

T1S8: Touristic Media | Mediated Tourism

THEMATIC PANEL

Practices of dis-connecting. Tourism off the grid

GABRIELE SCHABACHER

Anchoring Fiction in Place

ELISABETH SOMMERLAD, JULIA VAN LESSEN

In-Game Tourism. Exploring the geography of digital games

PABLO ABEND

Zoom
Stream 1

T2S8: Politics of Geomeia

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Bodies that Betray: EU's Corporeal Borders

AZADEH AKBARI

The political performances of mapping media: Considerations
of participatory mapping from an Object-Orientated-Ontology
perspective

FRANCIS HARVEY

Zoom
Stream 2

T3S8: Locating Media: Ethnology

Locating Shamanism I

THEMATIC PANEL

Who owns shamanism?

Mimetic Cooperation between El Loko and Joseph Beuys

ANNA BRUS

Locating American Shamanism. Spirit Mediums and
'so-called shamans' between regeneration and violence

GORA BENDER

Honest Liars. About the Ambivalences of Magical Trickery
and its Exposure

EHLER VOSS

Zoom
Stream 3

11:15am
→ 11:45am

CB7: Coffee Break

11:45am
→ 1:00pm

T1S9: Imaginaries

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Imagining 'Off the Grid'

CLARA MARIE WIEGHORST

On the Road, and Off the Grid: Escapism, Transgression and
Identity in the American Road Movie

JOERN LANGHORST

Space, Memory and Branding in Disneyland

ANA CAROLINA ALMEIDA SOUZA

Zoom
Stream 1

T2S9: Algorithmicity

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Spatial construction and algorithmicity – The method of
hashtag analysis in spatial education

CHRISTIAN DORSCH, CHRISTINA REITHMEIER

The algorithms behind geomeia technologies: a field between
movement and social mobility

INGA GRYL, HELENA ATTENEDER

Whose Love is AI for? The networked body and multiple
masculinities in Chinese child-rearing robots

YAN YUAN, LIN ZHU

Zoom
Stream 2

T3S9: Locating Media: Literaturwissenschaft

THEMATIC PANEL + INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION

Das Ende des Goldenen Zeitalters

PHILIPP GOLL, JOANNA VICKERY-BARKOW, ROSA EIDELPES, FREDERIC PONTEN

Zwischen Sitzordnung und Automobilität.
Bildungslandschaften der Gegenwartsliteratur

GREGOR KANITZ

→ This session will extend into the lunch break and end at 1:30pm

Zoom
Stream 3

1:00pm
→ 2:30pm

LB3: Lunch Break



2:30pm
→ 3:45pm

T1S10: Portals, Patterns, and Private Spaces: The Platformisation of Automobility?

DISCUSSION FORUM

Discussants

STEPHANIE SHERMAN, SILKE ZIMMER-MERKLE, LUIS ALVAREZ LEÓN, DEBBIE HOPKINS, WEIQIANG LIN, ROWAN WILKEN

Chairs

SAM HIND, MAX KANDERSKE, FERNANDO VAN DER VLIST



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T2S10: Disruption/Resistance

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Off the Grid: Media Scarcity in an Age of Media Abundance

GREG ELMER

Black Box vs. Black Bloc

RENÉE RIDGWAY

Disrupting the Grid: Geomedia Innovators of Burma

YUNG AU, KO HTWE

Zoom
Stream 2

T3S10: Locating Media: Ethnology

Locating Shamanism II

THEMATIC PANEL

Drawing on Drums.

