Rencontres scientifiques Institut de géographie Automne 2023



19 octobre 2023

12h15 – 14h, Alvéole de géographie, B.1.38

The Age of Frontex?

Banal Securitization and its Normalization in EUropean External(ized) Border Control

Eline Wærp

Malmö University, Visiting Fellow at the nccr – on the move

This research aims at identifying the impact of key characteristics of the physical environment on patients and staff well-being through the evaluation of psychiatric units' environments. To assess these units, I will develop an environmental rating scale and surveys questioning the environment's perception of patients and staff members respectively, drawing on evidence-based design research and user-centered approaches.

This presentation examines migration not has only become securitized but how securitization has become increasingly normalized in EUropean border control. It does so by focusing on the European Border and Guard agency's (Frontex) production of risk analyses, which it conceptualizes as constituting a particular form of 'border knowledge'.

30 novembre 2023

12h15 – 14h, Alvéole de géographie, B.1.38

The effect of the physical environment on well-being in psychiatric units

Claire Daugeard

Scientific Collaborator at the Centre Neuchâtelois de Psychiatrie (CNP)

14 décembre 2023

12h15 – 14h, Alvéole de géographie, B.1.38

Cities of banal warfare

Sunčana Laketa

SNF Ambizione Fellow, IGG, unine

The talk addresses the proliferating affectivities, imaginaries and materialities of warfare and militarism in western European cities, in view of the narrative of the ever-present threat of terrorism. Here, I present the final results of the Ambizione project, recently completed at IGG.

The presentation is followed by an apéro.