

LIN Weiqiang's 2022\_project with research center PLACES (ex-MRTE)

*This collaborative project at CYU will focus on the in-depth reshaping of mobilities produced by both the COVID19 pandemic and climate urgency. The scientific project is two-fold. First, it aims to provide a theoretically informed analysis of the reconfigurations of aeromobility spaces generated by the pandemic, in order to better grasp its medium and (potentially) long-term effects on other spatial scales. Secondly, it investigates détours, i.e. mobilities involving longer travel (spatially or temporally) than expected, notably because of sustainability movements, the climate crisis, lingering travel restrictions and, contradictorily, revenge travel. Détours can be forced but also desired, as demonstrated by various forms of slow travel, the limitations to international mobilities and the mitigation measures required by both the pandemic and climate change.*