

Wednesday 21st April 2021

9:30-11:30 CET

Online lecture in Zoom

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*Housing affordability and the city #2*  
*lecture series*

# Real Estate Investment Trusts: socio-spatial inequalities and resistance in Barcelona

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**Organization:** intro, lecture (45 mins) - break - discussion (1 hour).

Invited to participate: Massimo Bricocoli, Roberta Cucca,  
Stefano Portelli, Simone Tulumello, Jin Xue



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- **March 25th 15:30-17:30**  
**Christine Whitehead**  
The post covid housing market in London
- **April 21st 9:30-11:30**  
**Melissa García Lamarca**  
Real Estate Investment Trusts: socio-spatial  
inequalities and resistance in Barcelona
- **April 29th 9:30-11:30**  
**Marietta Haffner**  
Housing affordability developments in Europe

Scholars have highlighted how the affordability crisis is affecting especially (even if not only) attractive and growing global cities and have proposed new frameworks for its analysis at the local level, together with various policies that can improve and influence it. Exploring housing affordability trends at the city level requires dealing with challenges and opportunities for both research and policy innovation.

The lecture series aims at exploring such themes through the contribution of international scholars and at fostering a discussion among the participants.

# Housing affordability and the city Trends, challenges and opportunities

Lecture series curated by:

**Rebecca Cavicchia**, PhD Candidate at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. She holds a master degree in Architecture from La Sapienza University of Rome. Her research interests are social and spatial inequalities in green cities, urban sustainability policies, and housing justice.

**Marco Peverini**, PhD Candidate at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (DASTU) at Politecnico di Milano, with a scholarship funded by Consorzio Cooperative Laboratori of Milan (CCL). He holds a master degree in Building Engineering and Architecture at the University of Perugia. His research focuses on governance of housing affordability at the local level and on the role of cooperatives in housing policies.