

Places and Social Networks

What is the meaning of “place” for social networks.

A place to gather, that increases the probability of meeting like minded people.

Place contains the memory or what had happened there in the past.

Maybe a place is just a pointer to a memory

My performance of a role is engendered by the place in which I find myself.

is it the people or the situation

It's too limiting to think in terms of simple space.

Scott was right, it's where physics meets culture

Non spatial places have boundedness and give a set of expected behaviors

Questions of how locality helps or hinders the management of social networks.

How is or could tech be involved in place?

Technology based communities can offer the culture that can be married to physics.

Using technology to reflect connections and embed meaning in places.

In a physical place, with connectivity you can share things with people that you may not otherwise have access to. Sharing digital content by surfing to discussible points. Don't care where the bits are.

Extending the physical size of the space (by giving a loved one a tracking device)

Preview place by accessing info online.

Future work

Looking in depth at how networks fit into people's lives and activities

How do networks develop

Explore location technologies and how they influence relationships. Presence awareness.

What do people do between spaces?

How does technology facilitate relationships between strangers?