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Crisis urbanism: challenges of doing research on the polycritical city

This presentation is about crisis urbanism. There is an urban political economy of crisis. In it, we can distinguish a chrono-politics of crisis urbanism, a spatial-politics of crisis urbanism, a statal-politics of crisis urbanism, and an epistemological politics of crisis urbanism. The theoretical framing of and methodological approaches to these modalities confront and are challenged by our understanding of poly- and perma-crises associated with the urban way of life. Crisis is understood as an ever-present process in cities, always politically constructed and dialectically composed. The lecture ends with a speculation on a reparative politics of the current conjuncture, one situated within the sociality of urban collective life, building care and commons to move through and beyond crisis urbanism.

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