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## EDITORIAL

### Belfast: A city in transition

Housing policy in Northern Ireland has never been far away from the 'troubles' a sad period in our history which is thankfully well embedded in the past. Indeed, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE), the organisation which manages the vast majority of public housing, was established in 1971 against a continuing background of civil unrest. Within a year of its formation, the Executive's headquarters suffered a bomb attack causing considerable damage and in the same year 14,000 homes had been affected in Belfast alone by 284 explosions. Over 60,000 people were forced to leave their houses and there was a rapid and immutable development of segregation which had clear implications for the new housing authority.

How the landscape has changed since those dark days, but the organisation is still such an intrinsic part of the region's administrative landscape that it is easy to take for granted its uniqueness. As a public sector landlord its scale has been unrivalled for many years, not only within the United Kingdom, but throughout Europe, and the range of functions for which it has had responsibility is virtually unparalleled by any housing authority in any jurisdiction.

Since the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 and the setting up of the NI Assembly (albeit with some prolonged hiccups and suspensions), we are now in an evolving socio-political landscape, and the administrative structures that were set up as a counter measure to deal with what euphemistically has been referred to as the 'troubles' are changing. Government responsibilities for housing were given to the Department for Social Development at the signing of the Agreement and have remained there until this month when the new Department for Communities was formed. We now have 22 Housing Associations operating alongside the NIHE in delivering and managing social housing. The housing landscape has been transformed although there are still problems with segregated areas particularly within the social housing sector where around 90% of household live in separate communities some segregated by walls referred locally as 'peace walls'. The NIHE has been doing great work through its community cohesion unit working alongside housing associations and organisations such as Supporting Communities, to bring down barriers in order to create integrated housing neighbourhoods.



The 2016 conference will look at three themes, Housing, Governance and Territory, which are not only relevant here given our history and unique administrative apparatus, but which will be issues that many of you deal with across the world. Not only will you get an opportunity to hear plenary presentations on these issues but you will also have the opportunity to join one of the many working groups that have been a feature of ENHR conferences in the past. There will also be an opportunity to participate in field trips that will allow you to witness at first hand the segregation that exists in Belfast but also enjoy the many positive aspects of a city in transformation. You will also be given an opportunity, if you choose, to visit the historic cities of Belfast or Armagh which are steeped in history but also were affected by the conflict. The gala dinner will take place in the Titanic Building, located at the heart of Titanic Quarter - only a short walk from Belfast's city center, is not only an architectural triumph for the city, but it houses the world's largest Titanic visitor experience. I do hope you enjoy the conference and your visit to Northern Ireland and look forward to greeting you when you arrive with a drinks reception in the City Hall in Belfast.

Paddy Gray  
2016 ENHR Conference Chair

# NEWS FROM THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

## Highlights ENHR Coordination Committee meeting

*1-2 April, Athens, Greece*

### *ENHR Conference 2016*

Paddy Gray informed the committee about the preparations for the 2016 Conference in Belfast, Northern Ireland ([www.enhr2016.com](http://www.enhr2016.com)). The dates are 28 June – 1 July 2016. The New Housing Researchers Colloquium will take place on June 27, 2016 in Dublin. Transportation will be arranged for participants of the NHRC from Dublin to the main conference in Belfast.

### *Commemoration of Ronald van Kempen during Belfast conference*

During the opening plenary at the Belfast Conference Ronald van Kempen, former ENHR Coordination Committee member and Working Group coordinator, will be commemorated. He passed away on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### *ENHR Conference 2017*

Doris Andoni informed the committee about the preparations for the 2017 Conference in Tirana, Albania. The preliminary dates are 4-8 September 2017. The New Housing Researchers Colloquium will not be organised in 2017.

### *ENHR Conference 2018*

The Coordination Committee is proud to announce that the 2018 ENHR Conference will be held in Uppsala, Sweden. It will be hosted by the Institute for Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University. More information about the conference will follow in due course.

### *Membership update*

The number of ENHR Institutional Members (IMs) remained the same as in the year before (91). The number of individual members of those IMs has dropped with 78, mainly because IMs now fit the membership category of 1-5 members.

