

# **Annual Report 2022**

Department of Geography and Regional Research



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# Dear readers,

After two years of pandemic, 2022 looked promising to lead back to normal, but the decline of infection numbers was counterbalanced by new threats, namely the war almost next door and the associated problems regarding energy supply and inflation. At the university level, we had to cope with a freeze on advertising open positions and with increasing prices at fixed budget. Moreover, we had to bear with a marked cooling trend in our offices. Indeed, last year was demanding, and there was hardly any moment to lean back and take a breath.

Despite these adverse circumstances, the Faculty of Earth Science, Geography and Astronomy continued to fulfil its mission at its best. Indeed, we found back to teaching on site and to meeting and communicating in-person again. The Department of Geography and Regional Research contributed a great share by organizing the Applied Sciences & Spring Interdisciplinary networking event and officially opening two Core Facilities, Long term Wetland Ecosystem Research (LTWER) and Earth Surface Dynamics Lab (eSurfLab). With regard to third-party funding, 2022 again was a great success, and the Department of Geography and Regional Research has made an important contribution. We are facing unprecedented challenges arising from the war in Europe, from global warming and from limited resources. Our faculty and the Department of Geography and Regional Research as its integral part are in the best position to stimulate an informed discussion on the grand societal challenges and to contribute to future development to the benefit of society.



Rainer ABART
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Rainer Abart

# Dear readers,

Over the course of the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic loosened its grip and the Department of Geography and Regional Research was able to resume most of its activities in presence. Nevertheless, this does not mean that we are going back to "business as before COVID-19". Home office has become an accepted way to work and is probably here to stay. Many meetings will continue to be carried out remotely, or hybrid, and conferences in hybrid mode are now common. We are grateful to our staff for the continued dedication in difficult times and the successful transition to a post-COVID way of working.

In 2022, the renewal of our Department continued: We welcome Professor Krzysztof Janowicz as the new head of the Cartography and Geographic Information Working Group. Furthermore, the new Core Facility "Earth Surface Dynamics Lab (eSurfLab)" was established. This Core Facility implements long-term monitoring systems to examine slope dynamics and its underlying controls to achieve an improved understanding of the spatio-temporal dynamics of landslides in Lower Austria. Over the year, the Department continuously worked on its sustainability strategy. In four working groups, our staff addresses operations, teaching, research and outreach.

The annual report 2022 is a showcase of a growing and increasingly international Department, working, teaching and engaging on issues that are essential for our societies. Many thanks go to all who have substantially contributed to the achievements throughout the last year. We hope you are going to enjoy reading.





**Kerstin KRELLENBERG** *Head* 



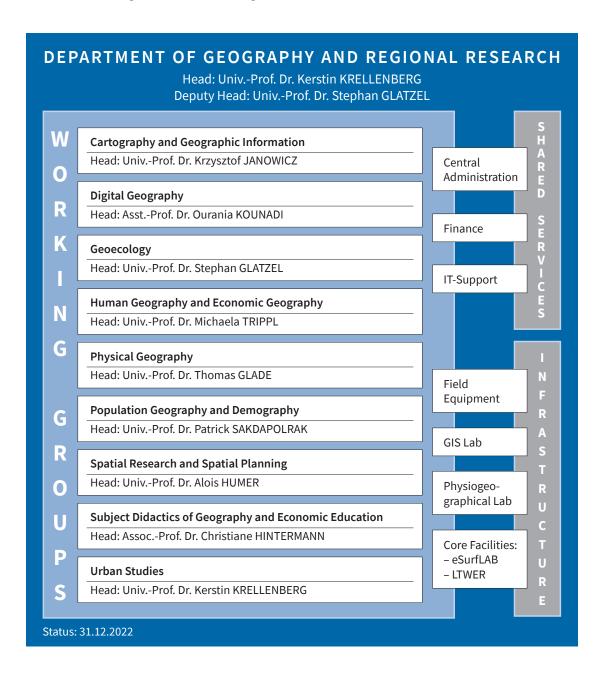
**Stephan GLATZEL**Deputy Head

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# **Department of Geography and Regional Research**

What makes us different!

Founded in 1885 the Department of Geography and Regional Research (IfGR) is the oldest and largest geography department in Austria. It is home to more than 90 researchers in 9 working groups and 3,600 students. Since its foundation, it has not only grown dynamically but also continuously broadened its focus. From the beginning, it has accommodated both human and physical geography. This interdisciplinary basis in social and natural sciences provides a dynamic and inspiring environment for researchers to address the grand societal challenges of our time.



# Sustainability Strategy of the Department for Geography and Regional Research

The University of Vienna aims to contribute with its wide range of disciplines and expertise in different fields to the grand societal challenges in the areas of research, teaching and studies. Societal challenges such as climate change, the biodiversity crisis and increasing socio-economic disparities are also an important concern for the Department of Geography and Regional Research. The Department is aware of its social responsibility to address these challenges and at the same time to point out possible solutions, and therefore aims to position itself with its own sustainability strategy. This considers Geography as an important bridging discipline between natural and social sciences.

Four Working Groups on Operations, Research, Teaching and Outreach have been formed, in which representatives of the professorial staff, post-doctoral students, doctoral students, the general university staff as well as students, jointly drive forward the development of the department's sustainability strategy.

The Operations Working Group addresses the issues of planning and projects. The Research Working Group has defined three areas of activity on which to focus: Research on sustainability, Sustainability of the department's research processes and Research output. Three key fields were developed for the area of Teaching: 1. Integration of transformative education in the context of sustainability, 2. Consideration of the different dimensions of sustainability in curricula and courses, and 3. Resource- and energy-saving planning and implementation of courses. The Outreach Working Group conceptualizes and implements approaches for a more visible science communication in relation to the Department's sustainability activities.

It is now time to define clear goals for our sustainability strategy, short-term, medium-term and long-term ones, and to work on communication channels. Different workshops will be organised in order to develop jointly with all members of the department, including our students, concrete activities for the future.

We are convinced that our societally relevant research and our teaching topics and methods contribute towards more sustainable societies.





































### **People**

People in 2022 in alphabethical order

#### **Professors**

**Thomas GLADE** Stephan GLATZEL Alois HUMER Krzysztof JANOWICZ Kerstin KRELLENBERG Patrick SAKDAPOLRAK Michaela TRIPPL

#### **Assistant Professors** (Tenure Track)

Ourania KOUNADI

#### **Associate Professors**

Martin HEINTEL Christiane HINTERMANN Norbert WEIXLBAUMER

#### **Assistant Professors**

Elisabeth AUFHAUSER Gerhard HATZ Franz HOLAWE Karel KRIZ Robert PETICZKA Andreas RIEDL

#### **Senior Scientists**

Maximilian BENNER Marion BORDERON Andreas MAIER Philipp MARR Harald STERLY

#### **Senior Lecturers**

Heidrun EDLINGER **Gudrun HAINDLMAIER** Ronald PÖPPL

#### **BL** im Hochschuldienst

Herbert PICHLER

#### **Post-Docs**

Ayansina AYANLADE Simon BAUMGARTINGER-SEIRINGER Kyle BOODOO Simon BUNCHUAY-PETH

Camila Aguetoni CAMBUI

Erika FAIGEN

Sebastian FASTENRATH

Yvonne FRANZ Peter GÖRGL Elisabeth GRUBER Nasreen JEELANI Sabine KRAUSHAAR Balázs PÁGER **Gunnar STANGE** Janek WALK

#### Prae-Docs | PhD Students

Pamela BAUR Edoardo CARRARO Yujing DENG Rachael DINIEGA Stefan HASELBERGER Coline GARCIA Alessio GIUSTOLISI Benedik HAJEK Qilei HUANG Yenny Alejandra JIMENEZ DONATO Jiannis KAUCIC **Nele KRESS Christine KROISLEITNER** 

