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*What territory between policies and practices?*

Territory is a multifaceted concept playing an important role both in urban and regional studies and in planning. In research activity, we usually analyse 'territorial' policies, considering territory as both the field where actors act and an agent itself; when considering practices, these necessarily take place in territory and with the territory. The different meanings we give to this concept while using different frames are nevertheless too often implicit, therefore we will explore together the main issues and implications of these choices, for becoming more reflexive in the use of this concept.