Space and Reciprocity

General Definition

Space and exchanges

communication – trade – globalisation – multicultural society – migration – translation – travel – borders – colonisation – relationships

Exchange (n.) [ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ]: act of giving and receiving something else in return.

Overview

All societies are somehow defined by the geographical and symbolic space(s) they occupy and how they open up these spaces to what lies farther away. Through trade, conquest, emigration and communication, nations have always influenced others beyond their borders and have always been influenced, culturally, economically, politically or scientifically etc. The various waves of migration from and towards Ireland have fluctuated according to the economic ups and downs and have significantly been influenced by the country's attractiveness (Door 5).

Geographically, our world has never seemed smaller as transportation and telecommunications have accelerated the rhythm of exchanges between different areas. So new forms of influence, new spaces – such as global cities – new modes of exchange are emerging, redefining our conception of space (Door 2). Peoples and nations, thanks to this evolution, now keep on borrowing the languages and cultures of other peoples and nations at an ever increasing rate, thus deeply transforming our world.

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Quote(s) about this notion

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