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THE URBAN FUTURES MONTHLY

Stay up to date with the latest news from the Urban Futures Platform

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am happy to update you on the following pieces of news on the Platform`s activities:

- Our second [BrownBag Lunch](#) of this academic year will be on November 27th with a presentation by **Dr. Julia Wesely** from the Department of Geography of the University of Vienna who is going to present her work about intermediary cities and their relevance for global urban development.
- Register now for the first [Hot Off The Press](#) Presentation this fall and join us on 13th of November when **Prof. Nadja Kabisch** and **Prof. Niki Frantzeskaki** will be presenting their new book [Nature-Based Solutions for Cities](#). As Discussants we are happy to welcome **Prof. Kerstin Krellenberg** and **Dr. Carmen Pérez del Pulgar Frowein**.
- Urban Futures Research Affiliate **Dr. Byeongsun Ahn** and Principal Investigator **Prof. Yuri Kazepov** published an article in the **Journal of Economic and Human Geography**: [New Municipalism and the Challenges of Design: Context, Instruments and Implementation](#)

I hope to see you soon at these upcoming events and wish you all the best.

Kind regards,
Yuri Kazepov

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Nana Iashvili is a *praedoc* at the University of Vienna in the Social and Cultural Anthropology department and Research Affiliate of the Platform The Challenge of Urban Futures at the University of Vienna. Drawing on her ethnographic fieldwork in Tbilisi, Nana will share her insights on **the mechanisms and practices of housing financialization in the post-socialist Georgia**. Interested in the broader processes of transformation of housing from a right into a financial asset, Nana's talk will explore the consequences this transformation has on households, by focusing on the loss of homes as well as the resulting contestations as they unfold in the urban space.



Nana Iashvili

(University of Vienna)

Mechanisms and practices of housing financialization in Georgia

ECONOMY AND REDISTRIBUTION

October 30, 2 - 3.30pm CEST
C0628a - NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

Previous Hot Off The Press

Justus Uitermark

Justus Uitermark (University of Amsterdam) is presenting the book he just published with John D. Boy (Leiden University).

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people remake their worlds through social media. Drawing on sociological theory, long-term qualitative inquiry in Amsterdam, and computational analyses, Boy and Uitermark argue that grasping the power of Instagram—and other social media platforms—requires seeing them not as digital networks of communication and sharing, but as a stage for the expression and affirmation of social status.



Justus Uitermark
(University of Amsterdam)

Discussant:
Sharon Zukin (City University of New York)

On Display:
Instagram, the Self, and the City (2024)

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