

DR. FABIAN NAMBERGER

CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Activity

since 03/2023

Postdoctoral Researcher, History and Theory of the City, HafenCity University Hamburg

Previous Activities

09/2021 – 12/2021

Research Fellow at the PUTSPACE project, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL) Leipzig

09/2018 – 12/2018

International Visiting Graduate Student at the Institute of Geography & Planning (invited by Prof. Kanishka Goonewardena), University of Toronto

04/2016 – 09/2016

Lectureship proseminar “Raum Macht Politik“ at the Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin

08/2013 – 12/2016

Student assistant and employee on a service contract basis at the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin

Academic education

09/2016 – 04/2022

PhD at the Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London (supervisors: Dr. Michael Guggenheim, Prof. Alberto Toscano)

09/2017 – 12/2021

Doctoral scholarship from the Consortium for the Humanities and the Arts South-east England (CHASE)

09/2016 – 12/2021

Doctoral scholarship from The German Academic Scholarship Foundation

09/2014 – 08/2015

Master of Arts at the Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London

03/2012 – 08/2015

Study scholarship from The German Academic Scholarship Foundation

10/2010 – 05/2014

Bachelor of Arts at the Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University Berlin

Memberships

since 02/2023

Active in the working group “Economic Geographies of the Platform Economy“, Berlin

since 01/2023

Member of the discussion group “Klassen und Sozialstruktur“ of The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

06/2018 – 02/2023

Member of the Study Group “Migration, Labour, Digitalisation and Racism” (Prof. Manuela Bojadžijev) at the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University of Berlin

11/2017 – 12/2020

Member of the Association of Critical Social Research (AkG)

01/2017 – 12/2020

Editor at kritisch-lesen.de, online magazine for book reviews

PUBLICATIONS

Journal papers

Namberger, F. (2023). The State of Uberisation: Neoliberalism, Smart Urbanism, and the Regulated Deregulation of Toronto's Taxi-cum-Ridehail Market. *Antipode*. doi.org/10.1111/anti.12972.

Namberger, F., Wischnath, G., Chojnacki, S. (2021). Geographing Violence. Postcolonial Perspectives, Space, and the Cartographic Imaginaries of Peace and Conflict Studies. *Geopolitics* 26(4), 1196-1223. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2019.1676237>.

Namberger, F., Wischnath, G., Chojnacki, S. (2018). Kartographien der Gewalt. Postkoloniale Blicke auf die (De-)Konstruktion von Raum in Forschung und Praxis. *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Sonderband 2*, 183-221. <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845291307>.

Chojnacki, S. & Namberger, F. (2014). Die „Neuen Kriege“ im Spiegel postkolonialer Theorien und kritischer Friedensforschung. Ein Plädoyer für die Befreiung von der Last der Vereinfachung. *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung* 3(2), 157-202. DOI: 10.5771/2192-1741-2014-2-157.

Chapters in edited volumes

Namberger, F. (2018). Die globale Fabrik. Neue Klassenpolitik und die Räume der Logistik. In S. Friedrich & Editors analyse & kritik (Eds.), *Neue Klassenpolitik. Linke Strategien gegen Rechtsruck und Neoliberalismus* (175-179). Bertz + Fischer.

Book reviews and miscellaneous works

Namberger, F. (2023, june). *Wie wählen Eingewanderte? Literaturstudie zu Wahlverhalten und politischer Orientierung von Menschen mit Einwanderungsgeschichte*. Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. <https://www.rosalux.de/news/id/50561>.

Namberger, F. (2023, june 12th). *Linke Potenziale, potenzielle Fallstricke. Zum Wahlverhalten migrantischer Communities in Deutschland*. Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. <https://www.rosalux.de/news/id/50564/linke-potenziale-potenzielle-fallstricke>.

Namberger, F. (2022). [Review of *The Digital Factory. The Automation of Human Labor*, by Moritz Altenried]. www.societyandspace.org/articles/the-digital-factory-review.

Namberger, F. (2019). Wer reproduziert die Logistik? Arbeitsteilung auf der „letzten Meile“. *express. Zeitung für sozialistische Bildungs- und Gewerkschaftsarbeit* 12, 1-5.

Namberger, F. (2019). *Das Gefühl Kapitalismus*. kritisch-lesen.de. <https://kritisch-lesen.de/essay/das-gefühl-kapitalismus>.

Namberger, F. (2018). [Review of *The Deadly Life of Logistics. Mapping Violence in Global Trade*, by Deborah Cowen]. *sub\urban* 6(1), 161-165.