Leonard Kwhang-Gil LEMKE Pedro Henrique Muniz LIMA

Zilong LIU Raphael MÜLLER Raffaella PAGOGNA John Edward PEREZ Constantin Eduardo PÖLL Daniel RAITHOFER William RIES Martina SCHORN Meilin SHI

Francisca SOTO BRAVO

Reena TADEE

Mongkon THONCHAITHANAWUT

James VANDENBERG Lemlem F. WELDEMARIAM

#### **Project Assistants**

Alexander BARNSTEINER Markus BREIER

Veronika DESCH Florian KORN

Rojo Anahi MONTALVO Jonas MACHOLD Simon MERSCHROTH Benedikt MÜLLER

**Daniel NELL** 

Lukas NEUGEBAUER Alexander PUCHER **Dominik WIESER** Christian WOHLERT

#### **Student Assistants**

Claudia BLAUENSTEINER Luisa FÄRBER Hannah FERGG Katharina FISCHER **Enys HERBST** Johanna KRIPP Chiara KUPNIK Marie-Luise LOCHMANN

Veronika RITTER Johanna RUHM Mark SCHERNER Clara SPIELMANN Katharina WACHABAUER

#### Technical and Administrative Staff

Michaela ANGEL Beatrix BETHKE Gabriele EICHINGER Angelika HORVATH Robert KANTA Paul KLIER Walter LANG Ursula LEITNER Sylvia MAIR Karin MAYER Daniela RISONJIC Harald TOMBERGER Aleksandra TYJAN Christina WALK Daniela WÖLFLE

# **Staff Changes**

in alphabetical order

# **New Employees**

New Team Member	Start Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Alexander BARNSTEINER	06.04.2021	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Simon BUNCHUAY-PETH	01.09.2022	University Assistant Post-doc	Population Geography and Demography
Edoardo CARRARO	01.08.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Physical Geography
Erika FAIGEN	01.06.2022	Project Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Enys HERBST	01.09.2022	Student Assistant	Geoecology
Krzysztof JANOWICZ	01.03.2022	Professor	Cartography and Geographic Information
Nasreen JEELANI	01.09.2022	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Paul KLIER	01.10.2022	Technical Staff	Geoecology
Zilong LIU	01.09.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Cartography and Geographic Information
Rojo Anahi MONTALVO	01.02.2022	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning & Urban Studies
Benedikt MÜLLER	01.08.2022	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Balázs PÁGER	01.06.2022	Project Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Daniela RISONJIC	01.07.2022	Adminstrative Staff	Geoecology
Veronika RITTER	01.03.2022	Student Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Meilin SHI	15.08.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Cartography and Geographic Information
Francisca SOTO BRAVO	07.11.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Geoecology & Physical Geography
James VANDENBERG	15.02.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Urban Studies
Christina WALK	01.06.2022	Adminstrative Staff	Department – Central Administration
Christian WOHLERT	01.06.2022	Technical Staff	Cartography and Geographic Information

# **Departures**

Departing Team Member	End_Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Michaela ANGEL	05.04.2021	Adminstrative Staff	Geoecology
Claudia BLAUENSTEINER	31.08.2022	Student Assistant	Geoecology
Peter Johannes GÖRGL	31.08.2022	University Assistant Post-doc	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Elisabeth GRUBER	28.02.2022	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Stefan HASELBERGER	30.04.2022	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Sabine HENNIG	28.02.2022	Professor	Cartography and Geographic Information
Franz HOLAWE	30.09.2022	Assistant Professor	Geoecology
Angelika HORVATH	31.08.2022	Adminstrative Staff	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning & Urban Studies
Jiannis KAUCIC	28.02.2022	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Florian KORN	31.12.2022	Project Assistant	Cartography and Geographic Information
Sabine KRAUSHAAR	30.09.2022	University Assistant Post-doc	Physical Geography
Nele KRESS	31.07.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Urban Studies
Johanna KRIPP	31.12.2022	Student Assistant	Population Geography and Demography
Christine KROISLEITNER	30.11.2022	Project Assistant	Geoecology

Departing Team Member	End_Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Jonas MACHOLD	31.12.2022	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Sylvia MAIR	31.01.2022	Adminstrative Staff	Department – Central Administration
Simon MERSCHROTH	31.12.2022	Project Assistant	Population Geography and Demography
Rojo Anahi MONTALVO	15.07.2022	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
William RIES	14.01.2022	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Physical Geography
Mark SCHERNER	30.04.2022	Student Assistant	Department – Doctoral School
Martina SCHORN	31.08.2022	Project Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Gunnar STANGE	30.07.2022	University Assistant Post-doc	Population Geography and Demography
Katharina WACHABAUER	30.09.2022	Student Assistant	Physical Geography

# Cartography and Geographic Information

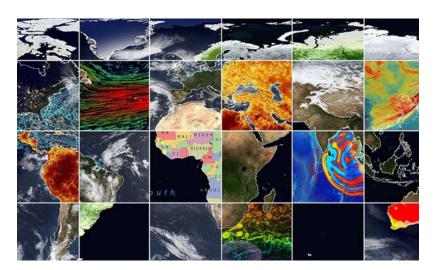
Our international research group works on a wide range of theoretical and applied topics in geocommunication and spatial data science, ranging from cartography and hyper globes to GeoAl. Most of our work is concerned with the representation, management, analysis, and visualization of geographic and (geo)spatial data. Our mission is to design systems that better understand the information needs of an increasingly diverse user base. We are committed to FAIR data principles.

#### **Research Focus**

Our research focuses on three major aspects of geocommunication, geovisualization, and knowledge representation. In geocommunication, the focus lies on the thematic cartography and mapping of high mountain areas. Geovisualization focuses on novel methods and techniques for visualization, such as 3D displays (hyper globes). Finally, in the area of knowledge representation, we work on improving the retrieval, interpretation, integration, and re(use) of (geo)spatial data. We collaborate extensively with international partners.

#### **Teaching**

We teach courses on fundamentals of GIS and cartography for the bachelor programs of the department and run the master program in cartography and geo-information science. Our teaching is oriented towards an integration of recent research results in a meaningful way into our bachelor, master and doctoral programs.





Krzysztof JANOWICZ Working Group Leader

#### Team

- Markus BREIER
- Luisa FÄRBER
- Benedikt HAJEK
- Sabine HENNIG
- Florian KORN
- Karel KRIZZilong LIU
- Daniel NELL
- Lukas NEUGEBAUER
- Alexander PUCHER
- Andreas RIEDL
- Meilin SHI
- Harald TOMBERGER
- Dominik WIESER
- Christian WOHLERT
- Daniela WÖLFLE

#### Selected Publications

**Janowicz K.**, Sieber R. & Crampton J. (2022): GeoAl, counter-Al, and human geography: A conversation. – Dialogues in Human Geography, 12 (3), 446–458.

**Liu Z.**, **Janowicz K.**, Cai L., Zhu R., Mai G. & **Shi M.** (2022): Geoparsing: Solved or Biased? An Evaluation of Geographic Biases in Geoparsing. – AGILE: GIScience series 3/9.

**Breier M., Kriz K.** & **Pucher A.** (2022): Beyond East and West: A Framework for Researching and Communicating Historical Landscapes. – Abstracts of the International Cartographic Association 29 (5).

#### GeoAl Research

We are heavily involved in the KnowWhere-Graph, a 12 billion statements strong geo-enabled knowledge graph of over 30 pre-integrated data layers at the interface between humans and the environment. KnowWhereGraph pilots include disaster relief and simulations, food supply chain, and environmental intelligence applications. Our research focuses on novel GeoAl and machine-learning methods to discover new links within the graph, provide area briefings for any region on earth, and on developing human and machine-readable semantic descriptions of the data to implement FAIR principles.

Further information:  $\underline{carto.univie.ac.at}$ 

# **Digital Geography**

The working group on Digital Geography explores the new means of Geographical Research in the Digital World.

