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Places and Social Media as Stages of Social Life – Atmosphere vs. Identity

Abstract

What makes life between walls and buildings »social«? How do the basic traits of togetherness within physical places differ from socializing in cyberspace? How is the experience of private and public places (potentially) modified for those who inhabit mediated social networks? – This paper provides reflections on the psychology of ambient perception and the phenomenology of dwelling and travel.

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