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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am happy to update you on the following pieces of news on the Platform's activities before the academic year kicks off again in autumn:

- Our **Brown Bag Lunch** will be back on **October 30th** with an exciting presentation by Nana Iashvili from the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology on "**Mechanisms and Practices of Housing Financialization in Georgia**". Register [here](#) and join us for a fruitful conversation
- The "[Hot Off The Press](#)" Book Presentation Series 2025 will start with more exciting presentations from October on. More information will circulate soon
- The application window for the new round of the **Sustainability Challenge 24/25** is open. Students from all disciplines have until **September 23** to apply for the 15th Sustainability Challenge using the online form. Take your chance to participate in an interdisciplinary course and gain practical experience and ECTS and register [here](#)

I hope to see you soon at these upcoming events and wish you a nice summer.

Kind regards,
Yuri Kazepov

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'Infrastructuring Libraries in Transformation' (ILIT)

[ILIT](#) is a JPI Urban Europe research project examining how public libraries in Rotterdam, Malmö and Vienna address systemic challenges in rapidly transforming societies. It unpacks libraries' transformative capacities through the lens of 'infrastructuring' and 'librarising', with a keen eye on ways to address conflict between different views and positions productively.

In this brown bag lunch the international project partners discuss their fresh research material on institutional support that aims at exploring the politics of library networks in each city.

June 6, 1.05-2.35pm CEST

Seminarraum H10, Rathausstraße 19 - 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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[On Display: Instagram, the Self, and the City](#) (2024) is a book about how 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.



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