Our works involves testing existing geographical theories and methods with new types of geodata. Also, we investigate new forms of analysis and modelling such as extending or adapting methods & workflows to become more spatially-aware. Furthermore, we are interessted in the new technologies that generate process, store, analyse and share data (smartphones, LBS, LBSN, mobile technical sensors, mobile apps, semi-volunteered online registrations/submissions) with the scope of evaluating and imrpoving the geographical information that is being produced.

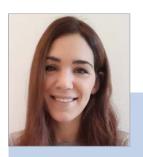
#### **Research Focus**

- Spatial Conscious Machine Learning | Spatial Hetereogeneity & Dependance Featutes in ML workflows
- **Spatial Crime Analysis** || Law of Crime Concentration, Crime Forecasting, Perception Gap, Ambient Population
- Location Privacy & Protection Methods | Semantic Attacks & User Profiling from Location Data

#### **Teaching**

We offer courses for the programs of Master Cartography and Geoinformation, Master Regional Research and Regional Planning, Master Geography, Master Teacher Training Programme: Geography and Economics. Our courses are quantitative and methodological and cover the subjects of: a) **spatial statistics**, b) **descriptive analytics**, c) **predictive analytics**, and d) **location privacy**.





**Ourania KOUNADI** *Working Group Leader* 

#### Team

- Luisa FÄRBER
- Qilei HUANG
- Daniela WÖLFLE

#### **Selected Publications**

Liu X., **Kounadi O.** & Zurita-Milla R. (2022): Incorporating Spatial Autocorrelation in Machine Learning Models Using Spatial Lag and Eigenvector Spatial Filtering Features. – ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information 11.4, 242; <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/iigi11040242">https://doi.org/10.3390/iigi11040242</a>.

Borsci S., Lehtola V. V., Nex F., Yang M. Y., Augustijn E-W., Bagheriye L., Brune C., **Kounadi O.** et al. (2022): Embedding artificial intelligence in society: looking beyond the EU AI master plan using the culture cycle. – AI & society, 1-20; <u>https://doi. org/10.1007/s00146-021-01383-x</u>.

#### **Selected Project**

Mapping and Modelling the Crime Perception Gap (FWF - Joint Project Austria & Hungary): People's perception of crime risk does not always coincide with the actual situation. This disparity is known as the crime perception gap and may have repercussions on people's lifestyle, social behaviour, and the spatial and economic dynamic. This project will quantify the "gap" and also provide levels of accuracy in space. We will examine the spatial components that may relate to and affect perception. These will be interpreted as spatial covariates to crime risk perception and compared to other well-known covariates. Our analysis will be applied in two urban areas in Austria and in Hungary to examine if perceptual findings are bounded to cultural settings. We will further develop an Sketch Mapping UI as a survey tool that merges a traditional questionnaire approach with digital mental maps. Last, we will develop an innovative GVA UI to interactively visualize and reason our findings.

Further information: digital-geography.univie.ac.at

# Geoecology

The Geoecology Group aims at understanding ecosystem functioning across scales and time. More specifically, our research aims at identifying physical, chemical and biological parameters that control ecosystem carbon turnover on the landscape scale. We pay particular attention to vegetation and soils, as they are proxies for present and past ecosystem conditions. To achieve this, our research employs methods from soil science, ecophysiology and micrometeorology in a geography context. At present most of our projects focus on peatland carbon cycling at various field sites in Austria, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland ans Sweden.



#### Research

At present most of our projects focus on **peatland carbon cycling** at various field sites in Austria, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland and Sweden.

#### **Teaching**

Our undergraduate teaching provides the students with basic knowledge and skills required to understand and contribute to modern Geoecology. The interdisciplinary nature of Geoecology is reflected in our graduate teaching: It delivers extended knowledge on Wetlands, Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology, Climatology and Soil Science to students of Geography, Environmental Sciences, Geosciences and Biology. Advanced field and laboratory projects are held in close contact with our research projects.



**Stephan GLATZEL**Working Group
Leader

#### Team

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- Raphael MÜLLER
- Robert PETICZKA
- Constantin E. PÖLL
- Francisca Antonia SOTO BRAVO
- Daniela RISONJIC

#### **Selected Publications**

Müller R, Peticzka R. & Inselsbacher E. (2022): Applicability of the microdialysis technique in dry soils: Impact of soil water content depends on perfusion flow rat. – Soil Biology and Biochemistry 177 (108903); <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soilbio.2022.108903">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soilbio.2022.108903</a>

Wantzen K. M., Beer F., Jungkunst H. F. & **Glatzel S.** (2022): Carbon Dynamics in Wetlands. – Encyclopedia of Inland Waters (e01605); <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-819166-8.00051-7">https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-819166-8.00051-7</a>

#### Selected Projects

**ReVersal** – Restoring peatlands of the nemoral zone under conditions of varying water supply

Conservation and Restoration of Peatland Biodiversity in Austria

**LTWER-CWN** – "Long-Term Ecosystem Research Infrastructure for Carbon, Water and Nitrogen", is a showcase project of long-term ecological research in Austria



Further information: **geooekologie.univie.ac.at** 

# **Human Geography I Economic Geography**

Our research addresses multiscalar processes of innovation-based structural change in the wake of grand societal challenges. In particular, we focus on the spatial configuration of innovation processes, new regional development paths and sustainability transitions, disparities in regional development, and challenge-oriented innovation policies. Our research activities are theory-led, evidence-based, and policy relevant. We build and provide scientific expertise on the geography of innovation and regional sustainability transitions.

#### **Research Priorities**

- Innovation-based regional industrial transitions | processes of green and inclusive path development and their spatial consequences | geography of sustainability transitions | challenge-oriented regional innovation systems
- New approaches to regional, innovation & industrial policies | challengeoriented innovation policies in multilevel governance arrangements
- Unequal regional development | transition processes in disadvantaged regions
- Multiscalar flows of knowledge | global value chains of research & development



#### **Teaching**

Our teaching covers economic and social geography, sustainability transitions, and empirical methods. Through research-led teaching, we offer courses on the geography of innovation and sustainability transitions, regional development, and innovation policy and offer the master degree specialisation on "Socio-Economic Transformation" which focuses on the role of innovation in addressing sustainability challenge.



Michaela TRIPPL Working Group Leader

#### Team

- Elisabeth **AUFHAUSER**
- Simon BAUMGARTINGER-SEIRINGER
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- Veronika DESCH
- Erika FAIGEN
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- Martin HEINTEL
- Ursula LEITNER
- Leonard LEMKE Balázs PÁGER
- Veronika RITTER
- Norbert WEIXLBAUMER

#### **Selected Publications**

Tödtling F., Trippl M. & Desch V. (2022): New directions for RIS studies and policies in the face of grand societal challenges. - European Planning Studies 30 (11), 2139-2156; https:// doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2021.1951177

Baumgartinger-Seiringer S. et al. (2022): Reconsidering regional structural conditions for industrial renewal. - Regional Studies 56 (4), 579-591; <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.202</u> 1.1984419

Benner M. (2022): Retheorizing industrial-institutional coevolution: a multidimensional perspectivel. - Regional Studies 56 (9), 1524-1537; https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2021.1949441

#### Selected Project

GloRI - A Global Value Chain of Research & Innovation: This project explores dynamic decision-making processes on mineral-based materials in research and innovation for renewable energy technologies.

RIS4Danu - Sustainable Smart Specialisation for the Re-opening of Industrial Sites in the Danube Region: At the heart of the RIS4Danu project is the goal of applying an evidence-based Smart Specialisation approach to support placebased innovation for green and inclusive transitions in regions along the Danube River.

