

X-Tutorial, 6ECTS
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MA UD, MA A, MA SRP,
MA AT, BA A
and other disciplines welcome

Teaching Days
October 25 - 26, 10 am - 4 pm
December 06 -07, 10 am - 4 pm
January 24 - 25, 10 am - 4 pm

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Block Seminar

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What does “land” mean? How do you define “terra”? And “Boden”? These varied and disputed meanings reflect our complex relations with the grounds we inhabit. Today, the interlocked crises of the environment and displacement call for a restructuring of those relations. With this aim, we’ll draw from insurgent practices such as global land use movements, especially from peasant, local, migrant, and indigenous perspectives.

We will foster our imagination through artistic and design research, combined with embodied exercises, mapping workshops,

and site walks. Through readings and site visits, we will discuss the perceptions of land, the agency of non-humans, and spatial practices that challenge dominant narratives of development, extractivism, and exceptionalism in our own contested and layered ground in and around Berlin.

Throughout the semester, we will continue to collectively produce a Land Glossary, which we started in the summer semester. The course will culminate in a printed edition of the glossary and a public gathering, where we will present our interventions and mappings created.

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The Earth We Tread II

Reimagining Land Relations Through Insurgent Practices

Habitat Unit