Namberger, F. (2018). [Review of *Automation. Materialien zur Beurteilung ihrer ökonomischen und sozialen Folgen*, by Friedrich Pollock]. <https://kritisch-lesen.de/rezension/digitale-schnappatmung>.

Namberger, F. (2017). [Review of *Von #BlackLivesMatter zu Black Liberation*, by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor]. <https://kritisch-lesen.de/rezension/antirassismus-oder-klassenkampf-ja-bitte>.

Namberger, F. (2017). [Review of *Kapitalistischer Realismus ohne Alternative?* by Mark Fisher]. kritisch-lesen.de/rezension/auf-den-trummern-das-paradies.

Namberger, F. (2017). [Review of *Die Erfindung der Kreativität. Zum Prozess gesellschaftlicher Ästhetisierung*, by Andreas Reckwitz]. kritisch-lesen.de/rezension/be-creative.

Namberger, F. (2016). [Review of *Cartographies of the Absolute*, by Alberto Toscano & Jeff Kinkle]. kritisch-lesen.de/rezension/kartographie-n-des-kapitalismus.

WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Presentations at
Workshops and
conferences

2023: Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (September 19-23): Co-organisation (with Christiane Meyer-Habighorst) of the paper session “Economic geographies of the platform economy”

2023: Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (September 19-23): Presentation of the paper “Excavating the platform state? Geographies of ridehailing beyond the corporate disruption”, in paper session “Economic geographies of the platform economy”

2023: Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (September 19-23): Presentation of the paper “Uber in exurbia. The rise of the public-private ridehail partnership in the Toronto city region”, in paper session “Geographien der Digitalisierung: Restrukturierung von Arbeit und Raum”

2023: Workshop “Economic Geographies of the Platform Economy. Networking meeting on current debates and research perspectives” in Berlin (March 6-7), co-organized by the Digital Geography working group at the University of Halle

2023: Workshop Uber, Taxis and Urban Mobility Infrastructures: Exploring Pathways towards Platform Futures, Berlin Einstein Center (February 8). Presentation of the paper The State of Uberization. Taxi and Ridehail Struggles in Toronto

2021: PUTSPACE Symposium of the Leibniz Institute for Regional Studies (IfL) Leipzig, Görlitz/Zgorzelec (October 27-31). Presentation of paper The Uber Automaton. The Self-Driving Car, Artificial Intelligence and the Quest for Big Urban Data

2019: International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG), Athens (April 19-23). Presentation of the paper Stuck in the “Technological Fix”? Toronto’s Mobility Crisis and the Double Impasse of the “Automated Vehicle”

2019: Historical Materialism Sixteenth Annual Conference, London (November 7th). Presentation of the paper The Gig Worker and the Growth Machine. How Uber Came to Toronto and Why It's Still There

2018: Research Workshop Critical Geography, Berlin (June 14-17). Presentation of the paper The Gig Worker and the Growth Machine. How Uber Came to Toronto and Why It's Still There

2018: 10th Biennial Conference – European Peace Research Association (EuPRA), Schwerte (March 16-18). Presentation of the paper Cartographies of Violence: Postcolonial Views on the (De-)Construction of Space in Research and Practice

2016: 4th Conference of Young Scientists of the Working Group for Peace and Conflict Research (AFK), Bonn (March 2-3). Presentation of the paper Thinking Sovereignty Beyond the State: Fortified Aid Compounds as Sites of Sovereign Power

2016: Student conference of the Georg Simmel Center for Metropolitan Research, Berlin (January 29). Presentation of the paper Humanitarian Spaces of (Dis-)Connection – A Multi-Level Analysis of the Fortified Aid Compound as a Space of Neo-Colonial Domination

2015: 47th Colloquium of the Working Group for Peace and Conflict Research (AFK), Berlin (March 19-21). Presentation of the paper Cartographies of Violence – Postcolonial view of the (de-)construction of space in research and practice

Organization of conferences

2018: Prototyping the Idiotic City, organizing a one-day conference at Goldsmiths College, University of London (June 5th), together with Michael Guggenheim, Martin Tironi, Liam Healy

Speakers: Jennifer Gabrys (Goldsmiths College), Gyorgyi Galik (Royal College of Art, London), Alison Powell (London School of Economics), Noortje Marres (University of Warwick), Mike Michael (Goldsmiths College), Ola Söderström (University of Neuchâtel), Uriel Fogué (ESAYA, UEM)