Further information: <a href="https://humangeo.univie.ac.at">humangeo.univie.ac.at</a>





# **Physical Geography ENGAGE - Geomorphological Systems and Risk Research**



**Thomas GLADE** Working Group Leader

#### Research

The research group ENGAGE (Geomorphological Systems and Risk Research) led by Prof. Glade has its core research competences in the fields of geomorphological processes and environmental changes, and the hazards and risks resulting thereof. Methodically, the group includes a high level of expertise in the fields of monitoring and field measurements, sampling, remote sensing, modelling, and laboratory analysis, but also strongly contributes to the scientific discourse at a theoretical level. Current studies focus on monitoring and modelling of different types of landslide processes as well as fluvial erosion, research on extreme events, connectivity research, biogeomorphology, analysis of the effects of Global Change within a multi-hazard risk perspective, vulnerability, resilience, risk research and periglacial geomorphology, and research on human-environment interactions. The highly dynamic group currently includes 2 postdocs, 1 senior lecturer, 1 senior scientist, 7 PhD students, 5 student assistants, and 2 non-scientific staff members. A large pool of field equipment (including UAVs, terrestrial laser scanners, drilling equipment) is available and frequently used in education and research.



#### **Teaching**

The possibilities to specialize in the fields of physical geography are manifold. Teaching is tightly coupled to the research in the group in order to allow students to profit from the available expertise, and to bring them in touch with applied questions, enhancing their chances in various segments of the job market.

**OeRISK - Risk Prevention and Disaster Management** Heading the postgraduale MSc. program – details at oerisk.at

#### Team

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- Edoardo CARRARO
- Hannah FERGG
- Stefan HASELBERGER William RIES
- Jennifer DONATO
- Robert KANTA
- Sabine KRAUSHAAR
- Pedro LIMA
- Philipp MARR

- Jonas MACHOLD
- Benedikt MÜLLER
- John Edward PEREZ
- Ronald PÖPPL
- Clara SPIELMANN
- Aleksandra TYJAN
- Janek WALK
- Katharina WACHABAUER

#### Selected Publications

Lima P. et al. (2022): Literature review and bibliometric analysis on data-driven assessment of landslide susceptibility. - Journal of Mountain Science 19 (6), 1670-1698.

Marr P. et al. (2022): Age, origin and palaeoclimatic implications of peri- and paraglacial boulder-dominated landforms in Rondane, South Norway. - Geomorphology 408, 108251.

Pöppl R. et al. (2022): Deeply Incised Valley Meanders of the Bohemian Massif. - In: Embleton-Hamann, C. (eds.): Landscapes and Landforms of Austria. Springer, 147-161.

Wang X. et al. (2022): A novel quality control model of rainfall estimation with videos - A survey based on multi-surveillance cameras.- Journal of Hydrology 605.

#### Selected Projects

NoeMOTION - Mobility, hazard and risk analysis of landslides in Lower Austria

**PHUSICOS** – Nature-based solutions to reduce risk in mountain landscapes

PARATUS - Disaster preparedness and resilience for systemic risks

I-CONN – Interdisciplinary connectivity: Understanding and managing complex systems using connectivity science

MoNEW - Evaulation of existing landslide susceptibility maps

Further information: **geomorph.univie.ac.at f** 







# **Population Geography** and Demography

The TransForm Research Group conducts ground-breaking research on the nexus of migration and global change. It seeks to advance academic knowledge and debates on the (im-)mobility of populations in the context of environmental change and social transformation processes, and to conduct research with societal relevance. We aim to generate theoretical knowledge and empirical findings that further our understanding of the impact of global change processes on migration and the potential of migration and translocal connectedness for social and ecological resilience.

#### **Research Focus**

We conduct research in the following key areas:

- Drivers / Impact of migration in the context of global change
- · Vulnerability and resilience of coupled and connected livelihoods and social-ecological systems
- · Mixed method, meso-level approaches that combine the explanatory power of case study research with the ability to generalize and to draw conclusions on higher level
- · Inclusive research designs that "leaves no one behind" and that contributes to empowerment of all stakeholders

Our reseach activities stand on three pillars

- Conceptual Pillar: Translocal social resilience
- Methodological Pillar: Environment and Migration Data Lab
- Empirical Pillar: Grounding research with empirical evidence







Fieldwork is central to our idea of doing research. In 2022 – after the lifting of covid restrictions – the Trans|Form team was able to conduct empirical research in Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Morocco, Thailand and Korea again

#### **Teaching**

Our teaching focuses on the interface of "Population, Environment, and Development" and seeks to enable students to understand and analyse complex socio-ecological phenomena by using geographical concepts and methods, to reflect and to search for innovative solutions. We place a high priority on the close interlinking of research and teaching.



**Patrick SAKDAPOLRAK** Working Group Leader

#### Team

- Ayansina AYANLADE
   Simon MERSCHROTH
- Marion BORDERON
- Simon BUNCHUAY-**PFTH**
- Coline GARCIA
- Rachael DINIEGA
- Johanna KRIPP
- Leonard LEMKE Karin MAYER
- Raffaella PAGOGNA
- **Gunnar STANGE**
- Harald STERLY Reena TADEE
- Mongkon THONG-
- CHAITHANAWUT Lemlem Fitwi
- WELDEMARIAM

#### Selected Publications

Ayanlade A., Oluwaranti A., Ayanlade O. S., Borderon M., Sterly H., Sakdapolrak P., Jegede M. O., Weldemariam L. F. & Ayinde A. F. O. (2022).: Extreme climate events in sub-Saharan Africa: A call for improving agricultural technology transfer to enhance adaptive capacity. - Climate Services 27, [100311].

Sterly H. & Wirkus L. (2022): Analysing refugees' secondary mobility using mobile phone Call Detail Records (CDR). In: Salah A.A. et al. (eds.): Data Science for Migration and Mobility. Oxford University Press, 99–120.

Sakdapolrak P., Pagogna R. & Diniega R. (2022): Covid-19, Migration und Translokalität. - Geographische Rundschau (GR) 74 (5), 14–17.

Weldemariam L. F., Sakdapolrak P. & Ayanlade A. (2022): The impact of migration on food security in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: The role of migration patterns and remittances. -Erdkunde 76 (4), 271-288.

#### Selected Projects

IOM Moldova Project - 2-years project to mainstream migration aspects into the National Adaptation Plan in Moldova

HABITABLE (H2020) - Linking Climate Change, Habitability and Social Tipping Points: cenarios for Climate Migration - Migration govrnance and agricultural

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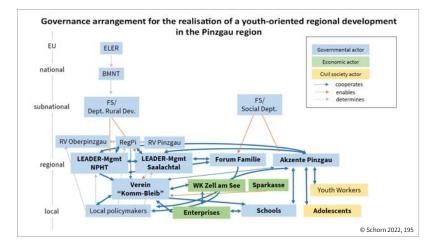


# **Spatial Research and Spatial Planning**

In our working group, we share the interest in how societal activities re-shape spaces, combined with social, economic, as well as ecological concerns. From there stems the synergetic ambition of advancing theory, producing analytical results and, ultimately, assessing and inspiring policy and planning practice. We employ and combine various quantitative and mostly qualitative research methods of empirical social research. We engage with the local and national planning community as well as we actively contribute to international scientific networks like ARL, AESOP, ERSA and the Regional Studies Association.

#### **Research Focus**

Taking a governance perspective, we focus on institutions and actors of policy and planning, civil society and economy – their challenges, conflicts and cooperation in urban and regional development, around e.g., housing, mobility and public services. We analyse urban neighbourhoods, cities and (polycentric) city networks, functional urban regions, cross-border areas, rural areas, centre-periphery relations and their dynamic over time. Thereby, we frequently employ comparative research designs between places, regions and scales – from local to European and Transatlantic.



#### **Teaching**

Our working group teaches courses and supervises theses in all curricula of Geography. A special focus lies on teaching in the master's programme of Spatial Research and Spatial Planning (Raumforschung und Raumordnung). We are also active in the Erasmus Mundus study programme of Urban Studies (4CITIES) – a unique interdisciplinary and international master programme, implemented in cooperation with universities in Brussels (ULB, VLB), Copenhagen and Madrid (UCM, UAM).



