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## Dear readers,

The Department of Geography and Regional Research plays a central role within our Faculty. It encompasses a wide range of research topics, serves a large student body, and operates significant research infrastructure. Department members engage in numerous national and international collaborations, greatly enhancing the visibility and reputation of the Department, Faculty, and University.

It is encouraging to see how this large Department, with its diversity and complexity, is managed in terms of teaching, research, organization, and administration. From the Dean's perspective, it is enlightening to observe the workflows and processes established within the Department. The distribution of responsibilities and tasks appears to be well-balanced and highly efficient.

This is greatly appreciated by the faculty leadership, was acknowledged by peers during the faculty evaluation, and is recognized by the Rectorate. In particular, the effective management of the exceptionally high student numbers is positively viewed and supported through the establishment of senior lecturer positions in the relevant study programs. The Department of Geography and Regional Research is on a promising trajectory. Despite the various crises and uncertainties currently facing society, we anticipate a positive evolution for the Department in the coming years. In fact, the Department is well-positioned to address major challenges and contribute to developing solutions, which lies at the heart of our Faculty's mission.



**Rainer ABART**  
Dean

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rainer Abart".

Rainer Abart

## Dear readers,

Once again, the past year has demonstrated the complexity and unpredictability of our world. Several interconnected crises, such as climate change, geopolitical tensions, and socio-economic inequalities, have continued to challenge our societies at every scale. As geographers, we are in a unique position to engage with the underlying challenges by understanding their interaction and seeking solutions that connect people, places, and perspectives.

Despite such global uncertainties, this year has been filled with countless achievements and growing collaboration within our department. Jointly, we launched various research projects, published extensively across high-impact outlets, and developed new interdisciplinary partnerships. These collective efforts have not gone unnoticed, including a notable rise in international rankings such as the “QS World University Ranking by Subject”. Geography at the University of Vienna is now ranked among the top 50 departments worldwide as one of only seven other university areas ranked in the top 50.

Teaching and mentorship remain at the heart of our department. With the most students in the faculty, our department remains a rich hub for learning, critical thinking, curiosity, and innovation. Our students challenge us, inspire us, and partner with us in setting the agenda for Geography’s future. Their success is our success, and we are proud to accompany them on their journeys, whether in academics, industry, the government, or NGOs.

This dynamic spirit was also acknowledged in the recent faculty evaluation report, which offered a very positive assessment of our achievements, collegial culture, and strategic vision. It is a strong confirmation that we are on the right path—building academic excellence and a shared identity grounded in mutual respect and intellectual curiosity.

We are looking forward to this coming year with many exciting plans already in motion and even more so on the horizon. Despite all of today’s uncertainties, one thing is clear: it’s going to be a busy year.



**Krzysztof  
JANOWICZ**  
*Head*



**Meike  
LEVIN-KEITEL**  
*Deputy Head*

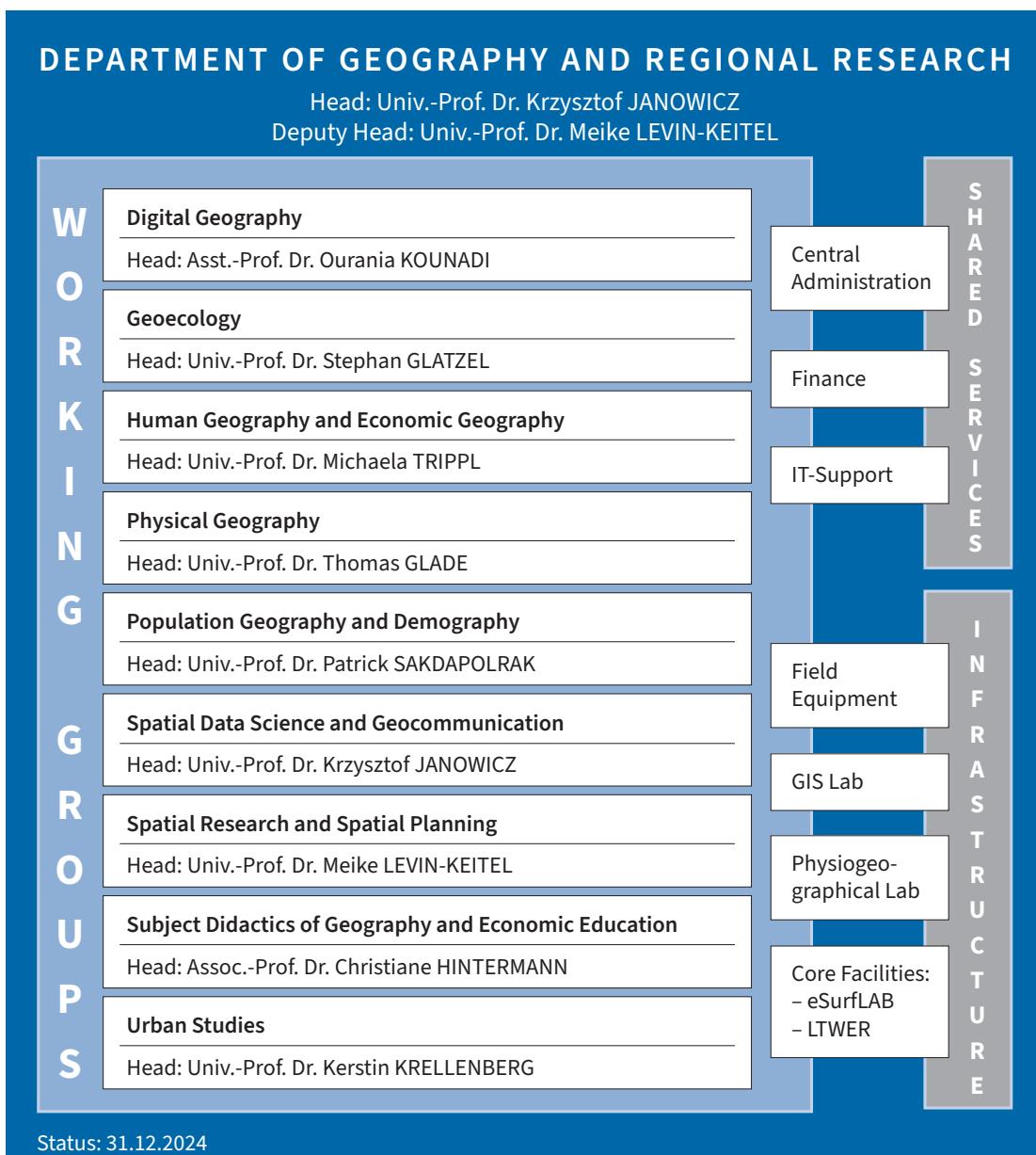
Krzysztof Janowicz

Meike Levin-Keitel

# 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 100 researchers in 9 working groups and 3,500 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 2024  
in alphabetical  
order**

## Professors

Thomas GLADE  
Stephan GLATZEL  
Krzysztof JANOWICZ  
Meike LEVIN-KEITEL  
Kerstin KRELLENBERG  
Patrick SAKDAPOLRAK  
Michaela TRIPPL

## Assistant Professors (Tenure Track)

Ourania KOUNADI

## Associate Professors

Martin HEINTEL  
Christiane HINTERMANN  
Norbert WEIXLBAUMER

## Assistant Professors

Elisabeth AUFHAUSER  
Karel KRIZ  
Robert PETICZKA  
Andreas RIEDL

## Senior Scientists

Maximilian BENNER  
Kyle BOODOO  
Marion BORDERON  
Philipp MARR  
Raphael MÜLLER  
Harald STERLY

## Senior Lecturers

Heidrun EDLINGER  
Yvonne FRANZ  
Gudrun HAIDLMAIER  
Ronald PÖPPL

## BL im Hochschuldienst

Herbert PICHLER

## Post-Docs

Ayansina AYANLADE  
Lucas BARNING  
Simon BAUMGARTINGER-SEIRINGER  
Simon BUNCHUAY-PETH  
Camila Aguetoni CAMBUI  
Erika FAIGEN  
Sebastian FASTENRATH  
Nasreen JEELANI  
Mina KARIMI

Ivan MAJIC  
Renata PACHECO QUEVEDO  
Balázs PÁGER  
Janek WALK  
Julia WESELY

## Prae-Docs | PhD Students

Medina ADULYARAT  
Pamela BAUR  
Lukas BEHREND  
Ailín BENÍTEZ CORTÉS  
Magdalena BERGER  
Edoardo CARRARO  
Yujing DENG  
Rachael DINIEGA  
Coline GARCIA  
Kirill GRACHEV  
Qilei HUANG  
Yenny Alejandra JIMENEZ DONATO  
Jannik KASTRUP  
Philip KRASSNITZER  
Annemarie LECHTE  
Leonard Kwhang-Gil LEMKE  
Zilong LIU  
Marta Daniela PAREDES GRIJALVA  
John Edward PEREZ  
Daniel RAITHOFER  
Johanna RUHM  
Helena SCHUCH  
Meilin SHI  
Reena TADEE  
Mongkon THONCHAITHANAWUT  
Mariana VALLEJO VELAZQUEZ  
James VANDENBERG  
Leigh Rose WALKER  
Songlin WANG  
Till WENZEL  
Wies DE WIT

## Project Assistants

Hannah ANDLINGER  
Raffael BERNER  
Veronika DESCH  
Katharina FISCHER  
Alexandra FORTACZ  
Annika FRÖWIS  
Katharina GÖRICKE  
Lisa KÖNIGER  
Andreas MAIER  
Gregory Ryan MANNI  
Daniel NELL

Elisabeth PIERINGER  
Johannes RICHTER  
Dlovan SALIM  
Ruth SIEBENALLER  
Sophia STERNATH  
Hannah SZIROTA  
Charlotte TIENES  
Evelin WAAL

## Student Assistants

Lukas BÖGL  
Sophie GNADENBERGER  
Emil GÖTZ  
Enys HERBST  
Juliane HIRZ  
Anne Matilde KLAUS  
Michael KLOIBER  
Sarah KONIECZKA  
Daniela MONSBERGER  
Benedikt MÜLLER  
Matthias NEUMEISTER  
Michelle SKELSGAARD SØRENSEN  
Anna STUMMER  
Julia THURNER  
Benno Fridolin URSCHLER

