



HOUSING, HOME AND PROPERTY WORKSHOP

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Is housing a social right or an economic asset? What kind of property is a home? Or: what are the properties of a home?

This workshop brings together law, anthropology, and philosophy to discuss fundamental questions about housing, property relations and the home, and to compare cases from different parts of the world.

PROGRAMME

13:15: Introduction

13:30-15:00 Lorna Fox O'Mahony, Law, University of Essex: "From criminalisation of squatting to asset-based welfare: the meaning of ownership, the rhetoric of home and the new rationality mistake in English property politics."

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-16:00 Catherine Alexander, Anthropology, Durham University: "Elastic homes: stretching the idea of domesticity through kin and materiality in Kazakhstan."

16:00-16:45 Maja Hojer Bruun, Anthropology, Aalborg University: "Affective Hedging. Community, Ownership and the Housing Market."

16.45-17:00 Break

17:00-17:45 Patrick Cockburn, Philosophy, Aarhus University: "Property and the Temporality of Needs."

The workshop is open to all and participation is free. It is organised by the Contested Property Claims research group. For more information on the group see: projects.au.dk/contestedproperty

