



Call for Presentation/Paper

Wine, place and space - Global geographies of wine cultivation, production and consumption

Workshop on February 22nd/23rd, 2024, Eichstätt (Germany)

Wine cultivation, production, and consumption is a social phenomenon that intersects various scientific disciplines. Besides the natural science and technological dimension of cultivation and production, wine is an economic common and as such part of the global economy. As a consumer product, wine is entangled with (regional) identities and imaginaries, and is mobilized as a token of distinction and social class.

Various trends have shaped and are about to influence the production and consumption of wine considerably: shifts of wine cultivation areas due to climatic changes (e.g., Nordic countries), re-organization of wine production in global production networks, negotiation of work conditions in wine cultivation and production, digitalization of cultivation and production practices, and changing consumer dynamics.

During this workshop, we aim to discuss these developments based on current theoretical approaches in human geography, sociology, philosophy, history, anthropology, cultural studies, and others. We are in particular interested in the spatial configurations of these dynamics, for example with regard to scales, networks, territories or places. We invite scholars from the social sciences, humanities, and cultural studies to join the workshop and contribute to one of the following theoretically grounded themes in the field of wine:

- Globalization and globalization in reverse
- Valuation, qualification and markets in the making
- Digitalization and platforms
- Emergence of new industrial paths
- Labor and work conditions
- Knowledge circulation, technologies, and innovation

- Practices of climate change adaption
- Gender and intersectionality
- Identities and cultural imaginaries
- Consumption and habitus
- Class and distinction
- Space, place and territory
- and others

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