

DWELLING WOHNEN 2022



PRESSEMITTEILUNG

Essen, 10.05.2022

**How to Make Your Floor Disappear:
On the Production of Domestic Space in a Berlin Baugruppe**
In the series „Making a Home: Zur Herstellung von Häuslichkeit“

24 May 2022, 18:00 (CET)

**Online (Zoom) & Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities Essen (KWI),
Gartensaal, Goethestraße 31, 45128 Essen**

Long ago Henri Lefebvre quipped that **housing is activity**, something we do, rather than something we merely inhabit. Three years of following a **Baugruppe** as they planned, built, inhabited, and dwelled their new building shows the significance of this shift in thinking about home and house. This talk focuses on the ways that **domestic space** is produced and reproduced as inhabitants seek to feel at home: a goal that seems to become more and more elusive the more one plans it.

SPEAKER

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PARTICIPATION IN PERSON

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Please understand that we are obliged to check the required documents upon entrance. Proof must be presented at the entrance and will be kept for 4 weeks in accordance with data protection regulations. Please also remember to bring a photo ID.

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REGISTRATION: Please register with Marion Fiekens at marion.fiekens@kwi-nrw.de with the indication of „Participation in Person – 24.05“ by 20 May 2022. Similarly, all participants must provide their contact information in writing to Marion Fiekens by 20 May 2022. This data will also be kept for 4 weeks in accordance with data protection regulations.

PLEASE NOTE:

The lecture will be recorded on site and probably in zoom. By registering for the lecture, participants consent to the recording and possible publication in KWI's youtube channel.

ORGANISER

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