3rd Digital Geographies Conference

Can digital technologies bring hope to vulnerable territories?

September 11-12 2023 | IGOT – University of Lisbon, Portugal

Programme

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OVERVIEW PROGRAMME

Monday, September 11, 2023

1pm	**Registration**
2pm	**Opening Session** Mário Vale | President of IGOT and Organising team Daniela Ferreira | Organising team
2:30pm	**Keynote Lecture 1** ***Action Research in the Gig Economy: The Fairwork Project*** Mark Graham| University of Oxford Chair: Daniela Ferreira (University of Lisbon)
3:40pm	*Coffee Break*
4pm	**Parallel Paper Sessions**
6pm	*Reception | Food and Drinks (cost-free)*

Tuesday, 12 September, 2023

9:00am	**Parallel Paper Sessions**
10:40am	*Coffee Break*
11:00am	**Keynote Lecture 2** ***Digital geographies and infrastructures of flexibility*** Lizzie Richardson│ Goethe-Universität Frankfurt Chair: Margarida Queirós (University of Lisbon)
12:40pm	*Lunch Break (cost-free)*
2:00pm	**Parallel Paper Sessions**
3:40pm	**Round Table: Can digital technologies bring hope to vulnerable territories?** **Chair: Daniela Ferreira** -Han Chu │ Kiel University, Germany -Paolo Giaccaria │ University of Turin, Italy -Niloufar Vadiati │ HafenCity University Hamburg, RWTH Aachen, Germany -Michal Rzeszewski │ Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland
5pm	**Closing Conference** -Jennifer McGarrigle │ Centre of Geographical Studies -Pedro Guimarães │ The Urban and Regional Change and Policies Research Group (ZOE) -Daniela Ferreira │ Organising Team

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Monday, September 11, 2023

Keynote 1 | Mark Graham (University of Oxford)

Title: Action Research in the Gig Economy: The Fairwork Project

2:30pm (Sala de Conferências)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Keynote 2 | Lizzie Richardson (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Title: Digital geographies and infrastructures of flexibility

11:00am (Sala de Conferências)

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSIONS

Monday (September 11)

2pm – Opening Session and Keynote Lecture 1

3:40pm – *Coffee Break*

Session 1
Chair | Daniel Paiva (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Time slot | 4pm (Monday – September 11)
Room: Sala 1.2

Digital Geographies of Home: Parenting Practices, Digital Games and In-Game Virtual Currency

James Ash (Newcastle University, UK), Sarah Mills (Loughborough University, UK)

Google-fu, or another embodiment of contemporary life

Björn Nordvall (Stockholm University, Sweden)

The Urban-Digital Geographies of WhatsApp Surveillance: Situated Affordances and Spatial Inequalities in Recife, Brazil

Carolina M. Frossard (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Phygitalization: The New Frontier of Convenience Retail in the Omnichannel Era
Herculano Cachinho (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

How does the ViViDo Platform empower and support connections? The perspective of the National Network for Support to Victims of Domestic Violence

Margarida Queirós (University of Lisbon), Ana Lúcia Teixeira (Nova University Lisbon), Luís Balula (University of Lisbon), Tiago Mindrico (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Special Session – Digital Platforms and Regional Development
Chair | Han Chu (Kiel University, Germany)
Time slot | 4pm (Monday – September 11)
Room: Sala 2.2

On the spatialities of digital entrepreneurial ecosystems

Han Chu, Robert Hassink (Kiel University, Germany)

Reconfiguration of face mask production with 3D printing: Evidence from Shenzhen, China

David Yuen Tung CHAN (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China), Chun YANG (Hong Kong Baptist University, China)

Eating Local? A Trans-Urban Approach to Online Food Delivery Platforms in Manila

Nastassia Virata (Rutgers University, USA)

New business models in the Western Balkans in the framework of digitalization

Brikene Dionizi (University of Shkoder, Albania)

Digital work and the changing trajectories of migration

Bresena Kopliku, Elvisa Drishti (University of Shkoder, Albania)

Special Session – E-empowerment in marginal rural and mountain
Chair | Paolo Giaccaria (University of Turin, Italy)
Time slot | 4pm (Monday – September 11)
Room: Sala 1.1

E-participation in rural areas. The role of rural digital hub

Nicolò Fenu (University of Turin, Italy)

The Algorithm City. The Rise of Italian E-commerce Urbanism: The Case Study of Amazon.it

Heba Hussein (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Digital 'Gray Space': Control and Resistance among Indigenous Bedouins

Oren Yiftachel, Erez Tzfadia, Mohamad Mohamad (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)

6pm – *Reception | Food and Drinks (cost-free)*

Tuesday (September 12)

Session 2

Chair | Mário Vale (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Time slot | 9am (Tuesday – September 12)
Room: Sala de Conferências Jorge Gaspar

Critical geography of Digital Social Innovation. "Reading for difference" the space and spatialities of socio-technological networks in the augmented city