## Technical and Administrative Staff

Irene ABOLABBAS  
Yasemin ALBAYRAK  
Marie Luise BERGER  
Beatrix BETHKE  
Evan BORODIN  
Gabriele EICHINGER  
Hannah FERGG  
Robert KANTA  
Paul KLIER  
Walter LANG  
Ursula LEITNER  
Carmen LUTZER  
Karin MAYER  
Daniela RISONJIC  
Adrian Etienne SCHMITTNER  
Leo STEINWENDTNER  
Michaela TANZER-HOLMES  
Harald TOMBERGER  
Daniela WÖLFLE

# Staff Changes

in alphabetical order

## New Employees

New Team Member	Start Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Irene ABOLABBAS	20.05.2024	Administrative Staff	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Medina ADULYARAT	17.06.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Yasemin ALBAYRAK	01.05.2024	Administrative Staff	Geoecology
Lucas BARNING	01.07.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Lukas BEHREND	01.05.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Ailín BENÍTEZ CORTÉS	01.09.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Marie Luise BERGER	19.02.2024	Administrative Staff	Physical Geography
Magdalena BERGER	01.10.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Raffael BERNER	01.05.2024	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Evan BORODIN	06.05.2024	Technical Staff	Physical Geography
Hannah FERGG	18.11.2024	Technical Staff	Physical Geography
Alexandra FORTACZ	01.07.2024	Technical Staff	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Annika FRÖWIS	15.01.2024	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Sophie GNADENBERGER	15.02.2024	Student Assistant	Urban Studies
Emil GÖTZ	01.01.2024	Student Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Kirill GRACHEV	01.02.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Physical Geography
Mina KARIMI	01.02.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Physical Geography
Anne Matilde KLAUS	01.05.2024	Student Assistant	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Sarah KONIECZA	01.04.2024	Student Assistant	Department – Central Administration
Lisa KÖNIGER	01.10.2024	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Philip KRASSNITZER	01.09.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Annemarie LECHTE	01.06.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Meike LEVIN-KEITEL	01.01.2024	Professor	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Carmen LUTZER	11.11.2024	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Gregory Ryan MANNI	01.03.2024	Project Assistant	Population Geography and Demography
Daniela MONSBERGER	01.01.2024	Student Assistant	Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education
Matthias NEUMEISTER	15.05.2024	Student Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Renata PACHECO QUEVEDO	16.10.2024	Project Assistant	Urban Studies
Johannes RICHTER	01.10.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Physical Geography
Johanna RUHM	01.10.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education
Helena SCHUCH	01.09.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Leo STEINWENDTNER	01.09.2024	Technical Staff	Physical Geography
Sophie STERNATH	01.01.2024	Project Assistant	Physical Geography
Hannah SZIROTA	15.09.2024	Project Assistant	Urban Studies

New Team Member	Start Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Michaela TANZER-HOLMES	16.03.2024	Administrative Staff	Urban Studies
Charlotte TIENES	01.10.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Urban Studies
Evelin WAAL	01.02.2024	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Songlin WANG	01.09.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Julia WESELY	01.04.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Urban Studies

## Departures

Departing Team Member	End Date	Function	Team I Working Group
Medina ADULYARAT	15.09.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Ayansina AYANLADE	30.04.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
Simon BAUMGARTINGER-SEIRINGER	31.05.2024	Project Assistant Post-Doc	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Marie Luise BERGER	30.09.2024	Administrative Staff	Physical Geography
Raffael BERNER	30.06.2024	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Beatrix BETHKE	15.04.2024	Technical Staff	Geoecology
Lukas BÖGL	30.09.2024	Student Assistant	Digital Geography
Evan BORODIN	31.08.2024	Technical Staff	Physical Geography
Wies DE WIT	31.05.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Urban Studies
Veronika DESCH	31.05.2024	Project Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Sophie GNADENBERGER	31.07.2024	Student Assistant	Urban Studies
Katharina GÖRICKE	31.12.2024	Project Assistant	Population Geography and Demography
Juliane HIRZ	31.12.2024	Student Assistant	Population Geography and Demography
Paul KLIER	30.09.2024	Technical Staff	Geoecology
Michael KLOIBER	30.09.2024	Student Assistant	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
Daniel NELL	31.12.2024	Project Assistant	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Balázs PÁGER	31.05.2024	Project Assistant Post-Doc	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Daniela PAREDES GRIJALVA	31.08.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Population Geography and Demography
John Edward PEREZ	14.03.2024	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	Physical Geography
Daniel RAITHOFER	31.08.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education
Daniela RISONJIC	31.01.2024	Administrative Staff	Geoecology
Ruth SIEBENALLER	15.07.2024	Project Assistant	Urban Studies
Michelle SKELSGAARD SØRENSEN	31.16.2024	Student Assistant	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Anna STUMMER	30.04.2024	Student Assistant	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Julia THURNER	31.01.2024	Student Assistant	Urban Studies
Evelin WAAL	30.09.2024	Project Assistant	Geoecology
Janek WALK	31.07.2024	University Assistant Post-Doc	Physical Geography
Leigh WALKER	31.05.2024	University Assistant Prae-Doc	Urban Studies
Norbert WEIXLBAUMER	31.09.2024	Associate Professor	Human Geography   Economic Geography

# Digital Geography

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

Our work 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 interested 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 improving the geographical information that is being produced.

## Research Focus

- **Spatial Conscious Machine Learning** || Spatial Heterogeneity & Dependence Features 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
- **Digital Sketch Maps** || Crowdsourced Geographic Information, Geo-questionnaires, Collective Truth

## 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

- Lukas BÖGL
- Qilei HUANG
- Grant MCKENZIE
- Mariana VALLEJO VELAZQUEZ
- Daniela WÖLFLE

## Selected Publications

**Bögl L., & Kounadi O.** (2024): Introducing Spatial Heterogeneity via Regionalization Methods in Machine Learning Models for Geographical Prediction: A Spatially Conscious Paradigm. – European Journal of Geography 15 (4). <https://doi.org/10.48088/ejg.l.boe.15.4.244.255>

**Podor A., Kounadi O., Vallejo Velázquez M., & Huang Q.** (2024): Urban rehabilitation and the reflection of spatial reorganisation of crimes in citizens' crime perception. – 24<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Informatics (CINTI2024). <https://doi.org/10.1109/CINTI63048.2024.10830845>

**Wiedemann N., Janowicz K., Raubal M., & Kounadi O.** (2024). Where you go is who you are: a study on machine learning based semantic privacy attacks. – Journal of Big Data 11 (1), Artikel 39. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40537-024-0888-8>

## Selected Project

**Mapping and Modelling the Crime Perception Gap** (June 2023 – May 2026)

This project intends to quantify the “gap” and also provide levels of accuracy in space. It involves the examination of the spatial covariates to crime risk perception, the development of a Sketch Mapping UI and a GVA UI. Funding: FWF - Austrian Science Fund / NKFIH – National Research, Development, and Innovation Office, Hungary.

Further information: [digital-geography.univie.ac.at](http://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 and Sweden.



Torfstube Gosau © Gert Michael Steiner

### 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

- Yasemin ALBAYRAK
- Pamela A. BAUR
- Nina BOHLMANN
- Kyle BOODOO
- Camila Aguetoni CAMBUI
- Yujing DENG
- Kirill GRACHEV
- Enys HERBST
- Nasreen JEELANI
- Barbara LANTHALER
- Carmen LUTZER
- Andreas MAIER
- Raphael MÜLLER
- Robert PETICZKA

### Selected Publications

**Baur P. A., Maier A., Buchsteiner C., Zechmeister T., & Glatzel S.** (2024): Consequences of intense drought on CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> fluxes of the reed ecosystem at Lake Neusiedl. – Environmental Research 262(2), 119907. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2024.119907>

**Deng Y., Boodoo K. S., Knorr K.-H., & Glatzel S.** (2025): Assessing the impact of land use on peat degradation in bogs in the Enns Valley, Austria. – Soil Use and Management, 41, e70013. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sum.70013>

### Selected Projects

**ReVersal** – Restoring peatlands of the nemoral zone under conditions of varying water supply. The project aims to develop a indicator framework for peatland restoration success across peat bog sites affected by drainage and/or extraction.

**AMooRe** – Austrian Moor Restoration – Austria has around 30,000 hectares of peatlands, but the conservation status of these areas is concerning. This critical situation requires substantial changes at many levels. In response to this, the **Austrian Mire Strategy 2030+** was drawn up, in which all necessary fields of action for long. The project aims to initiate the implementation of the mire strategy and thus enable comprehensive peatland protection in Austria.

Further information: [geoekologie.univie.ac.at](http://geoekologie.univie.ac.at)

# Human Geography I Economic Geography

The multiple crises of our time, such as climate change, resource depletion and regional inequalities, call for profound changes in socio-economic structures and innovation practices. At the core of our research and teaching lies the critical examination of how socio-economic, ecological, and technological transition towards sustainability unfold spatially, and the ways in which such shifts can be guided by policies that prioritise environmental sustainability and social justice. By addressing the spatial relationships, societal and policy dynamics that underpin the uneven geographies of transitions, we contribute to a better understanding of equitable and resilient pathways for a sustainable future and create policy impact in an era of grand societal challenges.

## Research Priorities

- Regional industrial transitions | green and just path development | geography of sustainability transitions | challenge-oriented regional innovation systems
- Unequal regional development | regional economic resilience
- Multiscale flows of knowledge construction | global value chains and global (re)production networks | resource-making and research & development
- Place-based strategies for sustainability transitions | challenge-oriented policy frameworks

## Teaching

We are dedicated to the principle of research-led teaching. This ensures that our students engage with the latest insights and methods emerging from ongoing research, fostering their creative problem-solving skills. Our course offering spans economic geography, the geography of innovation and sustainability transitions, as well as challenge-oriented policies. The working group leads the master's degree specialisation in "Socio-Economic Transformation". At the bachelor level, we provide introductory courses in economic geography, along with seminars exploring various topics in human geography.