**Alois HUMER**Working Group
Leader

#### Team

- Alexander BARNSTEINER
- Yvonne FRANZ
   Potor CÖRCI
- Peter GÖRGL
- Elisabeth GRUBER
- Angelika HORVATH
- Jiannis KAUCIC
- Chiara KUPNIK
- Rojo Anahi MONTALVO
- Martina SCHORN

#### **Selected Publications**

**Humer A.**, Cardoso R. & Meijers E. (2022): Breaking with the Spatial-Cycle Model: the shift towards 'syncurbanisation' in polycentric urban regions. – Regional Studies 56, 21-35; <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2021.1969008</u>

**Humer A.** (2022): Conceptual Freedom in Planning Education and Students' Methodological Learning. – Planning Practice & Research 37 (4), 412-426; <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.202">https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.202</a> 0.1758429

Greinke L., **Franz Y.**, **Humer A.**, Kazepov Y. & Danielzyk R. (2022): Exploring urban and regional infrastructure from a spatial perspective. – European Journal of Spatial Development 19 (4), 99-104; <a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7256948">https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7256948</a>

**Schorn M.** (2022): Strategien einer jugendorientierten Regionalentwicklung: eine fallvergleichende Analyse in von Jugendabwanderung betroffenen ländlichen Räumen Deutschlands und Österreichs. – PhD thesis, 357 p.

#### Selected Projects

**CURB** – The Covid-19 Pandemic as disruptive force for urbanization (FWF)

**OnOffShop** – Online and offline shopping in Vienna: a consumers' spatial behaviour perspective (OEAD)

**SIFOREF** – Integrating Refugees in Society and Labor Market through Social Innovation (INTER-RFG).

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# **Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education**

Our working group combines the expertise of researchers, renowned guest professors and lectures from the German speaking and international community, teacher educators and long-time classroom practitioners.

#### Research

We follow the latest developments in didactic and interdisciplinary scholarship and develop research-based approaches to the teaching and learning of geography and economic education. In Austria, geography is designed as an interdisciplinary subject that combines the fields of geographic, economic and civic education with the aim to empower learners to responsibly partake in the global and diverse living conditions of today. Accordingly, our didactic orientation is based on the constructivist understanding of learning as a lifelong process rather than a onetime result. We explore how geography and economic education can further high school students' skills and abilities to adequately orient themselves in a highly complex world that is inter alia characterized by economic and ecologic challenges, uneven power relations, and multilevel political conflicts.

#### **Teaching**

We cooperate with Austrian partner schools and educational institutes. We offer BEd and MEd programmes leading to a teaching degree for lower and upper secondary schools. The curriculum combines campus-based courses with field experience. Students acquire practical skills and theoretical insights to adequately organize their teaching, explain their decisions with regard to subject-specific didactics, and reflect on it critically.





Christiane HINTERMANN Working Group Leader

Team

- Heidrun EDLINGER
- Daniel RAITHOFER
- Gabriele EICHINGER
   Johanna RUHM
- Herbert PICHLER

#### Selected Publications

Fasching M. (2022): Digitale Lehr- / Lernmedien im zukunftsfähigen GW-Unterricht. Eine explorative Untersuchung zu medien- und fachdidaktischen Aspekten in Unterrichtsplanungen aus der Praxisphase des Masterstudiums GW und die Ableitung möglicher Konsequenzen für die Lehrer\*innenbildung". - GW-Unterricht 165 (1), 40-56; <a href="https://doi.org/10.1553/gw-unterricht165s40">https://doi.org/10.1553/gw-unterricht165s40</a>

Raihofer D., Pichler H. & Hintermann C. (2022): Ich in meiner Medienwelt - Schulpraktische Zugänge zur Verdeutlichung der Rolle sozialer Medien bei der Aushandlung von Identität(en). - GW-Unterricht 166 (2), 42-61; https:// doi.org/10.1553/gw-unterricht166s42

#### New Educational Films

Together with the media centres of Austria and South Tyrol, Heidrun Edlinger and Christian Fridrich developed eight short movies around the topic "Understanding economy and develop it sustainably" for 5th to 8th graders. The project was managed by the Austrian Education Group (https://www.edugroup.at/). The films can readily be integrated in geography and economics classes and provide teachers with case studies to open up economically shaped life spheres to young students. Some of the topics: "Save the world?! - My use of energy and resources"; "Globalization: many worlds - one earth!" or "I have a business idea! - Producing and consuming in a linked world." The films were awarded the Comenius-Siegel 2022 by the Gesellschaft für Pädagogik, Information und Medien e.V. (GPI).

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#### **Urban Studies**

The working group explores the intersection of social, ecological, and technical processes in cities to craft integrated solutions and contribute to more sustainable, resilient, and equitable urban developments. More specifically, the group analyses how global change processes manifest in urban areas, drive change, and compel cities to adapt and accelerate sustainability transformations.

Our key areas of focus include:

- Urban Sustainability Transformations (including the implementation of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in cities)
- Socio-spatial disparities, participation and social innovation
- · Urban vulnerability, resilience and adapting cities to cope with climate
- Circular Cities and the resilience of urban food systems

#### **Research Focus**

Through the development and application of an Urban Sustainability Living Lab (USLL) approach, the group strives to formulate equitable urban adaptation strategies which combine emerging digital technologies with social innovation processes, nature-based solutions and more inclusive multi-level governance approaches. This process is driven by transdisciplinary and transformative research and methods which prioritize mutual learning, collaborative knowledge co-creation, and experimentation (incorporating urban actors from research, administration, the private sector, practice, and civil society).







Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

Learning transdisciplinary skills and methods during the 4Cities Spring School on Methods and Skills for Urban Research(ers) in 2022. (Source: Michael Lueger, 2022)

#### **Teaching**

The group's main objective is to support students in identifying, analysing, and evaluating complex social-ecological-technical urban (sub)systems and their interactions from a sustainability perspective. The applied approach bridges theory and practice by enhancing students technical, method, and transdisciplinary skills.





#### Kerstin **KRELLENBERG** Working Group Leader

#### Team

- Yvonne FRANZ
- Marie-Louise
- Angelika HORVATH
- LOCHMANN
- Nele KRESS
- James VANDENBERG

#### **Selected Publications**

Franz Y. & Gruber E. (2022): The Changing Role of Student Housing as Social Infrastructure. Urban Planning 7 (4), 457–469; <a href="https://doi.">https://doi.</a> org/10.17645/up.v7i4.5661

Franz Y. & Heintel M. (2022): Kooperative Stadtund Regionalentwicklung. Ffacultas (= UTB 5880)

Schnelzer J., Franz Y. et al. (2022): The role of institutional opportunity structures for refugee integration in Vienna. Learnings and modifications in the aftermath of the long summer of migration in 2015. - Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research; https://doi. org/10.1080/13511610.2022.2071239

#### **Selected Activities**

**4Cities Spring School on Methods and Skills** for Urban Research(ers) - implementation of a one-week-long Spring School for students being enrolled in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Urban Studies (4Cities).

Sustainability Challenge - we are member of the teaching and mentoring team within the Sustainability Challenge which is an interdisciplinary, practice-oriented course implemented by universities in Vienna, Graz and Salzburg.

Postgraduate course "Cooperative Urban and Regional Development" - Members of the working group lead (together with Martin Heintel) and contribute to the postgraduate course at the Postgraduate Center, University of Vienna.

Kerstin Krellenberg - Member of the Advisory Board for Urban Planning and Urban De**sign** by appointment of the Mayor of the City of Vienna.

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# **Teaching**

**Facts & Figures** 

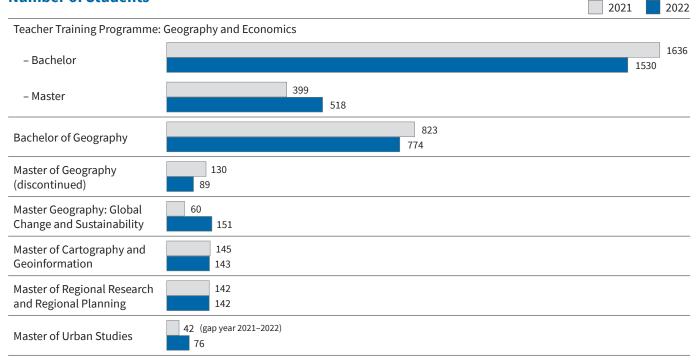
From 2021 to 2022 the number of Bachelor beginners increased moderate, while a significant increase can be reported for the Master's program. In both Teacher Training Program, the beginners decreased moderate. In the Master's programs, the number of students has shifted from Master of Geography to Master Geography: Global Change and Sustainability. This Master program also has the relatively strongest increase in students.

