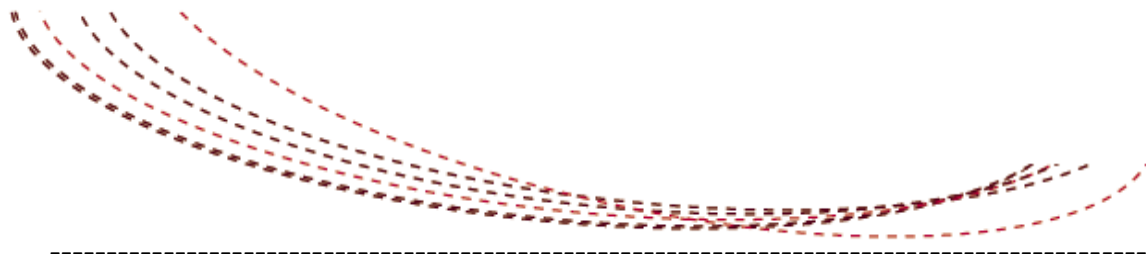


MAPS LECTURE SERIES



Mardi 9 mai, 2023, 10h15-12h
B.1.S.38 (Alvéole de géographie), FLSH

Dans le cadre du cours « Géographie politique 2 »
de Francisco Klauser, IGG

L'Institut de Géographie
a le plaisir de vous convier à la conférence suivante :

Stephen Graham, Professor of Cities and Society, Newcastle University, UK

Subterranean urban politics: Insurgency, sanctuary, exploration and tourism

A key element of the 'vertical' and 'volumetric' turn in urban and political geography over the past two decades has involved a much more detailed scrutiny of the politics, sociologies and politics of the urban subterranean than had hitherto featured in geography. In the light of these developments this lecture will present a detailed exploration of the contested cultural and urban politics of the urban subterranean. Drawing on debates in a wide range of disciplines, and informed by the speaker's 2016 book *Vertical: The City From satellites to Bunkers*, the discussion will address, in turn: the historical western cultural and technopolitical imaginaries that centred on the urban subterranean; histories of subterranean demonization and insurrection; the histories of the subterranean as urban sanctuary; cultures of subterranean urban exploration; the growth of subterranean urban tourism; and the growing scale of subterranean urban design, construction, planning and engineering.

Toute personne intéressée est cordialement invitée.