

Labour Geography Research Colloquium

Spring Semester 2026



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| Tues 24 02 | 16:00–17:00 Y25-K22 | Reading & Discussion: Schling, H. & Rogaly, B. (2025) Labouring geography in the current conjuncture: social reproduction, racial capitalism and world-making praxis. In: Herod, A. (ed.) Handbook of Labour Geography. Edward Elgar: London. |
| Tues 03 03 | 16:15–17:45 Y25-H79 | GIS Colloquium: PhD concept presentation: Louis Moser “Measuring multiple deprivation in the Canton of Zurich” |
| Tues 10 03 | 16:00–17:15* Y25-H79 | ZHGK Lecture: Amy Horton , University College London “Contesting social infrastructures: Resistance to the ‘speculative city’ in London” |
| Wed 11 03 | 9:00–11:00 Y25-L40 | ZHGK Workshop: Amy Horton , University College London |
| Tues 17 03 | 16:00–17:00* Y25-K22 | PhD concept presentation: Merlin Hebecker “Come as we ask: Short-term labour migration to Zurich” |
| Tues 24 03 | 16:00–17:00* Y25-K22 | Paper draft presentation: Reta Barfuss “Differential labour rights. Enforcing migrant cleaners’ labour rights along social lines of differentiation” |
| Tues 31 03 | 16:00–17:00* Y25-K22 | PhD concept presentation: Harry Parfitt “Spatial divisions of care: AI and nursing home labour” |
| Tues 07 04 | | <i>Easter Holiday</i> |
| Tues 14 04 | 14:00–16:00 Langstr. 200 | LABORIS Netzwerktreffen Tieflohndarbeit: “Racial Capitalism”, reading tba |
| Mon 20 04 | 18:30 Kafi Klick | Film screening: “Nathalie” a documentary film (2025) by Tamara Milosevic on a single mum who tries to make ends meet as a cleaner in Switzerland |
| Tues 21 04 | 16:00–17:00* Y25-K22 | Master concept presentations: Andri Voser “Manosphere” & Janis Körber “Conceptions of masculinity in socio-spatial violence prevention using the example of the StoP project in Innsbruck” |
| Tues 28 04 | 16:00–17:15* Y25-H92 | ZHGK Lecture: Lalitha Chamakalayil , FHNW, Muttens and Oxana Ivanova-Chessex , PH Zürich: “‘Then We Would No Longer Feel at Ease’ – Negotiations in a Parent Café in the context of Integration Dispositif” |
| Tues 05 05 | 16:00–17:00 Location tba | DSI WORK Reading Group: Rhee, J. (2023) From ELIZA to Alexa: Automated Care Labour and the Otherwise of Radical Care. In: Browne, J. et al. (eds): <i>Feminist AI</i> . Oxford University Press: Oxford, 155–173. |
| Tues 12 05 | 16:00–17:15* Y25-H92 | ZHGK Lecture: Gargi Bhattacharyya , University College London “‘Racial capitalism’: A framing for understanding our terrifying times” |
| Wed 13 05 | 9:00–12:00 Y25-L40 | ZHGK Workshop: Gargi Bhattacharyya , University College London “Disassembling and disruption in the university killing machine – how to hold our nerve and still learn things despite everything” |
| Tues 19 05 | 14:00–15:00* Y25-K22 | Guest Lecture: Jaqueline Kalbermatter , SUPSI: “Despotic labour regimes in Swiss low-wage sectors: Workers’ strategies and state regulations” |
| Tues 19 05 | 16:00–17:15* Y25-H92 | ZHGK Lecture: Oren Yiftachel , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba & University College London “The political geography of a never-ending conflict: Israel/Palestine between apartheid and peace” |
| Wed 20 05 | 09:00–12:00 Y25-L40 | ZHGK Workshop: Oren Yiftachel , Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba & University College London |
| Tues 26 05 | 16:00–17:00 Y25-K22 | Master concept presentations |

All interested people are welcome! For more information, please contact: merlin.hebecker@geo.uzh.ch

*Sessions Master students are expected to attend