#### **Director of Studies 29 - Geography**

Director: Robert PETICZKA

Deputy Directors: Gudrun HAINDLMAIER, Christiane HINTERMANN, and Andreas RIEDL

#### **Number of Students**



Paginnara	Winter Term		Summer Term	
Beginners	2021W	2022W	2021S	2022S
Bachelor	237	235	104	121
Bachelor Teacher Training Programme	245	278	72	25
Master Geography: Global Change and Sustainability	49	79	21	29
Master of Cartography and Geoinformation	27	25	19	12
Master of Regional Research and Regional Planning	25	22	20	18
Master of Urban Studies	39	37	-	-
Master Teacher Training Programme	108	111	66	60

Graduations	2021*
Bachelor	68
Bachelor Teacher Training Programme	191
Master of Geography (discontinued)	14
Master of Cartography and Geoinformation	17
Master of Regional Research and Regional Planning	17
Master of Urban Studies	39
Master Teacher Training Programme	41

<sup>\*</sup> complete data for 2022 not yet available (Feb. 2023)

# **Students' Representatives**

After a long period of restrictions due to the Corona pandemic, we were finally able to enjoy university life to the fullest again in 2022, welcoming students to our StV room (Kammerl) and organizing a wide variety of events for geography students.

#### **Organization**

Every two weeks, we come together in the conference room in the NIG for a meeting and discuss study-related concerns, find solutions to problems, and organize activities for the students. This year we also went on a retreat to Hungary in March, where we spent a weekend working diligently on semester planning and gathering ideas for geo events.

#### **Advising**

As in previous years, we offer weekly student advising sessions where we are available to answer questions from Geo students by phone, email, and in person. Students are also welcome to stop by our StV-Kammerl during advising hours for a nice chat over coffee and mate; despite inflation, our prices remain the same.

#### **Events**

In addition to sporting activities, such as a bike tour along the Danube, hikes on Vienna's city hiking trails and a Geo-Olympics with various games on the Danube Island, evening events and parties were not neglected this year. Both at the monthly regulars' tables at Café Kreuzberg and at our two Geo-Festivals at The Loft, students were able to celebrate together into the night. For this year's freshmen, we again organized several getto-know-you meetings in October. The highlight of the "Ersti-Week" was the "Ersti-Seminar", where we spent the weekend with 30 freshmen in Forchtenstein and organized various workshops, activities and games for the start of studies and networking.

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Group picture of our retreat in Hungary





Us being us in our office called "Kammerl"

#### Team – StV Bachelor / Master

- Merlin SCHMID: Master Geography (Specialisation: Population Dynamics & Migration)
- Hannah KÖTTERL: Bachelor (Specialisation: Physical Geography)
- Maximilian BRUNNER: Bachelor Geography (Specialisation: Cartography and Geoinformation)
- Markus ÖMER: Master Geography (Specialisation: Physical Geography)
- Frederik DOLDERER: Bachelor Geography
- Christoph HAARICH: Bachelor Geography (Specialisation: Cartography and Geoinformation)

#### Team: StV Lehramt

- Sebastian Vera BARRIGA: Bachelor (Subjects: Geography & Economics, Spanish)
- Catherina SCHUHMANN: Bachelor (Subjects: Geography & Economics, History)
- Miriam WOLF: Bachelor Geography / Bachelor (Subjects: Geography& Economics, Mathematics)
- **Daniela MONSBERGER**: Bachelor (Subjects: Geography & Economics, Biology)

#### Representatives at the Faculty

- Frederik DOLDERER: Bachelor Geography
- **Silvie Elisa WOLF**: Bachelor (Subjects: Geography & Economics, Biology)

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#### **Spatial Relations**

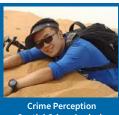
#### **Rachael Diniega**



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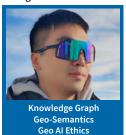


Quilei Huang



Spatial Crime Analysis Urban Planning

Zilong Liu



Mikel Oleaga



#### **Transformation**

#### Alessio Giustolisi



Leonard Lemke



James Vandenberg



Raffaella Pagogna



Reenga Tadee



#### Restoration



**Edoardo Carraro** 



Raphael Müller



Constantin Pöll



Mongkon Thonchaithanawut



# Greetings from the PhDs at the Department for Geography and Regional Research!

2022 marked an exciting and productive year for us PhDs at the Geography department as our projects progressed, successful defenses were completed, and several new PhD students joined us from around the world.

We now represent a diverse international group of young academics united by our drive to explore contemporary social and environmental sustainability challenges. We gathered in a number of seminars, lectures and social events and also had the chance to present our work to fellow students and at several international conferences.

In our PhD projects, we started getting back in the field with some of us traveling around the globe for fieldwork including places such as South Korea, Ethiopia, Morocco, and others. Moreover, we spent long days in our offices and labs, and finally managed to publish some exciting articles. Our research spans across the social and the physical sides of geography.

As visualized below, our research topics yet correlate on the cross-cutting themes of **#transformation**, **#restoration** and **#spatial relations**.

We look forward to continuing our research in 2023!

# **Supervision of PhD Students**

in alphabetical order

# **Completed Dissertations**

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Simon BAUMGAR- TINGER-SEIRINGER	Innovation-based regional restructuring: Towards a systemic and integrative understanding of regional industrial path development	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl
Ruth BEILHARZ	Möglichkeiten und Grenzen in Bürgerbeteiligungsprozessen unter dem Aspekt der kulturellen Nachhaltigkeit (Teamdissertation)	Alpen-Adria-Univer- sität Klagenfurt	Martin Heintel
Haoyuan HONG	Landslide susceptibility mapping using integration models	Nanjing Normal University	Thomas Glade
Pedro Henrique Muniz LIMA	Landslide susceptibility mapping at national scale for the Austrian territory - Scientific challenges within applicable solutions	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
Sonja RUBE	Möglichkeiten und Grenzen in Bürgerbeteiligungsprozessen unter dem Aspekt der kulturellen Nachhaltigkeit (Teamdissertation)	Alpen-Adria-Univer- sität Klagenfurt	Martin Heintel
Martina SCHORN	Strategies to attract return migrants. A case study on youth-sensitive rural development in Austria and Germany.	University of Vienna	Alois Humer, Hans Blotevogel, Heinz Fassmann

