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The configuration space of n distinct points in a manifold X is a well-studied object with lots of applications. Eastwood and Huggett define graph configuration spaces $M(G, X)$ by allowing vertices connected by an edge in G to occupy the same point in X . Our work generalizes this construction from graphs to finite simplicial complexes to obtain the space $M(S, X)$. In this talk we will discuss properties of homology of $M(S, X)$ and the polynomial invariant of simplicial complexes arising as its Euler characteristic. (Received September 16, 2016)