### *Finances*

- The result ( $\pm$  - 4k€) is almost the same as budgeted. The outcome is about the same as in previous years.
- Due to the changed situation of OTB, which hosts the ENHR Office, some changes in the financial arrangements with OTB were agreed: If there is a surplus, it will be carried forward to the next year. Any deficits will be settled with accrued surpluses from previous years and overhead will no longer be charged to ENHR.
- The CC will suggest to the General Assembly to decide to increase the ENHR fees with Dutch inflation (CPI) if positive from 2017 on. If Dutch CPI is negative, the fee will remain unchanged.
- The country groups for fees have been evaluated based on the latest WorldBank GDP per capita data. Turkey will be classified as group 2 as of 2017; continents other than Europe will continue to be classified as a whole.

### *NHRC Survey*

After the 2015 Conference a survey was held amongst the participants of the New Housing Researchers' Colloquium. Based on very few cases, the most important observations are that the level of satisfaction with the organisation of the colloquium is generally quite high. There still seem to be issues with the quality of feedback. The aim is to improve the score on number of respondents and level of satisfaction at the 2016 conference. The conference guidelines will be adapted accordingly.

### *ENHR Working Groups*

The following new Working Group coordinators were welcomed:

- Rikke Skovgaard Nielsen – Minority Ethnic Groups and Housing
- Emma Baker – Residential Context of Health

The Coordination Committee also agreed upon a name change of the WG Migration, Residential Mobility and Housing Policy. New name: Migration, Residential Mobility and Neighbourhood Change.

### *Election 2016*

The number of nominated candidates corresponds exactly to the number of places indicated in the Call for Nominations (ten). The Election Committee will therefore be able to recommend to the General Assembly at the conference in Belfast that these ten researchers be elected to the Coordination Committee by acclamation.

### *ENHR Members Survey*

Last year a first survey was held amongst ENHR Members. It was decided to organise a survey every two years. Topics for the survey will be decided on during the fall meeting of the Coordination Committee.

### *News from Sister Organizations & Partners*

- APNHR will hold their annual conference from 17-18 December in Guangzhou, China. See also <http://fac.arch.hku.hk/upad/apnhr/2016-apnhr/>

### *Next meetings*

- CC meeting: 28 June 2016 – Belfast, Northern Ireland (during the ENHR Conference)
- The ENHR General Assembly is to take place during the Belfast conference on 29 June 2016 at 5:30 pm. All ENHR members are welcome to join.
- 11 & 12 November 2016 in Tirana, Albania

## Elections ENHR Coordination Committee

1-2 April, Athens, Greece

At the deadline of 31 March, 2016, the following ten researchers were nominated for the 2016 elections for the ENHR Coordination Committee.



**Peter Boelhouwer**  
Discipline: Geography  
Gender: Male  
Country: Netherlands



**Gunvor Christensen**  
Discipline: Sociology  
Gender: Female  
Country: Denmark



**Terry Hartig**  
Discipline: Environmental psychology  
Gender: Male  
Country: Sweden



**Lena Magnusson Turner**  
Discipline: Urban & Social Geography  
Gender: Female  
Country: Norway



**David Mullins**  
Discipline: Geography & Public Policy  
Gender: Male  
Country: United Kingdom



**Montserrat Pareja Eastaway**  
Discipline: Economics  
Gender: Female  
Country: Spain



**Richard Sendi**  
Discipline: Architecture  
Gender: Male  
Country: Slovenia



**Mark Stephens**  
Discipline: Public Policy  
Gender: Male  
Country: United Kingdom



**Christiane Thouzellier**  
Discipline: Geography  
Gender: Female  
Country: France



**Richard Turkington**  
Discipline: Sociology  
Gender: Male  
Country: United Kingdom

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More information about the nominees can be found at <http://www.enhr.net/elections.php>



## PROPOSALS WELCOME FOR ENHR CONFERENCE CITY 2019 & 2020

The ENHR Coordination Committee (CC) would now like to begin discussions with research institutes or research centres which would be interested in organising an ENHR conference somewhere in Europe in 2019 or 2020.

Please express your interest **as soon as possible** by stating your preference of year and whether you would be able to organize the conference in either year.