Chiara Certomà, Paolo Giaccaria (University of Turin, Italy)

Human-place-technology relations in the digital placemaking process

Maciej Główczyński, Adam Mickiewicz (University in Poznan, Poland)

Context-based civic blockchain: re-localizing the blockchain for local civic participation

Cristina Viano (University of Turin, Italy)

The Platform Fix: A critical lens on how digital platforms address pending urban-economic challenges

Alica Repenning (Leibniz-Institute for Research on Society and Space, Germany), Sina Hardaker (University of Würzburg, Germany)

Riders driving at the limit of AI: Geographies of two-wheeled food delivery and traffic safety in South Korea

Hanbit Chang, Frauke Behrendt (TU Eindhoven - Technical University, Netherlands)

Session 3

Chair | Joachim Thiel (HafenCity Universität Hamburg, Germany)
Time slot | 9am (Tuesday – September 12)
Room: Sala 1.2

Swapping and negotiating identities in entangled online-offline spaces

Belinda Mahlknecht, Andrea Markl, Tabea Bork-Hüffer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

The platformization of student housing and the rise of mid-term rentals. The case of Uniplaces in Lisbon

Agustín Cocola-Gant (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Airbnb beyond the Global North: exploring the spatial distribution of platform mediated short-term rentals in Rio de Janeiro

Pedro Henrique Cícero Ferreira (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Barcelona as a case study for the effectiveness of short-term rental market regulations

Kristóf Gyódi, Joanna Mazur (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Special Session – Prefiguring Politics in Computationalised Cities
Chair | Niloufar Vadiati, Martin Bangratz (HafenCity University Hamburg, RWTH Aachen, Germany)
Time slot | 9am (Tuesday – September 12)
Room: Sala 1.1

Local Activism and Global Networks of Digital City-makers: Prefiguring Local Politics in Germany, Japan, and the United States.
Martin Bangratz (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)

The Platform is my Collective! Stories from Amsterdam and Milan
Letizia Chiappini (University of Twente, Netherlands)

Configuring Smartness in post-conflict Belfast, N. Ireland - Smart Cities, Peace Walls, Digital Divides & Citizen Engagement
Emmet Donaghey (Ulster University, Ireland)

Understanding the role of e-planners in making 'people-centred' neighbourhoods: An analysis of Shuangjing International Sustainable Community Pilot Project
Shuwen Zhou (University of Oxford, UK)

10:40am - *Coffee Break*

11:00am - Keynote Lecture 2

12:40pm - *Lunch Break (cost-free)*

Session 4
Chair | Daniela Ferreira (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Time slot | 2pm (Tuesday – September 12)
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Cashless payments as boundary infrastructure: platform capitalism and the developmental state
Dylan Brady (National University of Singapore)

Exploring fintech and digital mobility platform dynamics in Cape Town - legacy capital, local innovation and experimentation.
Alicia Fortuin (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Directing Humanitarian Action: How to challenge technological inequalities?
Zoé Waterlot (University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK)

Through the lens of the documentary: new spatial geographies and representation
Jessica Comino (Polytechnic of Turin, Italy)

Intermunicipal Territorial Intelligence Platform for GHG emissions reporting in Oeste Region

Ann-Kathrin Heinrich, Bruno Jardim, Luís Dias, Pedro Sarmento, Miguel de Castro Neto (NOVA Information Management School, UNL, Portugal)

Session 5

Chair | Inês Boavida-Portugal (University of Lisbon)
Time slot | 2pm (Tuesday – September 12)
Room: Sala 1.2

Mapping for Equity in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area

Pedro Sarmento, Tiago de Melo Cartaxo (Exeter Centre for Environmental Law (ExCEL) (University of Exeter, UK), Miguel de Castro Neto (NOVA Information Management School, Portugal), Helen Kang (Golden Gate University, USA)

The Use of Mobile Messengers in Longitudinal and Critical Research: Potentials and Challenges

Andrea Markl, Belinda Mahlknecht, Tabea Bork-Hüffer (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

Unveiling New Perspectives: Exploring the War in Ukraine through Digital Geohumanities

Amber Brittain-Hale (Pepperdine University, USA)

Special Session - XR methods and digital geographies

Chair | Michal Rzeszewski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland)
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Room: Sala 1.1

Interviewing the Metaverse

Michal Rzeszewski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland), Leighton Evans (Swansea University, UK), Phil Jones (University of Birmingham, UK), Tess Osborne (University of Leicester, UK)

Between the Metaverse and Video Games: Analysis of the Structure and Protection of Virtual Spaces in Relation to Minors

Mário Imperioso (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

AI-human Interactions in Untangling Urban Complexities

Balázs Cserpes (HafenCity Universität Hamburg, Germany)

Mixed reality for hopeful last chance tourism experiences

Daniel Paiva, Liliana Carvalho, Eduardo Brito-Henriques, Ana Matilde Sousa, Ana Luísa Soares, Sónia Talhé Azambuja (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

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