**Michaela TRIPPL**  
Working Group Leader

## Team

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
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| • Simon BAUMGARTINGER- | • Martin HEINTEL      |
| SEIRINGER              | Jannik KASTRUP        |
| • Maximilian BENNER    | • Annemarie LECHTE    |
| • Calvin DE JESUS      | • Ursula LEITNER      |
| • Veronika DESCH       | • Gabriela MALTES     |
| • Erika FAIGEN         | • Balázs PÁGER        |
| • Sebastian FASTENRATH | • Michelle SKELSGAARD |
| • Emil GÖTZ            | SØRENSEN              |
| • Alessio GIUSTOLISI   | • Norbert WEIXLBAUMER |
| • Virginia GRÜNENWALD  |                       |

## Selected Publications

Voßbeck N. I. & **Fastenrath S.** (2024): How resilient are regional industrial decarbonization pathways? Insights from the building materials industry in Lower Austria. – Progress in Economic Geography 08.2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.peg.2024.100019>

**Benner M., Tripl M., & Hassink R.** (2024): Sustainable and inclusive development in left-behind places. – Review of Regional Research 44, 237-249. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10037-024-00216-w>

## Selected Project

**RITMEP** – The research project "Regional industrial transitions under multiscale exnovation pressures" addresses the formidable challenges that regions face due to the transformation of carbon-intensive industries and the exit from unsustainable economic practices. By contributing to a deeper understanding of place-based decarbonisation pathways, RITMEP strives to advance the state of knowledge in the field of geography of sustainability transitions through ground-breaking conceptual and empirical research.

Further information: [humangeo.univie.ac.at](http://humangeo.univie.ac.at)



## Physical Geography ENGAGE – Geomorphological Systems and Risk 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, spatial analysis, modelling, machine learning, 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, early warning, analysis of the effects of Global Change within a multi-hazard risk perspective, vulnerability, resilience and risk research, and research on human-environment interactions. The highly dynamic group currently includes 3 postdoc, 1 senior lecturer, 1 senior scientist, 8 PhD students, 5 student assistants, and 2 non-scientific staff member as well as many visiting PhD students and guest professors. A large pool of field equipment (including UAVs, terrestrial laser scanners, drilling equipment) is available and frequently used in education and research.



### Educating

The possibilities to specialize in the fields of Physical Geography with foci on Geomorphology, Hazards and Risks are manifold. Teaching is tightly coupled to our research at all levels in order to allow students to profit from the available expertise, and to bring them into touch with “real-life” questions, enhancing their chances in various segments of the job market.

### OeRISK – Risk Prevention and Disaster Management

Heading the postgraduate MSc. program – details at [oerisk.at](http://oerisk.at)



**Thomas GLADE**  
Working Group  
Leader

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### Team

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- Lisa KÖNIGER
- Simona KOREŇOVÁ
- Kenta KOYANAGI
- Sabine KRAUSHAAR
- Zhengguo LI
- Yingxue LIAO
- Pedro LIMA
- Philipp MARR
- Shaoqiang MENG
- Erika MOLITIERNO
- Benedikt MÜLLER
- Katharina PAVLEK
- John Edward PEREZ
- Ronald PÖPPL
- Stefan PREMM
- Renata P. QUEVEDO
- Samuel ROUDBAR
- Raffaella A. SILVA
- Leo STEINWENDTNER
- Sophia STERNATH
- Sixuan SUN
- Janek WALK
- Till WENZEL
- Dongdong YANG
- Liang YANG
- Lei ZHANG
- Li ZHENGGUO

### Selected Publications

- Kanta & Kraushaar (2024): airSUM –Structure from Motion supported stock unearthing ... *Catena*  
 Koreňová et al. (2024): Linking sediment connectivity with ... *River Research and Applications*  
 Lima et al. (2024): NoeMOTION: Mobility, Hazard, and Risk Analysis ... *Springer Brief Book*.  
 Pöppl et al. (2024): Introducing indices to assess the effects of in-stream large ... *Geomorphology*  
 Quevedo et al. (2024): Land use and land cover changes without ... *Remote Sensing Application*  
 Wenzel et al. (2024): Local Natural Hazards, Cascading to ... *Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering*

### Selected Projects

- eSurfLAB – Core Facility | EUMA – Creating a European Higher Education Network for MAster's Programmes in Disaster Risk Management | ExtremA 2024 – Aktualisierung des Projektes ExtremA | FlaMoVie – Etablierung eines Langzeitmonitoring-Systems am Alsbach im Wienerwald | NoeDRILL – Scherflächentiefe der tiefgründigen Rutschung in Brandstatt | NoeMOTION – Mobility, hazard and risk analysis of landslides in Lower Austria | NoeSLIDE – Long-term landslide monitoring in Lower Austria | PARATUS – Promoting disaster preparedness and resilience by co-developing stakeholder support tools for managing the systemic risk of compounding disasters.

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## 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

### Highlight 2024 – CuHeMo Project

Simon Bunchuay-Peth (as PI) and the TransForm research group have been awarded a new research project under the Belmont Forum's call for collaborative research actions on climate and cultural heritage. As part of the CuHeMo project, we are investigating the role that cultural heritage plays in climate change adaptation. Our contribution will be the study on agro-pastoralists in the southern Omo Valley in Ethiopia.



### 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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Medina ADULYARAT    | • Leonard LEMKE             |
| • Ailín BENÍTEZCORTÉS | • Gregory MANNI             |
| • Marion BORDERON     | • Karin MAYER               |
| • Magdalena BERGER    | • Daniela PAREDES GRIJALVA  |
| • Simon BUNCHUAY-PETH | • Harald STERLY             |
| • Coline GARCIA       | • Reena TADEE               |
| • Rachael DINIEGA     | • Mongkon THONGCHAITHANAWUT |
| • Katharina GÖRICKE   | • Juliane HIRZ              |
|                       | • Songlin WANG              |

### Selected Publications

**Sakdapolrak P., Sterl H., Borderon M., Bunchuay-Peth S.** et al. (2024): Translocal social resilience dimensions of migration as adaptation to environmental change. – PNAS 121 (3), e2206185120; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2206185120>.

Ober K. & **Sakdapolrak P.** (2024): How and When Does International Migration Policy Travel Across Scales? Understanding the Limits to Migration as Adaptation Through the Lens of Thailand. – Die Erde 155 (1); <https://doi.org/10.12854/erde-2024-664>.

Lindegaard L. S., Webster N., Sørensen N. N., & **Borderon M.** (2024): Introduction to the special section: unfolding a governance perspective on climate-related mobilities. – Climate and Development, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2024.2379464>

Janoth J. N., Abu M., **Sakdapolrak P., Sterly H.,** & Merschroth S. (2024): The impact of migration on culturally-embedded and subjective perceptions of habitability in a context of environmental change: A case study from Northern Ghana. – ERDKUNDE 78 (1), 35–55. <https://doi.org/10.3112/erd-kunde.2024.01.02>

### Selected Project

**HABITABLE** – Linking Climate Change, Habitability and Social Tipping Points: scenarios for Climate Migration – Migration governance and agricultural.

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# Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication

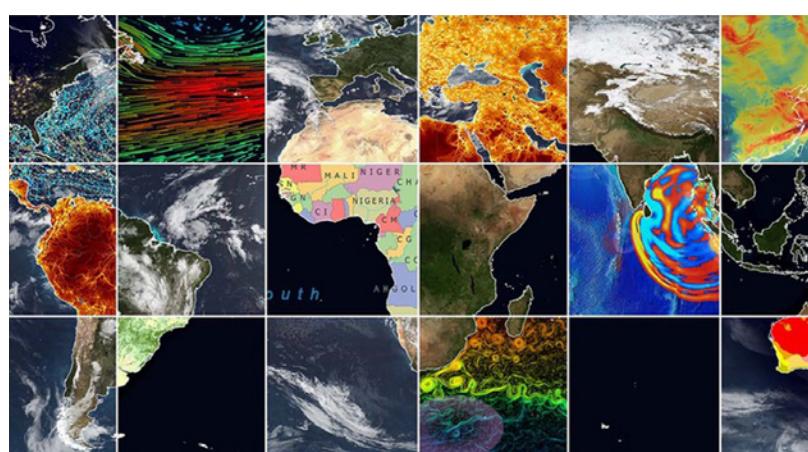
Our international research group works on a wide range of theoretical and applied topics in geocommunication and spatial data science, ranging from cartography and hyper-globes to GeoAI. Most of our work is concerned with the representation, management, analysis, and visualization of geographic and spatial 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 gocommunication and spatial data science. In geocommunication, one focus lies on thematic cartography including data portals for disaster management such as the Avalanche Warning Service Information System (LAWIS), while another focus lies in geovisualization including 3D displays (hyper-globes). Finally, for spatial data science we are interested in knowledge graphs, FAIR-based geo-data management, and GeoAI (artificial intelligence) techniques for information retrieval and integration. We collaborate extensively with international partners and frequently welcome international visitors.

## Teaching

We teach courses on fundamentals of GIS and cartography for the department's bachelor programs and run the master program in cartography and geo-information science consisting of classes about spatial data science, geovisualization, geocommunication, and so on. Our teaching integrates both state-of-the-art research and industry applications into bachelor, master, and doctoral programs.



**Krzysztof  
JANOWICZ**  
Working Group  
Leader

## Team

- Alexandra FORTACZ
- Andreas RIEDL
- Mina KARIMI
- Dlovan SALIM
- Anne Matilde KLAUS
- Meilin SHI
- Karel KRIZ
- Adrian Etienne SCHMITTNER
- Zilong LIU
- Anna STUMMER
- Ivan MAJIC
- Daniel NELL
- Harald TOMBERGER
- Elisabeth PIERINGE
- Daniela WÖLFLE

## Selected Publications

Shimizu C., ..., **Janowicz K.**, ..., Liu Z., ..., Shi M. et al. (2025): The KnowWhereGraph ontology. – Journal of Web Semantics 84, 100842; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.websem.2024.100842>

Wang Z., **Janowicz K.**, Mai G., & Majic I. (2025): Probing the Information Theoretical Roots of Spatial Dependence Measures. In: 16th International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT 2024). Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics (LIPIcs) 315, 9:1-9:18, Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik; <https://doi.org/10.4230/LIPIcs.COSIT.2024.9>

Wiedemann N., **Janowicz K.** et al. (2024): Where you go is who you are: a study on machine learning based semantic privacy attacks. Journal of Big Data, 11(1), 39; <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40537-024-00888-8>

## Selected Project

**STeX:** Together with partners in industry and academia, we explored how human expertise is scoped spatiotemporally, i.e., how our domain knowledge changes over time and how some of this knowledge translates to one region and not the other. These scopes matter when recommending experts, e.g., during disaster relief and monitoring, when studying the progress of scientific disciplines, or when retrieving data.

Further information: [carto.univie.ac.at](http://carto.univie.ac.at)

# Spatial Research and Spatial Planning

The working group addresses questions that deal with the social transformation towards sustainability and, in particular, its spatial effects. At the interface between planning theory perspectives and action-related planning approaches and instruments, we deal with how social transformations take place in our regions, cities and urban districts, how they change them and what prerequisites the respective spaces have for change. Finally, from a planning perspective, we are concerned with helping to shape the spatial development of our environment in terms of a sustainable way of life.

