



SPATIOTEMPORAL INTERFERENCE: THEORIZING THE MATERIALITY OF RECURSION FROM AN ARCHIPELAGO OF MIGRANT ENCAMPMENTS

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The non-linearity of time and the non-synchronicity of space are long-established themes of critical scholarship – yet how to keep such dimensions together remains in some ways a thorny question. In the migrant encampment archipelago of Italy’s agroindustrial enclaves, recursions of mobility containment – and its excesses – materialise in multiform landscapes of inhabitation, where several spatial projects with long genealogies overlap and fuse into one another. In this seminar, I mobilise the notion of interference to make sense of the ways in which spatial typologies and their temporalities are always contaminated, layered, and multidimensional.

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