

Centre for Urban Research on Austerity (CURA)

ONLINE CONFERENCE 2022

Towards the Post-Pandemic City?

Conference Programme

14-16 June 2022

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Conference Overview					
DAY 1 (BST) Tuesday 14 June		DAY 2 (BST) Wednesday 15 June		DAY 3 (BST) Thursday 16 June	
12.30-12.45	Conference Opening & Welcome	12.00 - 13.30	Parallel Session 3	13.30 - 15.00	Parallel Session 5
13:00 - 14.30	Parallel Session 1	14.00 - 15.30	Keynote Lecture Prof. Matthew Gandy, "The Zoonotic City"	15.00 - 15.15	Break
		15.30 - 15.45	Break	15.45 - 16.45	Parallel Session 6
14.30 - 14.45	Break	15.45 - 17.15	Parallel Session 4	16.45-16.50	Break
14.45 - 16.00	Parallel Session 2			16.50 - 18.20	Keynote Lecture Dr. Kian Goh, Cities and Possibilities
		18.20 - 18.30	Closing Remarks		

Day 1 - Tuesday 14 June - Parallel Session 1 (13.00 - 14.30 BST)	
Racialised inequalities	Informal Night during Post-Pandemic Times
Chair: Amina Easat-Daas	Chair: Valeria Guarneros-Meza
<p>Spatialized Islamophobia in the city and neighbourhoods (<i>Kawtar Najib</i>)</p> <p>Digital leisure as sites of diasporic solidarity (<i>Jennie Jordan and Indrani Lahiri</i>)</p> <p>An interrogation of the constructions of race and identity among the Bangladeshi and Somali communities in Tower Hamlets, East London (<i>Fatima Rajina</i>)</p>	<p>The invisible stories of a tourist nightlife spot in Lisbon: An ethnographic study of a street dealing gang in the night of Bairro Alto (<i>Jordi Nofre</i>)</p> <p>Nocturnas: women's everyday/everynight life through feminist urban planning (<i>Sara Ortiz Escalante</i>)</p> <p>The informal economy of a crisis: between the speculators and the speculated (<i>Abel Polese et al</i>)</p> <p>The 'In/formal Nocturnal City': updating a research agenda on nightlife studies from a Southern European perspective (<i>Begoña Aramayona and Valeria Guarneros-Meza</i>)</p>

Day 1 - Tuesday 14 June - Parallel Session 2 (14.45 - 16.00 BST)

Local authorities and services	Culture, arts and leisure
Chair: Steven Griggs	Chair: Sally Ward
<p>The radical democratization of local public services: commons-state institutions in Naples and Barcelona (<i>Iolanda Bianchi</i>)</p> <p>The role of local authorities in building more sustainable and resilient communities (<i>Tania Arrieta Hernandez</i>)</p> <p>A Comparative Study on Micro-Lockdown Policies in Jakarta (<i>Elisa Sutanudjaja, Zahra Khairunnisa and Aisha Tanny</i>)</p>	<p>Contemporary Art's Urban Marxism and the "Post-Pandemic" City (<i>Amy Melia</i>)</p> <p>Art, grassroots organizing and the post-pandemic neighbourhood (<i>Anna Coromina & Aviv Kruglanski</i>)</p> <p>(Post)Covid nightscapes. An ethnographic review of the tactics adopted by venue owners to survive night closing policies (<i>Manuel Garcia-Ruiz and Guilherme Teixeira Costa</i>)</p>

Day 2 - Wednesday 15 June - Parallel Session 3 (12.00 - 13.30 BST)

Rural-urban relations	Precarious work and living
Chair: Ibrahim Has	Chair: Zoe Pflaeger Young
Recondite Issues Shaping Urban Food Supply and Food Security During COVID-19 Emergency in Nigeria (<i>Olalekan Tolulope B. Aduloju</i>) (Post-) pandemic urban waterscapes: The present and future of water supply and use in Nairobi (<i>Moritz Kasper et al</i>) The vulnerability of Hungarian small towns (<i>Horeczski</i>)	Precarity, connectivity and urban lives: the impact of Covid-19 on Milan creative and cultural workers (<i>Roberta Comunian</i>) Decent work and the post-pandemic city: a power resources approach (<i>Matthew Johnson</i>)