A formal hard copy proposal for the year 2019 or 2020 should be submitted **by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** to the ENHR Office ([ENHR@tudelft.nl](mailto:ENHR@tudelft.nl)). In the CC-meeting in the spring of **2017** candidates will be asked to present their proposal. The Coordination Committee will make a final decision after the presentation(s).

Interested organisations are invited to attend the Belfast Conference from 28 June to 1 July 2016 ([www.enhr2016.com](http://www.enhr2016.com)), when there will be the opportunity to discuss proposals with the Coordination Committee chair, Peter Boelhouwer, and with Committee members.

Guidelines for ENHR conferences are available on the ENHR website ([www.enhr.net/guidelines\\_conferences.php](http://www.enhr.net/guidelines_conferences.php) (for members only)) or can be requested at the ENHR Office ([ENHR@tudelft.nl](mailto:ENHR@tudelft.nl)). These guidelines include a description of how such conferences are generally organised and what an application to host an ENHR conference should contain.

### Application should contain information about:

- the date of the conference
- the profile of the organising institute and its reasons for hosting the conference
- a proposed conference theme
- a statement on academic quality
- former experiences in hosting conferences
- a budget which clarifies how to ensure the viability
- accessibility and affordability and hotel capacity of the location
- attractiveness of the location for housing researchers (what is there to be seen, esp. regarding to housing issues)
- the ability to attract an audience usually of 300-600 people. If a smaller conference is envisaged, a clear statement of the planned scale should be presented
- the availability of enough assistants (as students or junior researchers) during the conference
- the creation of a well organised conference webpage, which is maintained and updated on a regular basis
- the establishment of a Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Applications should be accompanied by a completed proforma which can be requested at the [ENHR Office](#) and will be evaluated by the Coordination Committee based on these criteria. Affordability of the conference to the participants will be an important criterion.

Participants from all parts of Europe should be able to participate in the conference. Therefore, while setting the fees the organisers should take the affordability of the conference (travel costs, hotel accommodation and fees) into account.

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Ideally some conferences should have lower fees and fees should preferably not exceed the fee of former conferences, as shown in the table below.

Year	Location	Member		Non member		From selected countries	Accompanying persons
		Early	Regular	Early	Regular		
2006	Ljubljana, SLO	390 €	440 €	450 €	500 €	-	90 €
2007	Rotterdam, NL	435 €	485 €	495 €	545 €	-	100 €
2008	Dublin, IE	450 €	520 €	510 €	570 €	420 / 470 €	130 €
2009	Prague, CZ	-	450 €	-	520 €	100 €	110 €
2010	Istanbul, TR	400 €	450 €	450 €	510 €	100 €	120 €
2011	Toulouse, FR	-	280 €	-	330 €	230 €	100 €
2012	Lillehammer, NO	± 400 €	± 475 €	± 475 €	± 550 €	± 375 €	± 350 €
2013	Tarragona, ES	300 €	400 €	400 €	500 €	-	150 €
2014	Edinburgh, UK	± 365 €	± 455 €	± 450 €	± 560 €	± 275 / ± 340 €	± 145 / 180 €
2015	Lisbon, PT	150/25*€	200/35* €	200/35* €	250/50* €	-	120 €
2016	Belfast, IE	± 455** €	± 560** €	± 560** €	± 670** €	± 350 / 445** €	

\* Access to conference only (excluding meals, excursions, etc.)

\*\* Excluding conference dinner, excursions and VAT

Research institutes or research centres which are interested in organising a conference in 2019 or 2020 are encouraged to contact the ENHR Chairman Peter Boelhouwer ([p.j.boelhouwer@tudelft.nl](mailto:p.j.boelhouwer@tudelft.nl)).

## BENGT TURNER AWARD 2016

*Call for papers*

### Aim



The aim of the Bengt Turner Award is to encourage new researchers to write research papers on housing and urban issues linked to the topics of the ENHR Working Groups, to increase awareness of ENHR, and to keep alive the memory of Bengt Turner.

The 2016 Bengt Turner Award will be a **best conference paper award for those colleagues who are eligible.**

### Eligibility

Papers should

- be linked to ENHR Working Group topics
- contain original research not more than three years old
- be on a suitable academic/professional level
- add a new perspective to their topic, containing original ideas
- be written in English
- normally not exceed 8,000 words including all text, figures and tables. Diagrams and tables usually occupy the equivalent of 300 words each, and you should allow for this in your total. Legal-related papers are excepted from this limit.