## Research

The working group engages in both traditional research within the field of planning sciences and interdisciplinary approaches of socio-ecological research. Additionally, we are committed to the fundamental exploration of planning as a science and its ongoing development. The interface between planning, space, and transformation can be further described through the focal points of the working group: from establishing theoretical foundations in planning sciences to developing integrated spatial perspectives and researching socio-spatial transformations.

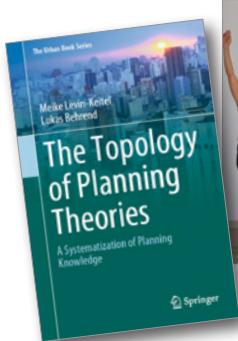
- Theoretical Foundations of Planning Sciences
- Spatial perspectives of integrated development
- Socio-spatial Transformation Research

## Engagements

- International Working Group „Beyond the process – Finding common ground for a discussion on planning’s substantial foundation“ ([ARL](#))
- Research Network on Eco-Social Policy and Practice for Innovation and Transformation ([ESPPRIT](#))
- International Thematic Group “Planning Theories” ([AESOP](#))

## Teaching

The working group supervises a variety of academic works, ranging from bachelor’s and master’s theses to PhD dissertations.



Summer school

Inaugural lecture



**Meike  
LEVIN-KEITEL**  
Working Group  
Leader

## Team

- Irene ABOLABBAS
- Lucas BARNING
- Lukas BEHREND
- Philipp KRASSNITZER
- Matthias NEUMEISTER
- Helena SCHUCH

## Selected Publications

**Behrend L.** (2024): Understanding is what planners do - Towards a hermeneutic perspective on planning practice and research. *Planning Theory. Online First.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/14730952241279633>.

**Levin-Keitel M.** & Ruhrt L. (2024): Die Transformation der Mobilität als gesellschaftliche Aufgabe – Theorie, Grundlagen, Zielbilder. In: Kruse G. (ed.): Nachhaltige Mobilitätslösungen: Fahrzeuge, Antriebe, kommunale Perspektiven. München: Carl Hanser Verlag, 11-32.

Passman D., O’Hara S., & **Levin-Keitel M.** (2024): For Whom the Wheels Roll: Examining the Mobility of Care in Washington, DC, USA. – Frontiers in Sustainable Cities, 6, 1379958. <https://doi.org/10.3389/frcs.2024.1379958>.

Buße von Colbe J., **Levin-Keitel M.**, & Schulze Dieckhoff V. (2024): The Future of Spatial Planning? Just Ask My AI! Die Planung von übermorgen aus Sicht von KI-Algorithmen. – Raum-Planung 226 / 2-2024, 35-39.

## Selected Talks

**Levin-Keitel M.** (2024): Planning for transformation – and transforming planning? Inaugural lecture at Vienna University.

Suitner J. & **Levin-Keitel M.** (2024): Spatial Transformations, Nature, and Land. The role of spatial planning in implementing transitions. Presentation, International Sustainability Transitions Conference (IST).

**Levin-Keitel M.** (2024): The Topology of Planning Theories. A Systematisation of Planning Knowledge. Presentation, The University of Hongkong.

**Levin-Keitel M.** (2024): Neue Rollen, neue Wege? Planungspraktische Reflektion zur Gestaltbarkeit von Transformation. Presentation, Universität Freiburg.

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## Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education

Our working group draws its strengths from the scientific expertise of researchers, international and especially German-speaking visiting professors, as well as teacher trainers and long-time practitioners in the classroom.

### Research

Based on the latest developments in the field of didactics and interdisciplinary scholarship, our research focuses on innovative approaches to teaching and learning geography and economic education. Geography in Austria is taught as an interdisciplinary subject that combines geographical, economic and political education to enable learners to responsibly partake in today's global and diverse living conditions. To this end, we aim not only to foster student's abilities to navigate in our highly complex world, but also to conduct research in the field of teacher professionalization. Recently added research areas include teaching financial literacy in the context of socio-economic education, language-sensitive teaching, and transformative education.

In her PhD project, Johanna Ruhm focuses on transformative education. The concept is discussed to have the potential to fundamentally change the way learners experience and conceptualize the world as individuals and as part of society. At the same time, transformative learning can be understood as a possibility for a collective emancipation process. The aim of her PhD research is to investigate how transformative learning can be realized in the geography and economics classroom.



### Armut als Thema im Unterricht?

**Wir zeigen dir, wie's geht!**



**Christiane  
HINTERMANN**  
Working Group  
Leader

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### Team

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

### Selected Publications

**Hintermann C. & Pichler H.** (2024): Nicht schämen! – Unterrichtsmodule zu „Armut und soziale Ungleichheit“ für den politisch bildenden GW-Unterricht. – GW-Unterricht 175, 68-70

**Taschner M. & Hintermann C.** (2024): Wir alle machen Wirtschaft - Netzwerk für zukunftsähnliche Wirtschaftsbildung. – Kurswechsel 1/2024, 60-67.

### Selected Projects

#### Teaching materials: Poverty and social inequality

The Austrian Anti Poverty Network (Armutskonferenz) has launched 14 modules on poverty, inequality and social security in the field of economic and financial education for different school levels. Herbert Pichler was responsible for the didactic realization of the project. The modules were presented at a press conference in April 2024. (<https://www.armutskonferenz.at/unterrichtsmaterialien>).

#### New Educational Films: Tourism in Austria and South Tyrol

With the media centres of Austria and South Tyrol, Heidrun Edlinger, Johanna Ruhm and Christian Fridrich developed six short movies around the topic "Tourism in Austria and South Tyrol" for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The aim is to arouse young people's interest in the economic, ecological, social and cultural aspects of tourism. Each film focuses on one specific topic of the new school curriculum for geography and economic education. The project was managed by the Austrian Education Group (<https://www.edugroup.at/>).

Further information: [fdz-gw.univie.ac.at](https://fdz-gw.univie.ac.at)

## Urban Studies

The Urban Studies 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 development in times of multiple crises. More specifically, the group analyses how global change processes manifest in urban areas, drive change, and compel cities to adapt and accelerate sustainability transformations.

Key focus areas include:

- Urban Sustainability Transformations and transformative capacities
- Socio-spatial disparities, participation and social innovation
- Circular Cities and the resilience of urban food systems
- Climate Change and biodiversity loss, related risks and vulnerabilities
- Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Transdisciplinary approaches for co-designing and co-producing sustainable solutions

### Research Focus

Through the development and application of an Urban Sustainability Living Lab (USLL), the Working Group strives to curate physical and/or social spaces of encounter to formulate urban strategies which combine contextually sensitive analysis of sustainability challenges with social innovation processes, nature-based solutions, and more inclusive multi-level governance approaches. This process is driven by transdisciplinary research and engaging methods which include actors from different research disciplines, administration, the private sector, urban practice, and civil society, in order to facilitate mutual learning, the co-creation and co-production of knowledge, including collaborative experimentation.

### 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 critical sustainability perspective. The applied approach bridges theory and practice by enhancing students' theoretical, methodological, and transdisciplinary skills.

Public panel discussion  
“SDGs in Urban Areas”  
@Michael Luger



**Kerstin KRELLENBERG**  
Working Group Leader

@ Universität Wien by Daniel Dutkowski

### Team

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| • Yvonne FRANZ           | • Julia TURNER     |
| • Sophie GNADEN-BERGER   | • Charlotte TIENES |
| • Johannes RICHTER       | • Benno URSCHLER   |
| • Ruth SIEBENALLER       | • James VANDENBERG |
| • Hannah SZIROTA         | • Leigh WALKER     |
| • Michaela TANZER-HOLMES | • Julia WESELY     |
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### Selected Publications

Hickmann T., Biermann F., ... **Krellenberger K.** et al. (2024): Scoping article: research frontiers on the governance of the Sustainable Development Goals. – *Global Sustainability*, 7, eZ.

Lakševics K., **Franz Y.** et al. (2024). The permanent regime of temporary solutions: Housing of forced migrants in Europe as a policy challenge. – *European Urban and Regional Studies* 31 (1), 81-87.

### Selected Activities

Two-day [international workshop and public panel discussion](#) on “SDGs in Urban Areas”

Workshop on “[My city, your city, our city](#)” in the framework of the Children’s University Vienna

“[Resilienz in Städten und Gemeinden](#)” (with Martin Heintel) in the context of “Cooperative Urban and Regional Research” by Postgraduate Center of University of Vienna at City Hall Vienna

### Three New Projects

**ZOE** – Zoonosis Emergence across Degraded and Restored Forest Ecosystems (Horizon Europe)

**ReCity** – Inter- and transdisciplinary approach to revitalizing former small industrial cities in Armenia to enhance their transformative potential towards sustainability (APPEAR)

**GReenSCape** – Growing Resilience with Urban Agriculture for Sustainable Cities (OeAD)

Further information:  
[urbanstudies.univie.ac.at](#) & [urbanlab.univie.ac.at](#)

# Teaching

## Facts & Figures

From 2023 to 2024, the overall number of students in both Bachelor programs slightly decreased. All Master programs show an opposite trend, with the number of students increasing. In terms of beginners, we see an insignificant trend; the number of beginners in the Master Geography: Global Change and Sustainability program is decreasing due to strict limitations. Still, most of the students in this Master program still come from other countries. A special topic is the number of students in the Master Program Urban Studies because this program is being phased out.

