



## International Workshop CRUSH/JEDI



### How to rethink Anglo-American urban theories through Swedish and French lenses?

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015

*Campus de Champs-sur-Marne, Cité Descartes, Bâtiment Bienvenüe, Marne-la-Vallée*

Most of urban theory is developed within Anglo-American contexts. But Sweden and France are two countries where the State was traditionally very strong and active in housing policy and urban development. This workshop aims at rethinking Anglo-American urban theory in the light of Swedish and French research, especially about neoliberalism, gentrification, housing policy and markets, planning theory and everyday resistance.

#### **About CRUSH**

Critical Urban Sustainability Hub (CRUSH) brings together the five largest research environments for urban and housing research in Sweden and is a research platform that engages critically with urban sustainability in general.

CRUSH is a Strong Research Environment financed by FORMAS (2014-2018).

For more information, see <http://www.crushproject.se>

#### **About JEDI**

Justice, Space, Discriminations, Inequalities (JEDI) is a working group of *Futurs Urbains* Labex that brings together researchers from several research units of Paris-Est University (Lab'Urba, ACP, and LATTs). This group engages critically with inequalities, discriminations and stigmatization, domination or injustice forms encountered by different categories of urban populations.

For more information see <http://www.futurs-urbains.fr/fr/justice-espace-discriminations-inegalites/document-96.html>

Thursday 3rd Dec.  
9.30 am - 5 pm – Room A 231

*9.30 am: welcome coffee*

**Session 1 – How well does neoliberalism account for urban change? 10-11.15 am**

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- Guy Baeten, *Professor in Urban Studies, Malmö University*  
**“Neoliberal urbanism in a Nordic context”**
- Irene Molina, *Professor in Geography, Institute of Housing & Urban Research, Uppsala University*  
**"Housing: caught between the forces of racialization and neoliberalism"**
- Claire Hancock, *professor in Geography, Paris-Est-Créteil University, Lab’Urba*  
Serge Weber, *assistant professor in Geography, Paris-Est-Marne-la-Vallée University, ACP*  
Fabrice Ripoll, *assistant professor in Geography, Paris-Est-Créteil University, Lab’Urba*  
**“Territorial discriminations or spatial justice? How not to discuss racial issues in France”**

**Session 2 – Housing the rich? 11.30am-12.45 pm**

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- Karin Grundström, *Senior Lecturer in Built Environment, Dr. in Architecture, Malmö University*  
**“Housing the Privileged in the Polarised, Swedish Cityscape”**
- Ann Rodenstedt, *Post Doc, Geographer, Institute of Housing & Urban Research, Uppsala University*  
**“Rich people’s housing preferences”**

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**Lunch – Room A 301**

**Session 3 – Planning the city: for whom, with whom? 2 pm-5 pm**

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- Ståle Holgersen, *Post Doc, Geographer, Institute of Housing & Urban Research, Uppsala University*  
**"Why is there no Marxist planning theory?"**
- Pedro Gomes, *Docent in Urban Studies, Paris-Est University, Lab’Urba*  
**“How neoliberal is the production of public space? A few notes from Mouraria, in Lisbon”**
- Sara Westin, *Post Doc, Geographer, Institute of Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University*  
**“Planning- planners”**
- Armelle Choplin, *Assistant-Professor in Geography, Paris-Est-Marne-la-Vallée University, ACP*  
**“African urban subalternity: hegemonic planning, subaltern practices and neoliberal citizenship (Nouakchott-Accra)”**

- Lucile Biarrotte, *Docent in Geography, Paris-Est Créteil University, Lab'Urba*

**Bringing gender and inclusivity into the everyday practices of urban professionals? A research-action project**

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**Friday 4th Dec.**

**10.30 am – 5 pm – Room A 301**

**10.30 am: welcome coffee**

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**Session 4 – Social consequences of the housing market 11-12.30 am**

- Carina Listerborn, *Professor in Urban Planning, Malmö University*

**"The growing housing precariat: understanding the housing crisis from below"**

- Hoai Anh Tran, *Docent in Architecture, Dept. of Urban Studies, Malmö University*

**"Negotiated space. Informal housing and state society relation in Vietnam"**

- Lina Raad, *Post Doc in Geography and Urban Studies, Paris-Est University, Lab'Urba*

**"Housing policy in communist-run municipalities in the suburbs of Paris: attracting middle-class newcomers while maintaining low-income population?"**

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**Lunch**

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**Session 5 – Housing markets 2-3.30 pm**

- Stig Westerdahl, *Docent in Business Administration, Dept. of Urban Studies, Malmö University*

**"Municipal Public Housing Companies: Yield and the City"**

- Henrik Gutzon Larsen, *Senior Lecturer in Geography, Lund University*

**"Compromised by capital: Scandinavian experiences with co-operative housing"**

- Christian Tutin, *Professor in Economics, Paris-Est Créteil University, Lab'Urba*

**"What happened in North-Western European countries? Resilient housing markets in Europe"**

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**Wrap-up and « how do we take this further » session 4-5 pm**

Chairs: Carina Listerborn and Claire Hancock