Michael Oppitz in Dialogue with Philipp Goll

MICHAEL OPPITZ, PHILIPP GOLL

(Dis)Entangling Spider Dances

ANJA DRESCHKE, MICHAELA SCHÄUBLE

Zoom
Stream 3

3:45pm
→ 4:15pm

CB8: Coffee Break

4:15pm
→ 5:30pm

T1S11: Affective Geomedia

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Blurring the grid: high-resolution sensibilities and fuzzy urban practices towards alternative urban commoning

LUCIA JALON OYARZUN

Interfacing the affective city. Urban affective sensing between algorithmic governance and data activism

TIMO KAERLEIN

Oculus Insight, and taking VR 'off the grid'

BEN EGLISTON, MARCUS CARTER

Stockholm as Affective Media Landscape in the 19th Century

HENRIK ÖRNEBRING

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T2S11: Infrastructure

THEMATIC PANEL (INDIVIDUAL PROPOSALS)

Neoliberal cartography: A visual-semiotic analysis of three navigation apps

IGAL BAUM, RIVKA RIBAK

Privacy after Infrastructure

SAM HIND, ALEX GEKKER

The Error at the End of the Internet. Coordinates of geo-media

PETER KRAPP

Zoom
Stream 2

T3S11: Locating Media: Theory

DISCUSSION FORUM

Discussants

JULIA BEE, CAROLIN GERLITZ, TILL HEILMANN, CHRISTIAN MEYER, JENS SCHRÖTER

Chair

SEBASTIAN GIESSMANN

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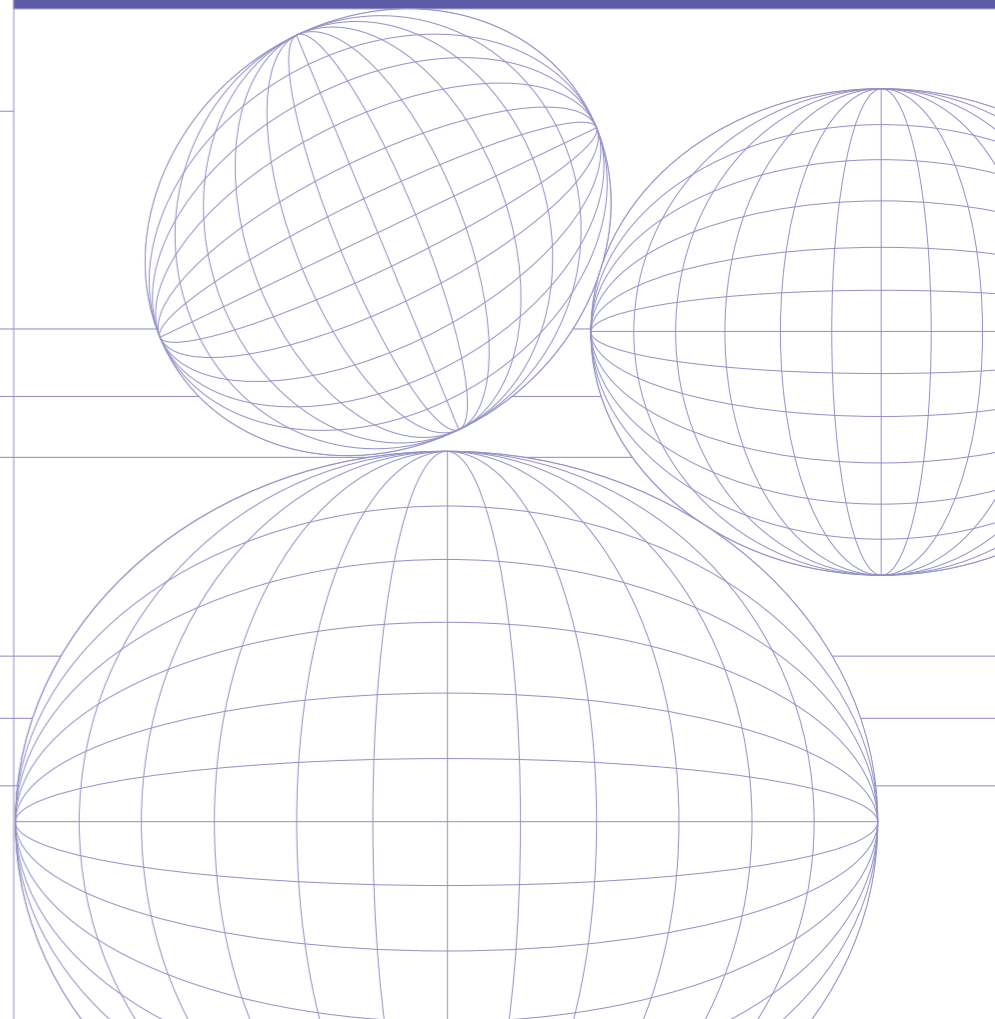
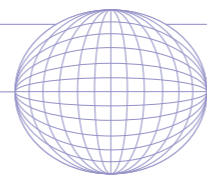
K3: Keynote 3 – “The map is the territory” (II): Smithson’s Geomedia

