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# DWELLING IN NEW SPACES

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The migration from Turkey to Germany that started in the 2010s is called the 'new wave'. Unlike the guest workers of the 1960s and subsequent waves of migration, the new migrants from Turkey consist of white-collar professionals, academics, journalists, and artists, many of them having been prominent figures in civil society in Turkey. The lecture will focus on these 'new wave' migrants and aims to provide preliminary findings of a research that explores to what extent and how they engage in urban movements and how their identification with and attachment to place influence their engagement in these movements. The lecture, therefore, will explore how the dispositions of this group are shaped by past events and structures in their home cities, which, in turn, shape their current practices in a transnational and a new spatial setting, using the core concepts of cosmopolitanism, identification with place, and place attachment. With an interdisciplinary approach, the lecture will provide an understanding of the socio-spatial dynamics of urban engagement of these 'new wave' migrants who dwell in a new city drawing on the study of migration and diaspora and concepts and perspectives that originate in studies of urban movement.



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