### Authors should

- indicate that the paper has been written by him/her alone and potential supervision did not go beyond giving advice.
- be less than 36 years old, OR have received a PhD in the preceding three years
- be based in an European country, or have carried out their research in Europe
- be registered for the annual ENHR Conference.

### Time-table of the BTA process

- Paper submission via conference website: [www.enhr2016.com](http://www.enhr2016.com).
- **The deadline will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.**
- The winner of the BTA will be announced in a formal ceremony at the ENHR conference.

### The content of the Bengt Turner Award

The winner of the Bengt Turner Award will receive:

- a waiver of next year's conference fee by the conference organizer
- advice from senior researchers about submitting the paper for publication in the International Journal of Housing Policy or any other journal which is relevant
- a special certificate in a decorative frame
- a one-year membership subscription to ENHR and
- a report about the winner in the ENHR Newsletter.



## ENHR WORKING GROUPS

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Basic information concerning the aims, activities and membership of the various Working Groups is available on the ENHR website at [www.enhr.net](http://www.enhr.net). In this section the Working Groups report on recent activities such as seminars (to be) held, books to be published, etc. The names and addresses of the coordinators are given at the end of the Newsletter in the Who is Who? section. Members of ENHR are encouraged to contact these persons in order to join a particular Working Group or to obtain further information about its activities.

### News from Working Groups

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#### RESIDENTIAL CONTEXT OF HEALTH

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*Terry Hartig and Emma Baker (coordinators)*

After many years of dedicated service to the Working Group on the Residential Context of Health, cocoordinator Roderick Lawrence has passed the baton. Roderick was one of the founders of the Working Group, which grew out of the former Working Group on Housing Quality, of which he also was a co-coordinator. That Working Group concluded its activities at the Helsingör conference in 1996, and at that time Roderick began discussions with Terry Hartig that led to the formation of the new Working Group. It was formally launched at the Gävle conference in 2000, but Roderick and Terry convened a workshop on housing and health at the Cardiff meeting in 1998. Roderick has passed the baton to Emma Baker, Reader (Associate Professor) in Housing with the School of Architecture and Built Environment at the University of Adelaide. Emma has been involved with the Working Group for many years, and has outstanding qualifications for the co-coordinator role.

The Working Group will convene its next workshop at the ENHR Conference to be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 29-July 1, 2016. The call for abstracts solicited papers that will support a lively discussion of housing and health. The submitted abstracts promise opportunities to discuss a wide range of behavioral, social, and cultural factors that can work to shape relations between the residential context of mental and physical health. If you want to participate, or if you have other questions about the Working Group, please contact either of the co-coordinators via email: [Terry.Hartig@ibf.uu.se](mailto:Terry.Hartig@ibf.uu.se) or [Emma.Baker@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:Emma.Baker@adelaide.edu.au).

## MEMBERS

### New Institutional Members



**POLIS University**  
**Tirana, Albania**  
[www.universitetipolis.edu.al](http://www.universitetipolis.edu.al)

POLIS University, The International School of Architecture and Urban Development Policies (hereinafter POLIS), is a young, yet ambitious and engaged higher education institution, quality research-led university, supporting a focused range of core disciplines in the fields of architecture, urban planning, design and environmental management. With its forerunner approach, POLIS aims at building a critical mass prepared to face the development needs and patterns as well as Albania's aspiration to develop by EU standards. Established in 2006, POLIS offers a focused range of disciplines on a bachelor, master and PhD level, supported by a growing body of applied and scientific research.

The University counts two faculties and a Research and Development Institute, namely the Faculty of Architecture and Art Design, the Faculty of Planning, Environment and Urban Management, and The Research and Development Institute. The University grows by about 200 students/annum with students coming mainly from Albania, but also from neighboring countries. The academic staff is local and international. Both Albanian and English are official languages.