BERNHARD SIEGERT

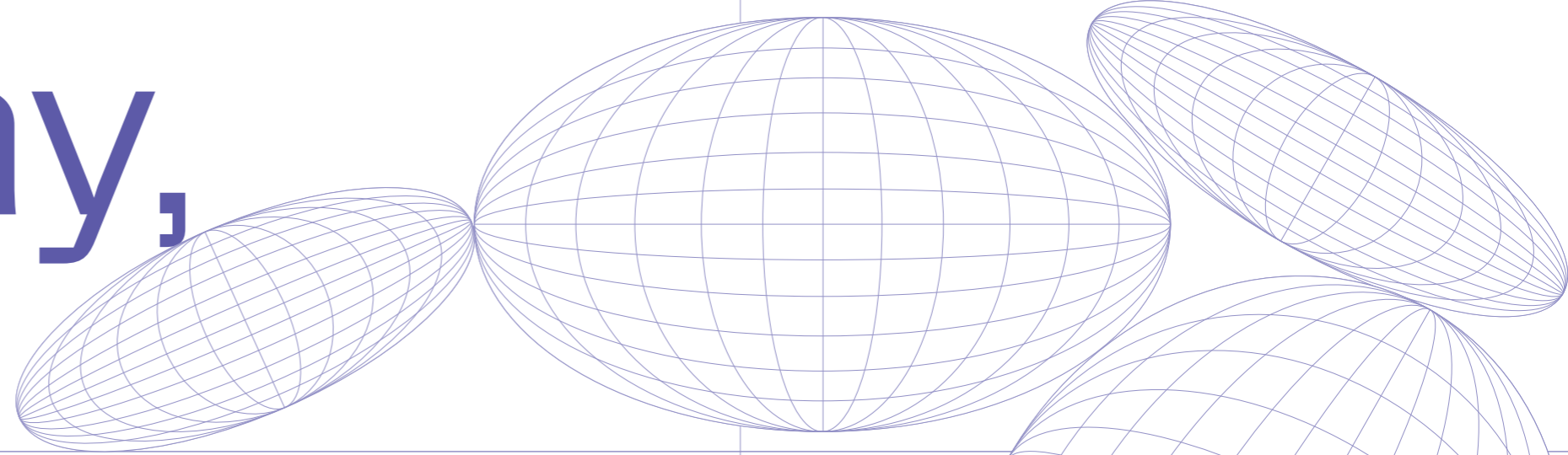
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8:00pm

Conference ‘party’ in *SpatialChat*



Saturday, 8 May



10:00am
→ 11:15am

B1: Book Presentation

Conference
Stream

Book presentation panel: "Digital Geographies Handbook"
TILL STRAUBE, HENNING FÜLLER, TABEA BORK-HÜFFER, PABLO ABEND, HELENA
ATTENEDER, FRANCIS HARVEY, ANDREA MÖSGEN, UWE SCHULZE

11:15am
→ 11:45am

CB10: Coffee Break

11:45am
→ 1:30pm

P1: Geomeia Methods: A Plenary Panel

Conference
Stream

Speakers
ANNE KAUN, JAMES ASH, CORNELIA BRANTNER, JOAN RAMON RODRÍGUEZ-AMAT
Chair
JENNY SUNDÉN

1:30pm
→ 2:00pm

CA: Closing Address

Conference
Stream