# **Ongoing Dissertations**

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Pamela A. BAUR	Greenhouse gas exchanges of wetland ecosystems in Austria	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Danielle CARBON	Der Einfluss wiederkehrender dürrebedingter Trockenperioden in den Sommermonaten auf die leitungsgebundene Trinkwasser-ver- sorgung am Beispiel des deutschen Bundeslands Hessen	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
Edoardo CARRARO	Landslide dynamics – from local monitoring to spatial analysis	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
Yujing DENG	Recalcitrance of peats: A study on the consequences of nutrient addition and soil moisture changes in diverse peats from Austria".	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Rachael DINIEGA	The impact of translocal social remittances on the environment in Morocco	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak
Alexandra FRANGENHEIM	New regional industrial path development in the context of societal dynamics. Multi-scalar influences, inter-path dependencies and barriers to change	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl
Michael FRIESENECKER	Neither particular, nor universal! Gentrification in Vienna between mitigated displacement pressures, resistance and new challenges	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann
Coline GARCIA	Understanding the environmental impact on migration through the use of longitudinal data	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Marion Borderon
Alessio GIUSTOLISI	Place-Specific Factors and the Design and Implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl, Maximilian Benner
Joshua GRIGSBY	Death by storytelling? Myths and silences in policy narratives of sustainable futures.	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Benedikt HAJEK	Automatisierte Methoden und Darstellungslimitierungen von Open- und VGI-Daten	University of Vienna	Wolfgang Kainz, Karel Kriz
Stefan HASELBERGER	Disturbance and Stability - Quantification of biogeomorphic feedbacks in the glacier forefield	University of Vienna	Sabine Kraushaar
Qilei HUANG	Exploring and Modelling the Reality and Perception of Crime Prevalence in the Urban Environment.	University of Vienna	Ourania Kounadi
Yenny Alejandra JIMÉNEZ DONATO	Embedding local landslide monitoring in spatial hazard and risk assessment	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
Jiannis KAUCIC	European Cross-Border Cooperation. Stages of territorial integration and impacts on regional development.	University of Vienna	Axel Priebs
Nele KRESS	Transformative Governance Capacities of Circular Cities in Europe	University of Vienna	Kerstin Krellenberg
Christine KROISLEITNER	Assessment of agricultural used peatland in Austria and its GHG-emission potential in a changing climate	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Leonard Kwhang-Gil LEMKE	Transformative Regional Economic Resilience: A Comparative Investigation into Covid-19 and Agritourism Development in Rural Thailand and Austria	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl, Patrick Sakdapolrak
Simon LIPBURGER	Nachhaltige Tourismusmobilität durch Raumplanung	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann
Zilong LIU	On Platial Variability in Neuro-Symbolic Representation and Reasoning over Knowledge Graphs	University of Vienna	Krzysztof Janowicz
Raphael MÜLLER	Mechanisms of peat formation in different wetland ecosystems	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Elisabeth MUSIL	Should I stay or should I go? Migrations- und Verbleibperspektiven international Studierender aus Südosteuropa in Wien nach Studienanschluss.	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann
Sopon NARUCHAIKUSOL	Understanding household livelihoods vulnerability to climate-related risks: A comparative study in rural Thailand	University of Bonn	Patrick Sakdapolrak
Kayly OBER	Governing the climate-migration-adaptation nexus. A multi-level stakeholder and policy analysis in Thailand	University of Bonn	Patrick Sakdapolrak
Mikel OLEAGA	Entrepreneurship and endogenous development in peripheral areas. The catalytic role of coworking spaces	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl
Raffaella PAGOGNA	The future in (im)mobility: aspirations and desires to migrate and the role of ICT in Ethiopia	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak
John Edward PEREZ	Numerical modelling within connectivity research	University of Vienna	Ronald Pöppl
Constantin E. PÖLL	Conservation and Restoration of Peatland Biodiversity in Austria	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Stefan PREMM	Rekonstruktion der historischen Waldnutzung im Einzugsgebiet der Eisenproduktion des Steirischen Erzberges im Hinblick auf deren geomorphologischen Folgewirkungen	University of Vienna	Christine Embleton- Hamann
Daniel RAITHOFER	Intellectual resilience als integratives Unterrichtskonzept in Geographie und wirtschaftl. Bildung zum förderlichen und sinnstiftenden Umgang mit Krisen und Veränderungen	University of Vienna	Christiane Hinter- mann
Peter A. RUMPOLT	Spatial mobility of important historical figures in Austria(-Hungary) over the course of time. Historical-geographical population and migration research on the basis of biographical data.	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Raphael SEDLITZKY	Sustainable urban development in times of global crisis: Green recovery approaches as chance for urban sustainability transformations	University of Vienna	Kerstin Krellenberg
Meilin SHI	Concept Drift in Geo-Knowledge Graphs	University of Vienna	Krzysztof Janowicz
Francisca SOTO BRAVO	Investigation of carbon dynamics in landslides using geoecological tools and methods.	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade, Stephan Glatzel
Reena TADEE	Mediatized mobility pathways of Thai Migrant Workers in South Korea	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Harald Sterly
Mongkon THONG- CHAITHANAWUT	Migration influenced by environmental change in Thailand	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Marion Borderon
James VANDENBERG	Assessing the Impact of Urban Agriculture on the Resilience Capacities of Urban Food Systems	University of Vienna	Kerstin Krellenberg
Lemlem Fitwi WELDEMARIAM	Understanding the food security-migration nexus. A case study from Tigray region, Ethiopia	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Ayansina Ayanlade
Laura WLOKA	Which role can remittances play in climate change adaptation funding and how can they be integrated into ODA and national programs? The example of the Republic of Moldova	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Harald Sterly

# **Research Projects (Third-party funded)**

in alphabetical order

Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator & Co PI	Research Associates	Amount	Time Period
AGRUMIG – "Leaving something behind" – Migration gover- nace and agricultural & rural change in "home" communities: comparative experience from Europe, Asia and Africa	EU-H2020	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Marion Borderon	Raffaella Pagogna, Harald Sterly, Simon Merschroth	431,610 EUR	2019-2022
Bedarfserhebung Erwachse- nenbildung in Osttirol. Strate- gische Ausrichtung des Bildung- shauses Osttirol	Verein Bildungshaus Osttirol	Martin Heintel		19,900 EUR	2022–2024
<b>Beyond East and West</b> – Geocommunicating sacred landscapes	FWF	Karel Kriz	ÖAW	343,072 EUR	2020–2023
Conservation and Restoration of Peatland Biodiversity in Austria	ВМК	Stephan Glatzel	Constantin Eduardo Pöll, Michael Steiner, Heidi Weingartner	611,737 EUR	2022–2026
Cultural Mobility Studies	FWF doc.funds	Patrick Sakdapolrak (deputy speaker & key researcher)	Rachael Diniega	1,331,836 EUR	2019–2023
<b>CURB</b> – The Covid-19 Pandemic as disruptive force for urbanization	FWF	Alois Humer	Anna Kajosaari, Martina Schorn	386,751 EUR	2022-2025
GloRI – A Global Value Chain of Research and Innovation: Governance and Power in de- signing research for sustainable mineral-material uses	EU-H2020-MSCA- IF_2020	Erika Faigen, Michaela Trippl	-	279,250 EUR	2022–2025
HABITABLE – Linking Climate Change, Habitability and Social Tipping Points: Scenarios for Climate Migration	EU-H2020	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Harald Sterly	Marion Borderon	500,000 EUR	2020–2024
i-CONN – Marie Skłodowska- Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN) project	EU–H2020 Marie Curie	Ronald Pöppl	John Edward Perez	238,287 EUR	2019–2023
Industrial-institutional co-evo- lution in regional economies	Lise Meitner (FWF)	Maximilian Benner, Michaela Trippl	-	175,780 EUR	2021–2023

Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator & Co PI	Research Associates	Amount	Time Period
<b>LAWIS</b> – Lawinenwarndienst Informationssystem (KommTool)	LWD	Karel Kriz	-	30,000 EUR per year	since 2002
LTER CwN – Long-Term Ecosystem Research Infrastructure for Carbon, Water und Nitrogen	FFG	Stephan Glatzel	Andreas Maier	821,116 EUR	2017–2022
<b>Migration Moldova</b> – Mainstream migration aspects into the National Adaptation Plan in Moldova	ЮМ	Harald Sterly, Patrick Sakdapolrak	-	69,800 EUR	2021–2023
<b>MoNEW</b> – Re-Evaulation of existing landslide susceptibility maps	RC Lower Austria	Thomas Glade	Pedro Lima	99,100 EUR	2021–2022
<b>NoeMOTION</b> – Mobility, hazard, and risk analysis of selected landslides in Lower Austria	RC Lower Austria	Thomas Glade	Pedro Lima	78,808 EUR	2019–2022
ÖRÖK Atlas	Federation	Karel Kriz	-	50,000 EUR per year	since 2004
PARATUS – Promoting disaster preparedness and resilience by co-developing stakeholder support tools for managing the systemic risk of compounding disasters	EU-Horizon	Thomas Glade, Philipp Marr	Alejandra Jimenez Donato	347,748 EUR	2022–2026
<b>PeatGov Austria</b> – Tracking down Austria's peat	ACRP	Stephan Glatzel	Christine Kroisleitner	77,827 EUR	2020-2023
<b>PHUSICOS</b> – 'According to nature' – solutions to reduce risk in mountain landscanpes	EU-H2020	Sabine Kraushaar	Stefan Haselberger	470,000 EUR	2018-2022
<b>POLISS</b> – Policies for Smart Specialisation	EU-H2020-MSCA-ITN	Michaela Trippl	Alessio Giustolisi	264,207 EUR	2019–2023
<b>PRINCESS</b> – Peatland Rewetting In Nitrogen-Contaminated Environments	FWF/Biodiversa	Stephan Glatzel	Kylee Boodoo	265,545 EUR	2021–2024
<b>RegReSir</b> – Regional Resilience and Sustainable Industrial Restructuring	Norwegian Research Council	Michaela Trippl, Sebastian Fastenrath	-	-	2020–2022

Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator & Co PI	Research Associates	Amount	Time Period
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Simon BAUMGARTINGER-SEIRINGER	Project Assistant Post-Doc	268	143	133
Pamela BAUR	University Assistant Prae-Doc	-	-	1
Maximilian BENNER	Senior Scientist	732	196	191
Kyle BOODOO	Project Assistant Post-Doc	113	87	65
Marion BORDERON	Senior Scientist	305	123	102
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Camila Aguetoni CAMBUI	Project Assistant Post-Doc	_	303	312
Edoardo CARRARO	University Assistant Prae-Doc	_	2	-
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Sebastian FASTENRATH	University Assistant Post-Doc	288	165	4
Yvonne FRANZ	University Assistant Post-Doc	322	68	19
Alessio GIUSTOLISI	University Assistant Prae-Doc	5	-	2
Thomas GLADE	Professor	10567	5542	3823
Stephan GLATZEL	Professor	2975	1900	1679
Peter GÖRGL	University Assistant Post-Doc	101	-	9
Elisabeth GRUBER	Project Assistant Post-Doc	106	35	-
Gudrun HAINDLMAIER	Senior Lecturer	1465	135	141
Stefan HASELBERGER	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	65	39	30
Gerhard HATZ	Assistant Professor	316	64	58
Martin HEINTEL	Associate Professor	502	17	30
Sabine HENNIG	Professor	440	76	33
Christiane HINTERMANN	Associate Professor	539	24	7
Franz HOLAWE	Assistant Professor	_	421	363
Alois HUMER	Professor	569	200	133
Krzysztof JANOWICZ	Professor	10878	5746	3730
Nasreen JEELANI	Project Assistant Post-Doc	-	320	284
Jiannis KAUCIC	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	64	4	4
Ourania KOUNADI	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)	581	282	329
Sabine KRAUSHAAR	University Assistant Post-Doc	150	102	78
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Karel KRIZ	Assistant Professor	289	34	-
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Herbert PICHLER	Bundeslehrer im Hochschuldienst	169	-	-
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Alexander PUCHER	Project Assistant Post-Doc	-	36	-
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Patrick SAKDAPOLRAK	Professor	3358	1287	1052
Martina SCHORN	Project Assistant Post-Doc	12	-	-
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Gunnar STANGE	University Assistant Post-Doc	135	17	3
Harald STERLY	Senior Scientist	997	459	7
Reena TADEE	Phd Student	47	15	13
Michaela TRIPPL	Professor	12232	4866	3816
Janek WALK	University Assistant Post-Doc	83	64	50
Norbert WEIXLBAUMER	Associate Professor	715	114	17

# **Awards**

Award Winner	Award
Stephan GLATZEL	Member of the Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel (Regional Expert for Europe)
ENGAGE	BNE Award (Education for Sustainable Development), 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Klimawandel MOOC (KliMO)

# **Guests at our Department**

in alphabetical order

# **Visiting Professors**

Guest	Affiliation	Period	Working Group
Itta BAUER	Department of Geography, University of Zurich UZH	2022S	Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education
Sabine HENNIG	Department of Geoinformatics, University of Salzburg	2021W	Cartography and Geographic Information
Anna KAJOSAARI	Aalto University Finland	2022W	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Eva PURKARTHOFER	Aalto University, Helsinki	2021W	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning

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Guest	Affiliation	Period	Working Group
Ingrid BOAS	Environmental Policy Group of Wageningen University (Faculty of Social Sciences)	2022S	Population Geography and Demography
Dorota CELINSKA-JANOWICZ	Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw	2021W, 2022S	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Kitty CURRIER	University of California, Santa Barbara	2022W	Cartography and Geographic Information
Céline JANSSEN	TU Delft, NL (Research Platform The Challenge of Urban Futures)	2022S	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Robin KHALFA	Universität Gent	2022W	Digital Geography
Britta KLAGGE	Universität Bonn	2022S	Population Geography and Demography
Sarah KLOSTERKAMP	Universität Bonn	2022W	Urban Studies
Koko WARNER	United Nations – Climate Change Secretariat	2022S	Population Geography and Demography
Nina WIEDERMANN	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	2022W	Digital Geography
Apoline ZAHORKA	École normale supérieure & Département de Géosciences, Paris	2022S	Geoecology

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Lilly BUCHER	University of Vienna	2022S	Physical Geography
Zemin GAO	China University of Geosciences	2022W	Physical Geography
Ante IVCEVIC	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	2022S, 2022W	Physical Geography
Katrin JOSY	University of Mainz	2022S	Physical Geography
Ebrahim MOGHIMI	Department of Natural Geography, University of Teheran, Iran	2022S	Physical Geography

Guest	Affiliation	Period	Working Group
Daniele SPEDALIERE	University "G. D'Annunzio" of Chieti and Pescarafrom	2022S	Physical Geography
Marina REFATTI FAGUNDES	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul	2022W	Physical Geography
Xing WANG	Nanjing Normal University	2021W, 2022S	Physical Geography
Ding XIA	China University of Geosciences	2022S, 2022W	Physical Geography
Taorui ZENG	China University of Geosciences	2022W	Physical Geography

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Lecturer	Teaching Term	Professional Background
Katharina AUER-ZOTLÖTERER	2021W, 2022S	Associate Professor, Department of Marketing and International Business, University of Vienna
Josef BAUM	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Self-employed economist and geographer
Simon BAUMGARTINER- SEIRINGER	2022W	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Julia BECKEL	2022S	Cartographer and project manager, Radlobby-Radtourismus
Felix Magnus BERGMEISTER	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Lecturer, PH Burgenland
Robert BERTSCH	2021W, 2022W	Consultant, DHI
Wolfgang BLAAS	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Associate Professor, Department of Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, TU Wien
Markus BREIER	2021W, 2022W	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Elisabeth CHRISTEN	2021W, 2022S	Senior Economist, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
Camila Aguetoni CAMBUI	2022S, 2022W	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Danielle CARBON	2021W, 2022W	PhD Student, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Werner DIETL	2022S	Director, BG/BRG Enns (OÖ)
Stefanie DÖRINGER	2021W, 2022S	Researcher, Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)
Dominik EBENSTREIT	2022W	Cartographer and spatial planer
Josef EITZINGER	2022S	Deputy Head, Professor, Institute of Meteorology and Climatology, University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna
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Ernst Michael FELBERBAUER	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Head, Digital Transformation Processes, Austrian Military University Network
Michael FISCHER	2022S, 2022W	ÖAR GmbH
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Lecturer	Teaching Term	Professional Background
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Sandra GUINAND	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Fellow, ETH Zürich
Gerhard GÜRTLICH	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Retired, former Head of Section IV - Transport, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology
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Hartwig HITZ	2021W, 2022S, 2022W	Teacher, Sportgymnasium Maria Enzersdorf, PH Niederösterreich
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