At POLIS University we believe that independent, scientific research and stronger higher education institutes, can significantly contribute to the development of Western Balkan countries. Our institution provides knowledge, technology and leadership for people in these core disciplines: architecture, urban planning, art and design, environment and management. Through applied and scientific research POLIS develops and promotes scientific excellence and innovation, instrumental to the development processes in the country. Whilst through academic teaching it enhances creative and comprehensive competence.

Today we offer a focused range of study programs including Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programs, such as: undergraduate studies in Architecture, Civil Engineering, Art-Design, Environmental Studies and Urban Planning followed by various post-graduate scientific and professional masters and a doctoral program, in Architecture and Urban Planning. About 30% of the study programs, especially on a Master and PhD level, are offered in cooperation with a foreign partner.

Research constitutes an inseparable component of each of these programs, be it on bachelor, master or PhD level, as a natural response to the institutional needs, as well as a response to the current needs and priorities of the social, political and economic context in Albania.

Over the years the university has developed a growing collection of research projects, publications, conferences as well as an extensive network of partners.



## News from Institutional Members



**Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute  
(AHURI)  
Melbourne, Australia**

### **About AHURI**

AHURI has a public good mission to deliver high quality research that influences policy development to improve the housing and urban environments of all Australians. Through active engagement, our work informs the policies and practices of governments and the housing and urban development industries, and stimulates debate in the broader Australian community.

We undertake evidence-based policy development on a range of strategic issues that are relevant and of interest to our audiences, including housing and labour markets; urban growth and renewal; planning and infrastructure development; housing supply and affordability; homelessness; economic productivity; and social cohesion and well-being.

[Find out more here...](#)

### **Recently released AHURI research reports**

The dissemination of AHURI funded research is central to our mission of providing a high quality evidence-base for policy development and practice change. Recently released reports include (see also page 20, New books/studies):

- [Research and Policy Bulletin: Issue. 208](#)  
**Better understanding entries and exits from homelessness**  
Authors: Guy Johnson, Gavin Wood, Rosanna Scutella, Yi-Ping Tseng  
This project examines the structural and individual risk factors in explaining homelessness—including its dynamics (entry into and exit from homelessness).
- [Research and Policy Bulletin: Issue. 207](#)  
**Identifying assistance to sustain low to moderate income private rental tenancies**  
Authors: Wendy Stone, Andrea Sharam, Liss Ralston, Ilan Wiesel, Sanna Markkanen, Amity James  
This report presents findings from an AHURI study on sustaining private rental tenancies. The study looked at whether targeted or integrated housing support for low to moderate-income private rental tenants at key transition points was likely to enhance their capacity to sustain tenancies and deter entry or re-entry to social housing or homelessness.

### **AHURI events**

#### National Housing Conference 2015

Convened by AHURI and in partnership with the West Australian Housing Authority, the National Housing Conference 2015 in Perth was a great success and attended by more than 850 delegates in October 2015. A range of presentations and video footage from the conference is available at <http://www.nhc.edu.au/past-conferences/perth2015/>. The next National Housing Conference will be held from 29 November to 1 December 2017 in Sydney. Find out more [here](#).

### **How can you keep informed?**

[Sign up](#) to be kept informed about new AHURI research, reports, events and other activities. You can also connect with us through [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



Griffith University  
Nathan, Australia



### Valuing Social Housing

A critical challenge for those delivering social housing infrastructure is to how to effectively demonstrate the value of investing: from a whole-of-government perspective, for the community and for the private sector. Questions of economic viability and benefit to society need to be addressed. This requires the identification and measurement of both economic and social benefit, on which to build an evidence base for the renewal of public policy and public confidence.

A new research project with the Australian *Sustainable Built Environment National Research Centre* (SBEncr), *Valuing Social Housing*, aims to provide those delivering social housing with evidence and insights to clarify the purpose and desired outcomes of social housing provision in a fiscally constrained and changing environment. This is occurring at a time when social housing infrastructure is aging, is inappropriate to current needs, and only available to those in critical need. How then can the value of building and maintaining our social housing infrastructure be better understood, defined, quantified, and communicated so that a defined economic and social return on investment can justify on-going investment in this sector?

