



# AESOP PLANNING THEORIES

## Year One

In Year One, we want to start with a series of **MARVEL**ous online meetings called the

### INFINITY SERIES

»Before creation itself,« explains the Collector, »There were six singularities. Then the universe exploded into existence, and the remnants of these systems were forged into concentrated ingots ... Infinity Stones« [More here!](#) Six infinity stones exist (each a different color): the Space Stone (blue), the Reality Stone (red), the Power Stone (purple), the Mind Stone (yellow), the Time Stone (green), and the Soul Stone (orange).

We shall meet each second Tuesday per month. We shall alternate North American and Antipodean meetings (which means 4 p.m. or 10 a.m. CET/CEST) because the AESOP TG Planning Theories has attracted interest from around the Globe! Our meetings will start sharp (no academic 15 minutes delay) and last for one hour. Anybody, who wishes to hang out informally after hours, is welcome.

**Please write to [benjamin.davy@udo.edu](mailto:benjamin.davy@udo.edu), if you are interested in joining the new AESOP Thematic Group »Planning Theories (plural)« and in participating in our online meetings. We shall send you the Zoom link.**

To give time and space and power (ha! ha!) for preparation, we shall start in October and November with Pre-Infinity Meetings. Please see below.

**12/10/2021**  
**4 p.m. CEST**

**If Truth Be Told –  
On Planning, Truth, and Social Constructions**

Introduced by Ben Davy, Meike Levin-Keitel,  
Franziska Sielker

**09/11/2021**  
**10 a.m. CET**

**Book launch: Theory in Planning Research**

Yvonne Rydin introduces her new book. More information  
[here!](#) Moderation: Ben

**07/12/2021**  
**4 p.m. CET**

INFINITY SERIES NO. 1

**Planning and Space**

Introduced by **Scott D. Campbell** (University of Michigan);  
Moderation: Meike

**11/01/2022**  
**10 a.m. CET**

INFINITY SERIES NO. 2

**Planning and Reality**

Introduced by **Ernest Alexander** (apd, Tel Aviv); Moderation:  
Ben



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- 08/02/2022**  
**4 p.m. CET**  
INFINITY SERIES NO. 3  
**Planning and Power**  
Introduced by **Tijana Dabovic** (University of Belgrade); Moderation: Franziska
- 08/03/2022**  
**10 a.m. CET**  
INFINITY SERIES NO. 4  
**Planning and the Mind**  
Introduced by **Christian Lamker** (Groningen University); Moderation: Meike
- 05/04/2022**  
**10 a.m. CEST**  
INFINITY SERIES NO. 5A  
**Planning and Time**  
Introduced by **Robin A. Chang** and **Agnes Förster** (both RWTH Aachen); Moderation: Ben
- 05/04/2022**  
**4 p.m. CEST**  
INFINITY SERIES NO. 5B  
**Planning and Time**  
Introduced by **Thorsten Wiechmann** (TU Dortmund University); Moderation: Franziska
- 10/05/2022**  
**10 a.m. CEST**  
INFINITY SERIES NO. 6  
**The Soul of Planning**  
Introduced by **Jean Hillier** (RMIT Melbourne); Moderation: Ben
- 25/07–**  
**29/07/2022**  
AESOP Annual Congress  
»**Space for Species: Redefining Spatial Justice**«  
**Please look out for the Call for Abstracts [here!](#)**

We are looking forward to seeing you!

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