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The title of my dissertation is : *“Der Raum‘ in der Literatur als ‘Thirdspace‘ zwischen Literatur und Kultur. Die Bedeutung des ‘Spatial Turn‘ in der Literaturwissenschaften”*. This is a theoretical dissertation that aims to find out how the concept of Space (Raum) is dealt with in the literary studies (with concentration on German literature). In 1980s the field of German literary studies experienced a theoretical expansion which is mainly denoted by the inclusion of the concept of “space” in it. My dissertation is an attempt to analyze the role and re-presentation of space in German Literature and its significance to the literary studies.