This research builds on current Rethinking Social Housing project outcomes - <http://www.sbenrc.com.au/research-programs/1-31-rethinking-social-housing-effective-efficient-equitable-e3/> - to establish a broad-based rationale for investment through: developing a comprehensive indicator set across housing and non-housing objectives; identify associations and causal links; and capture return on investments. This research addresses this in the context of how providing secure homes benefits both individual and national productivity, through considering benefits to tenants, to the broader economy, to governments through extra revenues, and to the environment and community. Secure housing often means we are healthier (and need less hospital and medical care), that we work better and can contribute to the economy, and that family and community life is likely to be much improved. But how much is all that worth?

This is an ambitious undertaking. Feedback from industry and researchers to date indicates that this is relevant and beneficial research which fills a critical gap in both knowledge and practice.

Partners in this research project include the Western Australian Housing Authority, the Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works, the New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation, the National Affordable Housing Consortium, Griffith University and Curtin University.



**OTB - Research for the Built Environment**  
**Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment**  
**Delft University of Technology**  
**Delft, The Netherlands**

### PhD Defences

At OTB the following PhD defence recently took place:

- 4 March  
**Gerard van Bortel – Networks and Fault Lines: Understanding the role of housing associations in neighbourhood regeneration: a network governance perspective**  
Housing associations have an important role to play in supporting vulnerable neighbourhoods. This is one of the findings from Gerard van Bortel's research entitled 'Netwerken en Breuklijnen' (Networks and Fault Lines), which examines the role of housing associations in the decision-making processes of neighbourhood strategy. Gerard van Bortel will hold his thesis defence on Friday 4 March. [Read more...](#)
- 12 April  
**Dasa Majcen – Predicting energy consumption and savings in the housing stock**  
In theory it is perfectly possible to create energy-neutral houses, but in practice the residents often throw a spanner in the works. According to PhD candidate Daša Majcen, energy labels are only meaningful when they are linked to actual consumption data. She advocates creating more awareness among residents. [Read more...](#)
- 26 April  
**Jaume Masip-Tresserra - Polycentricity, Performance and Planning**  
Please [click here](#) for the Dutch press release.

### New book

Our colleague Vitnarae Kang has edited the book "Beyond Seunsangga – 16 Ideas to go beyond big plans" together with Hyeri Park. Visit the 'New books/studies' section on page 20 for more information.

### Research on 'urban challenges' in emerging economies online via Global Urban Lab



The Global Urban Lab is online, a web page aimed to expose the work of the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment researches that are occupied with urban challenges in emerging economies.

This lab is the result from a collective action of PhD researchers (passionately led by OTB researcher Igor Pessoa) from the faculty who are focusing their work on urban challenges of emerging economies. According to the UN, somewhere around 2008, the world urban population surpassed the rural one. This remarkable change is not being led by Europe, but mostly by emerging

economies where urban systems follow a complete different logic from the western context. In that sense, it is absolutely fundamental to grasp the nuances and particularities of urban areas in the developing world.

The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment has already several researches addressing urban challenges outside the Netherlands, in countries like Brazil, Turkey, Chili, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Ghana and China; however, differently from other faculties, they are not formally part of a specific department or research group devoted to that segment. The Global Urban Lab comes as a simple tool to gather together the production of these researchers in one place: <https://globalurbanlab.weblog.tudelft.nl>

**Peter Boelhouwer appointed Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau**



Professor Peter Boelhouwer, chair of ENHR and Professor of Housing Systems at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, was recently appointed Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau in a ceremony in Zoetermeer.

Prof Boelhouwer received this honour for the significant impact he has had on talent development and academic progress in his field and his contributions to society. He is an academic authority on the housing market and is known for his ability to share academic insights with his students, the professional field and the general public.

### **Meeting ENHR WG Comparative Housing Policy**

On 10 and 11 November next, OTB will host the meeting of the ENHR Working Group Comparative Housing Policy, led by Marja Elsinga, Michelle Norris and Mark Stephens. Theme of the meeting will be 'New approaches to affordable housing'. More information about this event can be found in the 'Forthcoming events' section on page 24 or at the [OTB website](#).

