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In this talk, we explore an interpretation of Witt-Burnside rings with rings of p-adic continuous functions. In particular, we demonstrate a homomorphism from  $W_{Z_p^2}(k)$  to the continuous W(k)-valued functions on  $P^1(Q_p)$ . We exploit this to get a better understanding of the ring structure of  $W_{Z_p^2}(k)$ . (Received September 21, 2012)