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Activity report on my stay as visiting professor (14.2-18.3.2022).

During the time of my visiting professorship in Florence in the SAGAS Department, I was particularly involved in research and teaching on the topic of spatial or landscape conflicts.

This concerns first of all the lecture with seminar on "From the theory of science to the energy transition - an expedition on theories of knowledge, space and landscape to the concrete challenges of the present", but also the two lectures I gave as part of the Master's program in 'Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation' entitled "Structurings and Restructurings of the Baton Rouge, LA Metropolitan Region: a Neopragmatic Regional Geography" as well as in the Sociology Doctorands Seminar on "A neo-pragmatic approach to landscape conflicts - Karl Popper's Three-Worlds-Theory and Ralf Dahrendorf's conflict theory and beyond". In total, I provided 42 hours of on-site teaching, plus an additional 5 online to mentor students in writing their articles.

During my stay, I authored three edited volume contributions:

- Von Florenz über Corona nach Florenz, vom Erleben universitären Lebens in der Pandemie. Eine nicht immer unironische Reflexion (From Florence to Corona to Florence, From Experiencing University Life in Pandemic. A not always unironic reflection)
- Florentinische Landschaften – eine Aktualisierung nach Georg Simmel zu ‚touristscape‘ und ‚trafficsape‘ (Florentine landscapes - an update after Georg Simmel on 'touristscape' and 'trafficsape')
- Tourismus, Landschaft und Konflikt (Tourism, landscape and conflict)

Furthermore, I started working on an essay for the journal "Berichte. Geography and Regional Studies" on the topic of "The Foodscapes of the Three Worlds - a neopragmatic conceptual framework". This paper is being written in connection with a Special Issue of the journal on the topic of Foodscapes, which is being developed with colleagues from Florentine geography and others.

Overall, the stay has given me impulses for my work, especially with regard to a more intensive engagement with the development of Florence (which is also reflected in the

aforementioned essays). Of course, I will name the University of Florence as affiliation in these essays.

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