### **Summer school 'Sustainable Housing from a European Perspective'**

Housing is of key importance for societies. It drives the economy and is a key issue for sustainable urban and regional development in growing as well as declining areas. This course focusses on sustainable housing development and deals with environmental as well as economic and social sustainability. How do housing markets work and how do governments intervene? How can the quality and energy efficiency of the housing stock be improved? The course will give insight in the European perspective on the development of a sustainable housing stock by presenting European and national goals, policies, regulations, assessment tools, process innovations and management approaches.

The summer school will take place from 4-8 July at the Delft University of Technology in Delft, the Netherlands. Even though the application deadline has passed, please contact Dr. Queena Qian ([k.qian@tudelft.nl](mailto:k.qian@tudelft.nl)) if you are interested in participating. For more information please go to [www.bk.tudelft.nl/summerschools](http://www.bk.tudelft.nl/summerschools).

## New Individual Members

The past few months ENHR welcomed the following members:

Name	Institute	Country	Expertise
Benjamin Bauer		France	Constitutional law, housing issues
Harriet Bersier	D-Arch ETC Case	Switzerland	Architectural Design/Comparative Housing Studies from Architectural Viewpoints
Magdalena Gorczyńska	Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences	Poland	Social housing, housing policy, residential mobility, Central & Eastern European housing, privatization, reprivatisation, disadvantaged urban neighbourhoods and communities
Anna Helamaa		Finland	Housing design, collaborative housing
Karen Hemmingson	BC Housing	Canada	Housing affordability, homelessness services, transfer of assets to community, expiry of operating agreements
Rachel Isaac-Menard		United Kingdom	Design
Debbie Lager	University of Groningen	Netherlands	Ageing in place
Jonathan Phipps		United Kingdom	Housing renewal
Bard-Bardhyl Rama	CVUT – Prague Technical University	Kosovo	Sustainable residential complexes
Pamela Turner	University of Georgia	USA	Healthy Housing; Radon; Sustainability



## OTHER NEWS

### ENHR Membership fee 2016



Unfortunately we have not received all fee payments for 2016 yet, despite several reminders. We urgently ask you to pay your membership fee as soon as possible.

Please contact the [ENHR Office](#) if you have any questions about your (outstanding) payment or if you wish not to continue your membership.

### Book of remembrance Ronald van Kempen

Our Colleague Ronald van Kempen, professor of Urban Geography at the Faculty of Geosciences of Utrecht University, passed away on Sunday 21st February 2016.

He was a well-known member of the ENHR, served as a Vice-Chair (2000-2004) and was a member of the Coordination Committee (1996-2004). For many years he was one of the coordinators of the Working Groups "Metropolitan Dynamics: Urban Change, Market and Governance" and "Minority Ethnic Groups and Housing" (and its predecessors).

A lot of ENHR members have sent in their memories of him which we have collected in a book of memories. We have printed the book and have sent it to his wife. The book can also be found on our website: <http://www.enhr.net/history.php>

### News from Partners



#### Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

[urbanaffairsassociation.org/](http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/)

#### **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference**

Call for Participation (Deadline: October 1, 2016)

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA), the international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, and public service, will host its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. UAA will begin accepting proposals/abstracts on June 1, until the submission deadline of October 1, 2016. For more information about proposal/abstract submissions see: [UAA 2017 Conference Call for Participation](#).

#### Special UAA Conference Registration Benefit for ENHR Members

UAA has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the European Network of Housing Research (ENHR). As part of this agreement, we have established reciprocity for membership-based fees charged for events that are sponsored by each organization. Thus, all ENHR members are eligible to receive the special UAA-member discounted conference registration rate for the upcoming 2017 UAA conference in

Minneapolis. More information about the 2017 conference registration rates will be published on the UAA website in June 2016.

Highlights from UAA's last conference

[See highlights of the most recent UAA conference, which was held in San Diego, California in March of 2016.](#)

### **UAA News Alerts**

[Sign-up for UAA news alerts](#) (UAA, job ads, conference opportunities, UAA awards, scholarships/fellowships, UAA member activities, OR the Journal of Urban Affairs). UAA membership is NOT required.

