



Call for Abstracts

RC21 2019 Stream S11:

Beyond the Enclave: Territorial Transformations and Emerging Urbanisms

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Stream context:

Enclaves, camps, ghettos, slums, villages are considered as bounded ‘places of exception’ for ‘foreigners’ who are new to urban spaces, its laws and culture (Agier, 2018). They are underlined by scholars as the outcome of power relations that segregate spaces and social groups use categories of dispossession, eviction, tolerance, integration and upgradation to tackle persisting inequalities. Territory is often deployed as a geopolitical category that arrests the sovereignty of people and spaces. Such perspective resonates when new groups of decision makers take charge, along with politicians, planners, councilors, and developers. Governing and planning remains a challenge as the imagination of a city is seen in fixed spatial categories.

However, urban spaces are intensifying, new socio-material connections and flows are emerging between peripheries and enclaves, urban and rural spaces, migrations and everyday rhythms of people and processes. This panel centralizes territorial transformations that unpacks through grounded deterritorialization and reterritorialization, serves as a tool to explore the socio-spatial relations produced at the nexus of everyday life (such as public spaces, spaces of gathering and sociability, places of movements, rural-urban mixtures, interstitial spaces etc.). We call for an interdisciplinary investigation beyond the physical and discursive boundaries, to chronicle the production of socio-material space through social processes and movements of people in cities.

Submission:

Please send an abstract within 300 words, (word/pdf named as **S11_Your last name**) to RC21s11@outlook.com and rc21delhi@gmail.com
Deadline: **20th of January 2019**
Notification of Selected Abstracts: **20th February 2019**

This stream will consist of 2-3 panels (4 papers per panel). It seeks to go beyond “territorial forms” to “territorial transformation” to capture emerging urbanisms. We attempt to

- 1) understand the city through its socio-spatial linkages, mixed spatial forms, lived experiences of migrants and locals, as well as the nexus that emerges at these conjunctures.
- 2) How it may contribute to planning and governance.

We welcome papers focusing on but not limited to address processes and implications of territorial transformation within Asian urbanisms. We especially encourage comparative studies that unpack such realities at multiple spatial scales in cities.

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