### Director of Studies 29 – Geography

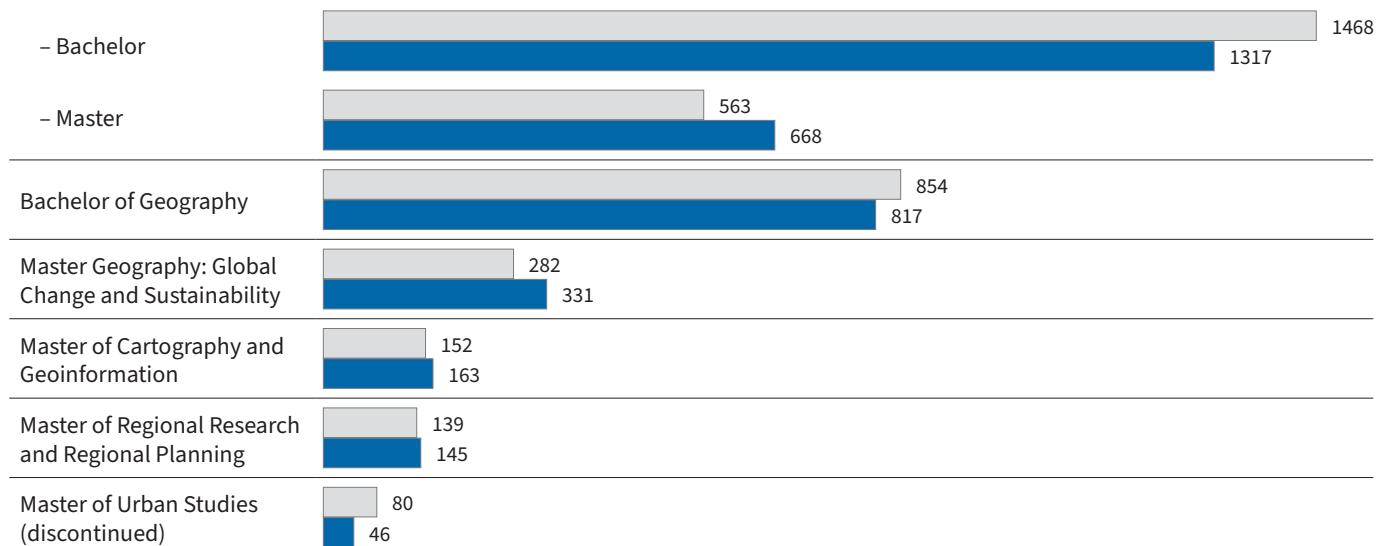
Director: Robert PETICZKA

Deputy Directors: Yvonne FRANZ, Christiane HINTERMANN, and Andreas RIEDL

### Number of Students

2023     2024

#### Teacher Training Programme: Geography and Economics



Beginners	Winter Term		Summer Term	
	2023W	2024W	2023S	2024S
Bachelor	261	277	90	96
Bachelor Teacher Training Programme	238	223	26	17
Master Teacher Training Programme	70	112	66	69
Master Geography: Global Change and Sustainability	118	79	36	42
Master of Cartography and Geoinformation	14	35	13	10
Master of Regional Research and Regional Planning	15	30	19	9
Master of Urban Studies	43	-	-	-

Graduations	2023*
Bachelor	86
Bachelor Teacher Training Programme	196
Master Teacher Training Programme	68
Master Geography: Global Change and Sustainability	9
Master of Cartography and Geoinformation	16
Master of Regional Research and Regional Planning	17
Master of Urban Studies (discontinued)	31

\* complete data for 2024 not yet available (Feb. 2025)

# Students' Representatives

## Organization

We meet once, sometimes twice a month to discuss problems, plan and organize upcoming events for students and reflect on past activities. These meetings are vital for our work as Student Representatives. To have a wider perspective and collect new ideas for the two semesters ahead we spent a weekend in Upper Austria in March.

## Advising

On weekdays some of us but at least two Representatives are present in our "Kammerl" for two hours (on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in the NIG) to offer help for our fellow students, answer e-mails from our Institute or Faculty and are happy to chat or have a coffee or mate with anyone dropping-by! In our "Kammerl" everyone is welcome!

## Events

Among all the activities we planned and did in 2024, a few stood out. The "Geo-Olympiade" on the Donau-Insel in summer and the "Welcome-days" and seminar-weekend for new students in autumn were a great success. Together with our Institute we organized the "Welcome-days" for the first time and are content how well they turned out. For the newbie weekend we travelled again to the BOKU-Lehrforst in Forchtenstein (Burgenland) and offered some workshops, fun activities and delicious food to connect the students and make their start at Uni Wien easier and welcoming.

Other events were the GEO- and MEGA-Parties at the LOFT and our monthly "Geo-Stammtisch" in several cozy bars.

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### Team – StV Bachelor / Master

- **Christoph HAARICH** (Master Cartography & Geoinformation)
- **Markus ÖMER** (Master Global Change & Sustainability)
- **Leandra SCHWIPPE** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Lena PESCHEL** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Lara QUAAS** (Master Global Change & Sustainability)
- **Alexandra NAGEL** (Master Cartography & Geoinformation)
- **Julian KUSSEGG** (Master Global Change & Sustainability)
- **Miriam WOLF** (Master Raumordnung & Raumforschung)
- **Livia SCHULZ** (Bachelor Geographie)
- **Nina BALLHAUSEN** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Silvan VON DETTEN** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Jean ESTGEN** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Moritz HERBSTSOMMER** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Teresa STEFENELLI** (Bachelor Geography)
- **Hannah ERFURT** (Master Global Change & Sustainability)
- **Johannes RICHTER** (Master Raumordnung & Raumforschung)
- **Helene PICHLER** (Bachelor Geographie)

### Team: StV Lehramt

- **Daniela Zazhil MONSBERGER** (Bachelor – Subjects: Geography & Economics, Biology)
- **Leonie GULDER** (Bachelor – Subjects: Geography, Spanish)
- **Jacob KOROSEC** (Bachelor – Subjects: Geography, Mathematics)
- **Milica ARSENOVIC** (Bachelor – Subjects: Geography, Biology)

### Representatives at the Faculty

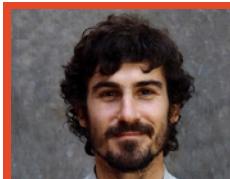
- **Daniela Zazhil MONSBERGER** (Bachelor Teacher Training Programme – Subjects: Geography & Economics, Biology)
- **Christoph HAARICH** (Master Cartography & Geoinformation)
- **Hannah KÖTTERL** (Master Global Change & Sustainability)

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## Greetings from the PhDs at the Department

in alphabetical order

The PhD students at the department are a diverse international group of young academics with a wide range of research interests. Their dissertation topics represent the entire spectrum of geography, including **social**, **natural** and **data science**.

Social Science	Natural Science	Data Science
Medina Adulyarat  Aging (Im)mobility Multiple Risks	Pamela Baur  Wetlands GHG Exchange Pathways	Ailín Benítez Cortés  Climate Mobilities Limits to Adaption Costa Rica
Magdalena Berger  Climate Mobilities Indigenous Epistemologies Climate Adaptation	Edoardo Carraro  Landslides Monitoring Natural Hazards	Rachael Diniega  Climate Change Mobilities Social Remittances
Coline Garcia  Environmental Change Im/mobilities Adaptation	Alessio Giustolisi  Innovation Policy Green Transformation Knowledge Flows	Kirill Grachev  Slow-moving Landslides Greenhouse Gas Fluxes   Soil Physico-chemical Properties
Yenny A. Jiménez Donato  Landslide Monitoring Slope Hydrology Landslide Modeling	Jannik Kastrup  Green Industrial Trans- formation   Disadvantaged Regions   Just Transition	Annemarie Lechte  Industrial decarbonisation GHG-intensive regions Just transition
Leonard Lemke  Covid-19 Resilience Tourism	Zilong Liu  Generative AI Geographic Diversity Knowledge Representation	Johanna Ruhm  Interrelated Global Crises Perspective Change Transformative Education
Anna Lofting  Urban Planning Sustainable Mobility Conflicts	Mikel Oleaga  Social Capital Entrepreneurship Coworking	Raffaella Pagogna  Migration Infrastructure Decision-Making Migration Governance
Daniel Raithofer  Resilience Crisis Experience Transformative Learning		

Peter A. Rumpolt



Spatial Mobility  
Scientists  
Biographies

Helena Schuch



Spatial Justice  
Accessibility  
Capability Approach

Meilin Shi



Concept Drift  
Research Data Management  
Knowledge Graph

Reena Tadee



Labor Migration  
ICT & Social Media  
Translocality

Mongkon Thonchaithanawut



Climate Change  
Mobilities  
Financial Remittances

Mariana Vallejo Velazquez



Sketch Maps | Spatial  
Perception and Knowledge |  
Collective Truth

James Vandenberg



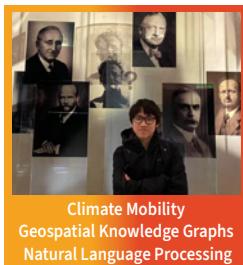
Urban Agriculture  
Resilience  
Food System Transformation

Till Wenzel



Geomorphology  
Multi-Hazard Risk  
Mountains

Songlin Wang



Climate Mobility  
Geospatial Knowledge Graphs  
Natural Language Processing

Social Science

Natural Science

Data Science

# Supervision of PhD Students

in alphabetical order

## Completed Dissertations

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Nadezda KRASILNIKOVA	Mobile Arbeit als Nischeninnovation für nachhaltige Mobilität: Eine sozio-räumliche Betrachtung am Beispiel des suburbanen und ländlichen Raumes der Region Hannover“	TU Dortmund	Meike Levin-Keitel Frank Othengrafen
Simon LIPBURGER	Nachhaltige Tourismusmobilität durch Raumplanung	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann
Raphael MÜLLER	Hydrophysical and biochemical transformations of peat mosses during peat formation	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Dina PASSMAN	The Impact of Infrastructure on the Economic and Social Wellbeing of Women	University of the District of Columbia	Meike Levin-Keitel Sabine O'Hara

## Ongoing Dissertations

PhD Student	Title of the Dissertation	University	Supervisor
Bruno Henrique ABATTI	Sediment dynamics in small alpine catchments	University of São Paulo	Ronald Pöpll
Medina ADULYARAT	Understanding the Intersection of Climate Change and Political Conflict in the Southernmost Provinces of Thailand: Older Adults' Coping and (Im)Mobility Decisions	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak
Pamela A. BAUR	Drought-influenced greenhouse gas fluxes and their emission pathways of the subsaline reed ecosystem of Lake Neusiedl	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Lukas BEHREND	Spatial planning between tradition and transition	University of Vienna	Meike Levin-Keitel Heather Campbell
Ailín BENÍTEZ CORTÉS	The limits of migration-as-adaptation / climate vulnerable communities / human mobility / translocal households / climate adaptaiton / intolerable risks / Latinamerica	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak
Magdalena BERGER	Indigenous Geographies, Gendered Epistemologies and Climate Adaptation: A Participatory Analysis with the Nyangatom Agro-Pastoralists in the Omo Valley, Southern Ethiopia	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Simon Bunchuay-Peth
Danielle CARBON	Der Einfluss wiederkehrenderdürrebedingter Trockenperioden in den Sommermonaten auf die leitungsgebundene Trinkwasser-versorgung 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
Marina Refatti FAGUNDES	Sediment connectivity in smal alpine catchments	University of São Paulo	Ronald Pöpll

