

Carl Schmitt and geo-political theologies

Summary/Zusammenfassung

My PhD thesis, completed under the supervision of Prof. Claudio Minca at Royal Holloway, University of London, focused on the spatial thought of the influential but controversial German legal and political thinker Carl Schmitt. The thesis was expanded into a book, co-authored with Prof. Minca, *On Schmitt and Space* (Routledge, 2015). I continue to work on the nature, relevance and influence of Schmitt's spatial thought, particularly on the relationship between geopolitics, political theology and geophilosophy. I am also interested in how the broad and persistent influence of Schmitt's thought - most recently in Bruno Latour's Gaia project, for example - raises questions about how to engage controversial and/or conservative thinkers within critical scholarship.

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