14.00 – 15.30 (BST) Keynote Lecture Prof. Matthew Gandy, “The Zoonotic City”

Day 2 - Wednesday 15 June - Parallel Session 4 (15.45 - 17.15 BST)

Latin America's Radical Urbanism	Grassroots resistance and radical activism
Chair: Valeria Guarneros-Meza	Chair: Adrian Bua
<p>Unsettling and reshaping property in a time of crisis: the role of housing occupations and anti-eviction movements in Brazilian cities (<i>João Tonucci</i>)</p> <p>A link between “New-build gentrification” and emotional distress: The construction of high-rise buildings during the Covid-19 pandemic in Lima (<i>Mirtha Lorena del Castillo</i>)</p> <p>Sanitary crisis and dealing with massive death in the metropolis: the case of Buenos Aires, Argentina (<i>Christien Klaufus</i>)</p> <p>Contested walls and spaces: an analysis of the massive mural making processes during the National Strike of 2021 in Medellín, Colombia (<i>Lieke Prins</i>)</p>	<p>Daily practices of resistance and mutual aid during the pandemic and beyond: An activist ethnography within the commons of Naples (<i>Martina Locorotondo</i>)</p> <p>Radical feminist activism under the regimen of Covid-19: 8M and the Huelga General Feminista in Madrid, 2019-2022 (<i>Stuart Price and Jennifer Garcia Carrizo</i>)</p> <p>Active citizenship and the formation of relational spaces of collaboration in urban neighbourhoods. A UK-based comparative case study (<i>Sally Ward</i>)</p>

Day 3 - Thursday 16 June - Parallel Session 5 (13.30 - 15.00 BST)

Housing and home	Urban inequalities
Chair: Valeria Guarneros-Meza	Chair: Amina Easat-Daas
<p>Crisis, housing and austerity: the emergence of a new moral politics (<i>Adam Standing</i>)</p> <p>From place of exile to quarantine: Low-income public housing during the COVID-19 pandemic (<i>Elisa Sutanudjaja et al</i>)</p> <p>The politics of seeing care: A feminist and anti-colonial perspective on the infrastructures of house and home (<i>Jessica Parish</i>)</p>	<p>Post-pandemic urban policies in Barcelona. Can a superblock-based approach help to face long-existing crises and inequalities? (<i>Federico Camerin and Lucas Alvarez del Valle</i>)</p> <p>Income inequality and segregation in (post) pandemic cities (<i>Jenni Cauvain</i>)</p> <p>Strategies to combat Covid-19 in cities of the G20 countries: Results and reflections (<i>Richard Wilson Borrozine de Siqueira</i>)</p>

Day 3 - Thursday 16 June - Parallel Session 6 (15.15 - 16.45 BST)

Urban green spaces	Fiscal policy, welfare and austerity
Chair: Sally Ward	Chair: Adam Standing
<p>The greening of the post-Covid high street: Potentialities and pitfalls <i>(Charles Goode)</i></p> <p>Fit City as a Post-Pandemic Imagination: Mainstreaming everyday physical activities in cities of the Global South <i>(Lakshyayog)</i></p> <p>Relational Wellbeing during a pandemic: the experiences of greenspace users in London <i>(Liza Griffin & Kay Pallaris)</i></p>	<p>Building back better: Unpacking the nexus between COVID-19 pandemic, urbanization and fiscal performance in Nigeria <i>(Hezekiah Daramola Olaniran)</i></p> <p>Fiscal Stress in the United States 3.0: Did “Rainy Day” funds and federal pandemic relief make a difference during the COVID-19 pandemic? <i>(Brian Holland)</i></p>

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