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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
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Kirill GRACHEV	Investigation of carbon dynamics in landslides using geoecological tools and methods	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade Stephan Glatzel
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Yenny Alejandra JIMÉNEZ DONATO	Embedding local landslide monitoring in spatial hazard and risk assessment	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
Jannik KASTRUP	Towards socially and environmentally inclusive green path development	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl
Jiannis KAUCIC	European Cross-Border Cooperation. Stages of territorial integration and impacts on regional development.	University of Vienna	Axel Priebs
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Kenta KOYANAGI	Soil erosion in alpine regions	University of Bozen	Ronald Pöppl
Philip KRASSNITZER	Die Gestaltung von strategisch-orientierten Regionalplanungsprozessen in periurbanen Räumen für eine gemeinwohlorientierte Bodenpolitik	University of Vienna	Meike Levin-Keitel
Barbara LANTHALER	Effects of Land Use Intensity on Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Austrian Peatlands	University of Vienna	Stephan Glatzel
Annemarie LECHTE	Just industrial transitions: Exploring structure-agency relations in regional decarbonisation pathways	University of Vienna	Michaela Trippl
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
Maria LEVINTS	Nachhaltige Mobilitätsketten im suburbanen Raum – Gesellschaftlich geleitete Transformation	University of Vienna	Meike Levin-Keitel
Zilong LIU	Knowledge Graph-based GeoEnrichment for Environmental Intelligence	University of Vienna	Krzysztof Janowicz
Anna LOFFING	Potenzial zivilgesellschaftlicher Konflikte für die Verkehrs- und Mobilitätswende in ländlichen Räumen	University of Vienna	Meike Levin-Keitel
Erika MOLITIENO	Geotechnical landslide early warning systems	University of Padova	Thomas Glade
Elisabeth MUSIL	Should I stay or should I go? Migrations- und Verbleibsperspektiven international Studierender aus Südosteuropa in Wien nach Studienanschluss	University of Vienna	Heinz Fassmann

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Kayly OBER	Governing the climate-migration-adaptation nexus. A multi-level stakeholder and policy analysis in Thailand	University of Bonn	Patrick Sakdapolrak
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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 Pöpl
Stefan PREMM	Rekonstruktion der historischen Waldnutzung im Einzugsgebiet der Eisenproduktion des Steirischen Erzberges im Hinblick auf deren geomorphologischen Folgewirkungen	University of Vienna	Thomas Glade
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 Hintermann
Samuel ROUDBAR	Water and sediment dynamics in fluvial systems	University of Vienna	Ronald Pöpl
Johanna RUHM	Transformative Education Put into Practice: The Importance of Language(s) for Transformative Learning Processes in Geography and Economic Education	University of Vienna	Christiane Hintermann
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
Helena SCHUCH	A spatial justice perspective on evaluations of spatial distributions: combining the capability approach and the accessibility criterion	University of Vienna	Meike Levin-Keitel
Meilin SHI	Concept Drift in Geo-Knowledge Graphs	University of Vienna	Krzysztof Janowicz
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
Mariana VALLEJO VELAZQUEZ	Digital Platforms for the extraction and visualization of active geosensing information.	University of Vienna	Ourania Kounadi
James VANDEN-BERG	Assessing the Impact of Urban Agriculture on the Resilience Capacities of Urban Food Systems	University of Vienna	Kerstin Krellenberg
Songlin WANG	Using Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) and Knowledge Graphs for Analyzing the Relation between Climate Change and Human Mobility	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak Krzysztof Janowicz
Lemlem Fitwi WELDEMARIAM	Understanding the food security-migration nexus. A case study from Tigray region, Ethiopia	University of Vienna	Patrick Sakdapolrak
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## Research Projects (Third-party funded)

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Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator & Co PI	Research Associates	Amount	Time Period
<b>Austrian Moor Restauration</b> – Integrated project for the implementation of the Austrian Moor Strategy 2030+	EU – LIFE, Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme	Stephan Glatzel	Andreas Maier	570,888 EUR	2024–2033
<b>basemapTopo Vorarlberg</b>	LWD	Karel Kriz		13,000 EUR	2024–2025
<b>Bedarfserhebung Erwachsenenbildung in Osttirol.</b> Strategische Ausrichtung des Bildungshauses Osttirol	Verein Bildungshaus Osttirol	Martin Heintel		19,900 EUR	2022–2024
<b>BraMaSchi</b> – Carbon monitoring after the Jois reed fire as part of the reed belt fire management pilot project	Provincial government of Burgenland	Stephan Glatzel	Andreas Maier	6,950 EUR	2024
<b>Conservation and Restoration of Peatland Biodiversity in Austria</b>	BMK	Stephan Glatzel	Pamela Baur, Michael Steiner, Heidi Weinhäupl	611,737 EUR	2022–2026
<b>CuHeMo</b> – Cultural Heritage in Motion: Indigenous Knowledge and Mobile Livelihoods in Changing Climates	FFG	Simon Bunchuay-Peth Patrick Sakdapolrak	Magdalena Berger	264,976 EUR	2024–2027
<b>EUMA</b> – Creating a European Higher Education Network for MAster's Programmes in Disaster Risk Management	EU – UCPM – KAPP – 2023	Thomas Glade	Philipp Marr, Annika Fröwis, Sophia Sternath	222,671 EUR	2024–2025
<b>ExtremA 2024</b>	BMK	Thomas Glade	Annika Fröwis	9,985 EUR	2024
<b>FlaMoVie</b> – Establishment of a long-term monitoring system on the Alsbach in the Vienna Woods to investigate the natural hazard of flash floods in relation to the triggering factors	Stadt Wien	Ronald Pöppl	Lisa Königer	23,000 EUR	2024–2026
<b>GloRI</b> – A Global Value Chain of Research and Innovation: Governance and Power in designing research for sustainable mineral-material uses	EU-H2020-MSCA-IF_2020	Erika Faigen, Michaela Tripl	–	279,250 EUR	2022–2025

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<b>GReenScape – Growing Resilience with Urban Agriculture for Sustainable Cities</b>	OEAD, Kooperation Entwicklungs-forschung (KoEF)	Kerstin Krellenberg	James Vandenberg	29,105 EUR	2024–2026
<b>HABITABLE – Linking Climate Change, Habitability and Social Tipping Points: Scenarios for Climate Migration</b>	EU-H2020	Patrick Sakdapolrak, Harald Sterly	Marion Borderon	500,000 EUR	2020–2024
<b>Hochmoorrevitalisierung in Mitteleuropa</b>	FWF	Stephan Glatzel	Nasreen Jeelani	250,026 EUR	2022–2025
<b>i-CONN – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN) project</b>	EU-H2020 Marie Curie	Ronald Pöppl	John Edward Perez	238,287 EUR	2019–2024
<b>LAWIS – Lawinenwarndienst Informationssystem (KommTool)</b>	LWD	Karel Kriz	–	30,000 EUR per year	since 2002
<b>Mapping and modeling the crime perception gap</b>	FWF	Ourania Kounadi	–	142,191 EUR	2023–2026
<b>MOIST – Erfassung degraderter Moorflächen Österreichs und Beurteilung ihrer Eignung zur Regeneration (MORE)</b>	Biodiversitätsfonds	Stephan Glatzel, Thomas Wrbka	Raphael Müller	123,312 EUR	2024–2025
<b>Moore im Klimawandel: Dekomposition von Moorpflanzenstreu und Mischungen</b>	Stadt Wien Kultur	Raphael Müller	–	4,000 EUR	2023–2024
<b>NoeDRILL – Detektion der Scherflächentiefe der tiefgründigen Rutschung in Brandstatt</b>	RC Lower Austria	Thomas Glade	Edoardo Carraro, Benedikt Müller, Robert Kanta, Philipp Marr	62,814 EUR	2024–2025
<b>NoeMOTION</b>	RC Lower Austria	Thomas Glade	Pedro Lima	78,944 EUR	2018–2024
<b>ÖRÖK Atlas</b>	Federation	Karel Kriz	–	50,000 EUR per year	since 2004
<b>PARATUS – Promoting disaster preparedness and resilience by co-developing stakeholder support tools for managing the systemic risk of compounding disasters</b>	EU-Horizon	Thomas Glade, Philipp Marr	Till Wenzel, Hannah Andlinger	282,911 EUR	2022–2026

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Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator & Co PI	Research Associates	Amount	Time Period
<b>POLISS</b> – Policies for Smart Specialisation	EU-H2020-MSCA-ITN	Michaela Tripll	Alessio Giustolisi	264,207 EUR	2019–2024
<b>PRINCESS</b> – Peatland Rewetting In Nitrogen-Contaminated Environments	FWF/Biodiversa	Stephan Glatzel	Kylee Boodoo	265,545 EUR	2021–2024
<b>ReCity</b> – Inter- and transdisciplinary approach to revitalizing former small industrial cities in Armenia to enhance their transformative potential towards sustainability	OeAD, Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR)	Kerstin Krellenberg	Yvonne Franz, Julia Wesely, Hannah Szirota	76,990 EUR	2024–2027
<b>ReVersal</b> – Restoring peatlands of the nemoral zone under conditions of varying water supply	FWF/Biodiversa	Stephan Glatzel	Nasreen Jeelani	250,026 EUR	2022–2025
<b>Riedenkarten AT</b>	Österreich Wein Marketing GmbH (ÖWM)	Karel Kriz	Technisches Büro für Landschaftsplanung plan+land, Artner & Tomasits OG	210,000 EUR	2018–2024
<b>RIS4Danu</b> – Sustainable Smart Specialization for the Re-Opening of Industrial Sites in the Danube Region	Horizon Europe	Michaela Tripll, Simon Baumgartiner-Seiringer	Veronika Desch, Balázs Páger	346,119 EUR	2022–2024
<b>RITMEP</b> – Regional industrial transitions under multiscalar exnovation pressures	Austrian Climate Research Programme (15 <sup>th</sup> Call)	Michaela Tripll	Maximilian Benner, Sebastian Fastenrath, Jannik Kastrup, Annemarie Lechte, Emil Götz	286,483 EUR	2024–2027
<b>Sociotechnical Foundations of GeoAI Seminar Series</b>	Esri	Krzysztof Janowicz		35,000 USD	2023–2024
<b>STeX</b> – Modeling the Spatiotemporal Scope of Expertise to Improve the Accuracy of Recommender Systems	IOS Press	Krzysztof Janowicz		60,727 EUR	2023–2024
<b>Turkmenistan</b> : Mainstreaming the Migration, Environment and Climate Change Nexus into Climate-Related National Planning Processes	IOM	Harald Sterly Patrick Sakdapolrak		20,000 USD	2023–2024
<b>ZOE</b> – Zoonoses Emergence across Degraded and Restored Forest Ecosystems	Horizon Europe	Kerstin Krellenberg	Julia Wesely, Charlotte Tienes, Johannes Richter	179.961 EUR	2024–2027

