

Technische Universität Dresden

GeoSpotlight. Phd students present their research

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Transforming Landscapes for Resilience and Development (TRALARD) Beyond 2044 in Zambia: A case of Kafue and Barotse Sub-basin.

Approach: System thinking by using leverage points on how to sustainably transform the governance systems on social ecological systems.

Aim: To understand the impacts of unplanned human settlement development and rural livelihoods on the environment and how governments attempts to mitigate the impacts.

Case Study Area: The study site is in zambia looking at projects being implemented or had been implemented under the framework of the World Bank, African Development Bank and World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The aim of the internationally funded projects is to protect the environment from degradation.

Wednesday

29.01.2025 | at 16:45-18:00

Location

Hülße-Bau HÜL/S186/H

Hans Volmary

The variegated financiali- sation of care and housing in Austria



The presentation will reflect on the current politico-economic conjuncture - financialised capitalism - as a phenomenon that is global in reach but takes spatially and temporally specific forms. Financialisation, as a process, is enabled or restrained by a specific set of path-dependently grown institutions on multiple spatial and regulatory scales. Starting from this premise, the presentation will, firstly, reflect on the methodological implications. Based on these reflections, it will present a historico-institutionalist analysis of the Austrian case as an exceptional outlier, who is significantly less financialised than most of its European counterparts. It will substantiate this analysis by a comparison of the limited-profit housing sectors in Austria and the Netherlands, in order to then zoom in on the history of housing provision in Vienna and potential lessons for the present. Lastly, it will reflect on the interconnections of the financialisation of care and housing against the backdrop of the analysis of the Austrian case.