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Philipp MARR	Senior Scientist	129	102	80
Raphael MÜLLER	Senior Scientist	27	20	-

Scientist	Position	Google Scholar	Scopus	Web of Science
Renata PACHECO QUEVEDO	University Assistant Post-Doc	370	219	-
Balázs PÁGER	Project Assistant Post-Doc	660	234	115
Marta Daniela PAREDES GRIJALVA	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	40	-	1
John Edward PEREZ	Project Assistant Prae-Doc	-	22	22
Robert PETICZKA	Assistant Professor	819	517	405
Herbert PICHLER	Bundeslehrer im Hochschuldienst	226	11	67
Ronald PÖPPL	Senior Lecturer	1569	1177	969
Daniel RAITHOFER	University Assistant Prae-Doc	31	-	-
Andreas RIEDL	Assistant Professor	439	44	57
Patrick SAKDAPOLRAK	Professor	5194	2216	1814
Meilin SHI	University Assistant Prae-Doc	288	144	-
Harald STERLY	Senior Scientist	1884	950	823
Michaela TRIPPL	Professor	15634	6670	5172
Janek WALK	University Assistant Post-Doc	174	137	114
Norbert WEIXLBAUMER	Associate Professor	883	130	18
Julia WESELY	University Assistant Post-Doc	-	90	100

## Awards

Award Winner	Award
Maximilian BENNER	Best Referee Award, 2024 Regional Studies
Yenny Alejandra JIMENEZ DONATO	Best Talk, Interpraevent 2024
Stefan HASELBERGER	Best PhD Project, 50. Annual Meeting of the German Society for Geomorphology (DGGM) 2024
Benedikt MÜLLER	Best Talk, 50. Annual Meeting of the German Society for Geomorphology (DGGM) 2024
Till WENZEL	Best Poster, 50. Annual Meeting of the German Society for Geomorphology (DGGM) 2024

## Guests at our Department

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### Visiting Professors

Guest	Affiliation	Period	Working Group
Clemens GREINER	Universität zu Köln, Global South Studies Center	2024W	Population Geography and Demography
Fabian PETTIG	University of Graz	2024S	Subject Didactics of Geography and Economic Education
Grant MCKENZIE	McGill University, Canada	2024S	Digital Geography
Lei ZHANG	National Institute of Emergency Management, Chinese Academy of Governance (CAG)	2024W	Physical Geography

### Visiting Researchers

Guest	Affiliation	Period	Working Group
Hooshmand ALIZADEH	University of Kurdistan	2024S, 2024W	Population Geography and Demography
Roar ENGELL	Aalborg University Copenhagen, Denmark	2024W	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Benjamin ETZOLD	bicc – Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies, Germany	2024W	Population Geography and Demography
Michael F. GOODCHILD	University of California Santa Barbara, USA	2024W	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Giulia GUADAGNOLI	University of Florence, Italy	2024S	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Wouter HEINEN	University of Groningen, Netherlands	2024S	Population Geography and Demography
Francis Xavier JARAWURA	Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (SDD-UBIDS), Ghana	2024S	Population Geography and Demography
Zhengguo LI	Xi'an Center of Geological Survey, China	2024S, 2024W	Physical Geography
Yingxue LIAO	China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China	2024W	Physical Geography
Shaoqiang MENG	Tongji University in Shanghai	2024W	Physical Geography
Erika MOLITIERNO	Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy	2024S, 2024W	Physical Geography
Katarina PAVLEK	University of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia	2024S	Physical Geography
Thea RIOFRANCOS	Providence College, Rhode Island; USA	2024W	Human Geography   Economic Geography
Sixuan SUN	China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China	2024S, 2024W	Physical Geography
Kwanchit SASIWONGSAROJ	Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, Thailand	2024S	Population Geography and Demography
Zhangyu WANG	University of California Santa Barbara, USA	2024S	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Dongdong YANG	Northwest University, Xi'an, China	2024W	Physical Geography
Liang YANG	China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China	2024S, 2024W	Physical Geography
Jakub ŽEJDLÍK	Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic	2024S	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
Xucai ZHANG	University of Ghent, Belgium	2024W	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication

## External Lecturers

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Lecturer	Teaching Term	Professional Background
Josef BAUM	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Self-employed economist and geographer
Simon BAUMGARTNER-SEIRINGER	2023W, 2024S	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Julia BECKEL	2024S	Cartographer and project manager, Radlobby-Radtourismus
Felix Magnus BERGMEISTER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lecturer, PH Burgenland
Robert BERTSCH	2023W, 2024W	Consultant, DHI
Wolfgang BLAAS	2023W, 2024S	Associate Professor, Department of Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, TU Wien
Markus BREIER	2023W, 2024W	Verlag freytag & berndt
Thomas BRUNNER	2024S	
Lasse BUNDGAARD	2024S, 2024W	Researcher, Transformation Governance, Center for Innovation Systems & Policy, Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)
Anna BURTON	2024W	Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Carsten BUTSCH	2024S	Researcher, Department of Geography, University of Bonn
Elisabeth CHRISTEN	2024W	Senior Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Renate DOCKNER	2024S	Teacher (retired)
Stefanie DÖRINGER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	ÖAW/ISR
Dominik EBENSTREIT	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Self-employed spatial planner and cartographer
Jakob EDER	2024W	Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft mbH (FFG), Stabsstelle Strategie, Datenanalyse und Business Development, Team Regionale Innovationssysteme
Luisa FÄRBER	2023W, 2024S	Master Student Cartography and Geographic Information
Ernst M. FELBERBAUER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Head, Digital Transformation Processes, Austrian Military University Network
Michael FISCHER	2023W, 2024W	ÖAR GmbH
Klaus FREITAG	2024S	Bundesamt für Eich- und Vermessungswesen
Christian FRIDRICH	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Research Coordinator, PH Wien, Author of schoolbooks
Oliver FRITZ	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Senior Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Research Field Structural Change and Regional Development
Ingrid GATTRINGER	2024S	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Regionen und Wasserwirtschaft
Thomas GEIER	2024S	Teacher, GRG 11
Alfred GERM	2024S	Kirchliche Pädagogische Hochschule Wien/Krems
Philip GLASNER	2023W, 2024W	Head of Program & Project Management at ZEISS Group
Daniel GÖRGL	2024S	Head, StudiesServiceCenter Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy
Peter Johannes GÖRGL	2024S	Self-employed spatial researcher and spatial planer – “Modul5”
Joshua GRIGSBY	2024S	Assistant Program Coordinator at 4Cities Erasmus Mundus Master in Urban Studies
Elisabeth GRUBER	2024W	Social geographer and Researcher, University of Innsbruck   UIBK · Department of Geography

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Susanne GRUBER	2024S	Science Teacher, BFI Wien
Gerhard GÜRTLICH	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Retired, former Head of Section IV - Transport, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology
Norbert HACKNER	2023W	Senior Manager, WIGeoGIS GmbH, Wien
Benedikt HAJEK	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	PhD Student, Cartography
Michaela HAUMER	2024S	Statistician and teaching activities for the OeNB
Wolfgang HENEBICHLER	2023W	Senior Spezialist Portfoliomangement/Analytik ÖBB
Stefan HINSCH	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, Abendgymnasium Wien
Hartwig HITZ	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, Sportgymnasium Maria Enzersdorf, PH Niederösterreich
Thomas HUBER	2023W, 2024W	Senior GIS Consultant, SynerGIS Informationssysteme GmbH
Alois HUMER	2024W	Researcher, Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Austrian Academy of Science
Lisa HUMER	2024W	Netzwerkmanagerin, Klima- und Energiefonds
Stefan HUMER	2024W	Österreichische Nationalbank
Florian HRUBY	2024S	Professor, Berliner Hochschule für Technik
Karl HUSA	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Associated Professor (retired), Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Martin HUTTER	2024S	Researcher, European Affairs (MA 27), City of Vienna
Anna IGLSEDER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	University Assistant, Technische Universität Wien
Christian JACHS	2024S	abfallrechtl. GF Zöchling
Markus JAMRITSCH	2024S	Teacher, HLM-HLP Mödling
Thomas JEKEL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lecturer, Universität Duisburg/Essen, Institut für Geographie
Wolfgang KAINZ	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Professor (retired), Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Anna KAJOSAARI	2024W	Researcher, Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)
Stefan KERBL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Researcher, Financial stability, Österreichische Nationalbank
Gernot KLINGER	2023W, 2024W	Cartographer/GIS-Specialist, Austro Control GmbH, Vienna
Erich KNABL	2023W, 2024W	Head, Department Production and IT, Ed. Hözel GmbH Nfg. KG, Vienna
Sabine KRAUSHAAR	2024S	Lecturer, PH Burgenland
Jürgen KRISTEN	2023W, 2024W	Self-employed Programmer, Weiten
Stefan LAMPRECHTER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, Vienna Business School
Viktoria LAU	2023W, 2024W	Teacher, BHAK Wien 22
Kurt LICHTENWÖHRER	2024W	Umweltdachverband, Projektleitung – Biodiversität, Ländliche Entwicklung & Naturschutz
Johannes LIEM	2023W	Freelance Cartographer, GIS & Web Developer
Johannes LINDNER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, Bhak 13; Lecturer, KPH Wien/Krems
Markus MARTERBAUER	2023W	Head, Department of Economics and Statistics, AK Wien, Vice-President of the Fiscal Council, Expert in the Budget Committee of the National Council, Member of the Advisory Council for Economic and Social Affairs

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Lecturer	Teaching Term	Professional Background
Christian MASLO	2024S	Head of the water school Stadt Wien, drinking water expert
Walter MATZNETTER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Assistant Professor (retired), Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Laurin MAYER-FRANK	2024W	Rosinak & Partner Ziviltechniker GmbH
Karmen MENTIL	2024W	Senior Consultant and Shareholder, ÖAR GmbH
Harald MESSNER	2024S	Sales Management & Sales Controlling, bank99
Karl MILFORD	2023W	Associate Professor (retired), Department of Economics, University of Vienna
Roland MITTERMAIER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying (BEV), Vienna
Markus MÜLLNER	2024S	ibw Austria – Research & Development in VET
Erich MURSCH-RADLGRUBER	2024S, 2024W	Associate Professor (retired), Institute of Meteorology and Climatology, University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna
Robert MUSIL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Deputy Director, Head RG Innovation and Urban Economy, Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)
Lukas NEUGEBAUER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Birgit ORTNER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Projektmitarbeiterin, Rosinak & Partner ZT GmbH
Simone SEEMANN-ORTNER	2024S	Head, Geo- und Adressinformationssysteme, Österreichische Post AG
Stefan PADBERG	2024S	Researcher, Didaktik des Sachunterrichts, Bergische Universität Wuppertal
Raffaella PAGOGNA	2023W, 2024S	Researcher, Department of Sociology, Masaryk University
Bernhard PAMMER	2023W, 2024W	Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying (BEV), Vienna
Susanne PASCHKE	2023W, 2024W	Südwind
Jasmine PLANITZER	2023W, 2024S	STRABAG GmbH, Vienna
Christian PÖLTL-DIENST	2023W, 2024W	MEGA Bildungsstiftung
Alexandra PRINZ	2024S	Researcher, Statistics Vienna (MA 23)
Gerlinde PRÖBSTL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lecturer, KPH Wien/Krems
Alexander PUCHER	2023W, 2024S	Project Assistant, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna
Daniel RAITHOFER	2024W	Teacher, GWIKU 18
Andreas RADIN	2024W	Wien Energie GmbH
Stefan RAUSCHA	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Data Scientist, A1 Telekom Austria AG
Vanessa REDAK	2023W	Deputy Head, Financial Stability and Macroprudential, Österreichische Nationalbank
Oliver REHBERGER	2024S	Project Assistant, BOKU
Susanne REIMANN	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lecturer, Department of Teacher Education, University of Vienna
Christian REINER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lauder Business School Vienna
Veronika RICHTER	2023W, 2024S	Teacher, G11
Doris RIEDL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, AHS14
Rainer ROCKENBAUER	2023W, 2024W	Support Engineer, VertiGIS Europe

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Peter Alexander RUMPOLT	2023W, 2024S	Independent Researcher – on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
Raphael SACHS	2024W	Programme Manager, Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK)
Johannes SCHAFFER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	MECCA Environmental Consulting, Vienna
Michaela SCHAFFHAUSER-LINZATTI	2023W	Associate Professor, Deputy Head, Department of Accounting, Innovation and Strategy, University of Vienna
Arthur SCHINDELECKER	2023W, 2024W	Spatial planner Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences (ILAP)
Michaela SCHLÖGLMANN	2024S	Geographer and data analyst, UNIQA Insurance
Judith SCHNELZER	2023W, 2024W	Researcher, Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)
Oliver SCHNITZER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, Bildungszentrum Kenyongasse
Selina SCHWAB	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Master Student Cartography and Geographic Information
Ingrid SCHWARZ	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Teacher, BG Wiener Neustadt; Lecturer, KPH Wien/Krems
Ulrich SCHWARZ	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Consultant Engineer for Geography, FLUVIUS Floodplain Ecology and River Basin Management, Vienna
Markus SEIDL	2024S	Researcher, Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK), Vienna
Markus SPERINGER	2024S, 2024W	Researcher, Statistics Vienna (MA 23)
Peter SPINDLER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Theatre maker, theatre pedagogue, humour expert; Lecturer, MUK Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien
Gunnar STANGE	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Lecturer, PH Burgenland
Roman STANI-FERTL	2024S	Freelance cartographer and map editor
Gregori STANZER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Civil engineer, Owner, AllRegio
Ulrike STROISSNIG	2023W, 2024S	Research Associate, WU Wien, Institute for Multi-Level Governance and Development
Nikolaus STUDNICKA	2024S	TLS Business Division Manager, RIEGL Laser Measurement
Hansjörg UNTERFRAUNER	2024S	Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
Thomas URL	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	Senior Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Research Field Macroeconomics and European Economic Policy
Monika VANA	2024W	Lecturer, Department of Accounting, Innovation and Strategy, University of Vienna
Elvira WAGNER	2024S	Advanced Analytics & AI Community Lead, Raiffeisen Bank International AG
Thomas WENINGER	2024S	Head, Department Land Use and Land Management, Federal Agency for Water Management
Rudolf WEISSENBACHER	2024W	Researcher, Department für Volkswirtschaft, WU Vienna
Dominik WIESER	2023W, 2024S, 2024W	
Michael WIMMER	2024W	Master Student Cartography and Geographic Information
Ulrich ZANGERL	2024S	Teamleiter Geoinformation, viadonau

## Events

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Date	Event	Working group
11.01.2024	Inaugural Lectures: <b>Cities worth living in and for - adapt, transform to become resilient and sustainable</b> (Kerstin Krellenberg) & <b>Why Spatial is Special in Artificial Intelligence Research</b> (Krzysztof Janowicz)	Urban Studies & Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
01.02.2024	Workshop: <b>EUMA Kick-off</b> (ENGAGE, Annika Fröwis, Thomas Glade, Philipp Marr, Sophia Sternath)	Physical Geography
17.04.2024	<b>Armut als Thema im Unterricht?</b> Präsentation von Unterrichtsmaterialien	Didactics of geography and economic education
17.04.2024	Panel disuccsion: <b>Resilienz in Städten und Gemeinden</b> (Yvonne Franz, Martin Heintel, in the context of "Cooperative Urban and Regional Research" by Postgraduate Center of University of Vienna at City Hall Vienna in cooperation with the The Austrian Association of Municipalities and Regionalmedien Österreich)	Urban Studies & Human Geography   Economic Geographie
30.04.2024	Int. Lec. Series on Hazard and Risk: <b>Tourism disaster management in Aotearoa/ New Zealand</b> (ENGAGE, Thomas Glade)	Physical Geography
06.05.2024	Field trip: <b>Graz: Socio-spatial diversity &amp; Care-Walk</b> (Yvonne Franz, with 4CITIES students)	Urban Studies
24.05.2024	Lange Nacht der Forschung: <b>Dust in the Wind – Erosionsforschung im Windkanal</b> (Robert Peticzka, Raphael Müller, Paul Klier)	Geocology
07.06.2024	<b>Gender and Diversity Networking Meeting:</b> news, updates, and research	Digital Geography
10.06.2024	Guest Lecture: <b>Grant McKenzie: Urban Exhaust – Navigating power and equity in the three dimensional city</b>	Digital Geography
10.06.2024	Workshop: <b>Overlooked Cities: Thinking and doing global urban studies differently</b>	Urban Studies
11.06.2024	(Julia Wesely)	
03.07.2024	EUMA Specialized Workshop: <b>Natural Hazards and Risks within Disaster Risk Management – Concepts, Applications and Future Trends</b> (ENGAGE, Annika Fröwis, Thomas Glade, Philipp Marr, Sophia Sternath)	Physical Geography
04.07.2024		
08.07.2024	Panel disuccsion: <b>Die SDGs im Urbanen Raum</b> (Kerstin Krellenberg, Julia Wesely)	Urban Studies
08.07.2024	International Workshop: <b>Future Urban Sustainability: Lessons learnt from the SDGs and perspectives for a post-2030 agenda</b> (Kerstin Krellenberg, Julia Wesely)	Urban Studies
09.07.2024		
17.07.2024	Online workshop: <b>Contributions to the planned Special Issue on ambivalence in global production in the Journal of Economic Geography</b> (for contributing authors to JOEG special issue) (Erika Faigen)	Economic Geography
18.07.2024	Kinderuni (Workshop): <b>Meine Stadt, deine Stadt, unsere Stadt!</b> (Kerstin Krellenberg, Julia Wesely, Sophie Gnadenberger)	Urban Studies
27.08.2024	ERSA Congres (online) – Special Session: <b>Building Just Futures for Regions in Green Industrial Transitions</b> (Maximilian Benner)	Economic Geography
26.09.2024	UCPKN Summer School in Evidence for Policy in DRM 2024 (ENGAGE, Annika Fröwis, Thomas Glade)	Physical Geography
27.09.2024		
26.09.2024	<b>ARL-International Summer School: “Spatial Transformation from a Planning Perspective”</b> (Meike Levin-Keitel, Matthias Neumeister, Lukas Behrend)	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
28.09.2024		
07.10.2024	ie talks - public guest lecture: <b>Thea Riofrancos: Extraction – The Frontiers of Green Capitalism</b> (co-organized International Development)	Economic Geography

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23.10.2024– 24.10.2024	Summer School: <b>The Fifth Spatial Data Science Symposium</b>	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
25.10.2024– 28.10.2024	Specialist Meeting: <b>Sociotechnical Foundations of GeoAI and Spatial Data Science</b>	Spatial Data Science and Geocommunication
30.10.2024	<b>eSurfLab:</b> Introduction Seminar CPT Technology (ENGAGE, Robert Kanta, Philipp Marr)	Physical Geography
05.11.2024– 06.11.2024	<b>PARATUS</b> Mid-term Workshop	Physical Geography
07.11.2024	RSA Winter Conference, Special Session: <b>Promoting Justice for Eco-social Transformations in Urban and Regional Development: Perspectives from Theory and Practice</b> (Lucas Barning, zusammen mit Astrid Krisch, Univ. Oxford)	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
18.11.2024	RITMEP stakeholder workshop: “ <b>Regional Change and Decarbonisation</b> ” in the <b>Traunviertel region</b> (Maximilian Benner, Sebastian Fastenrath, Annemarie Lechte, Jannik Kastrup, Emil Götz)	Economic Geography
29.11.2024	Seminar: <b>ARL-International Working Group</b> (Meike Levin-Keitel, Irene Abolabbas, Lukas Behrend)	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
10.12.2024	Int. Lec. Series Geomorphology: <b>Michael Dietze: The Hum of our Environment – Understanding Hazards through their Seismic Footprints</b>	Physical Geography
10.12.2024	Guest lecture: <b>Benjamin Etzold: Food Security and Conflict Dynamics in northern Kenya</b>	Population Geography and Demography
16.12.2024	Inaugural Lectures: <b>Planning for transformation – and transforming planning?</b> (Meike Levin-Keitel)	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning
17.12.2024	Workshop: <b>The Big Five Theories to Understand Planning</b> (Meike Levin-Keitel, Matthias Neumeister)	Spatial Research and Spatial Planning