UAA Website: <http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/>

## NEW BOOKS / STUDIES

### **ACCESSING AND SUSTAINING PRIVATE RENTAL TENANCIES: CRITICAL LIFE EVENTS, HOUSING SHOCKS AND INSURANCES**

*By Wendy Stone, Andrea Sharam, Ilan Wiesel, Liss Ralston, Sanna Markkanen and Amity James*

This report presents findings from an AHURI study on sustaining private rental tenancies. The study looked at whether targeted or integrated housing support for low to moderate-income private rental tenants at key transition points was likely to enhance their capacity to sustain tenancies and deter entry or re-entry to social housing or homelessness.

2015, 108 p., AHURI Final report no. 259, ISBN 978-1-925334-14-2  
<http://www.ahuri.edu.au/research/final-reports/259>

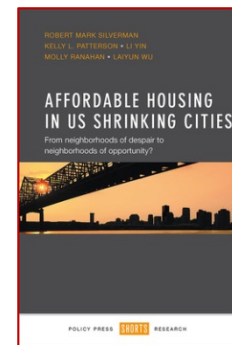


### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN US SHRINKING CITIES**

*By Robert Mark Silverman, Kelly L. Patterson, Li Yin, Molly Ranahan and Laiyun Wu*

Given the rapid urbanisation of the world's population, the converse phenomenon of shrinking cities is often overlooked and little understood. Yet with almost one in ten post-industrial US cities shrinking in recent years, efforts by government and anchor institutions to regenerate these cities is gaining policy urgency, with the availability and siting of affordable housing being a key concern. This is the first book to look at the reasons for the failure (and success) of affordable housing experiences in the fastest shrinking cities in the US. Applying quantitative and GIS analysis using data from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, the authors make recommendations for future place-based siting practices, stressing its importance for ensuring more equitable urban revitalisation. The book will be a valuable resource for academic researchers and students in urban studies, housing and inequality, as well as policy makers.

2016, 208 p., Policy Press, ISBN 978-1447327585  
<http://policypress.co.uk/affordable-housing-in-us-shrinking-cities>



### **ASSESSING MANAGEMENT COSTS AND TENANT OUTCOMES IN SOCIAL HOUSING: RECOMMENDED METHODS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

*By Hal Pawson, Vivienne Milligan, Edgar Liu, Peter Phibbs and Steven Rowley*

This research project developed and trialled a new social housing performance assessment framework. Such a framework would better help policy-makers understand how social landlords allocate resources and achieve outcomes, and could be implemented with government leadership.

2015, 87 p., AHURI Final report no. 257, ISBN 978-1-625334-12-8  
<http://www.ahuri.edu.au/research/final-reports/257>



## BEYOND SEUNSSANGGA – 16 IDEAS TO GO BEYOND BIG PLANS

*Edited by Hyeri Park and Vitnarae Kang*

Shedding light on the potential pitfalls of large-scale urban redevelopment and its possible alternatives, the new book 'Beyond Seunsangga - 16 ideas to go beyond big plans' offers both in-depth analysis, food for thought and practical strategies on physical interventions in urban regions from multiple perspectives. Edited by Vitnarae Kang and Hyeri Park, the book is comprised of sixteen articles that relate to the planning issues of the Seunsangga area in Seoul. This site embodies the complexities and challenges of inner city regeneration that advanced Asian cities are facing today. Contributing to a more in-depth public debate on an engaging future of the Seunsangga area, the book addresses more fundamental questions and answers that are relevant to other large-scale urban developments. The book also highlights a number of conditions that make 'Beyond Big Plans' possible, offering both better understanding of and concrete approaches to immense planning challenges.



Presenting and discussing alternative ways to tackle, among others, the disruption of urban flows, the rapid erasure of sites of historical value, the disregard for the interests of end-users, the resulting side-effects from the construction of super-blocks and the separation of functions, this book aims to fill the gap amidst conflicting public opinions and changing urban contexts.

2016, 336 p., SPACE, ISBN 979-11-87071-00-6  
[http://www.vmspace.com/2008\\_re/eng/sub\\_book\\_space\\_view.aspx?i dx=730](http://www.vmspace.com/2008_re/eng/sub_book_space_view.aspx?i dx=730)

## INDIVIDUALISED AND MARKET-BASED HOUSING ASSISTANCE: EVIDENCE AND POLICY OPTIONS

*By Keith Jacobs, Julie Lawson, Michelle Gabriel, Kath Hulse*

This research project supported the Evidence-Based Policy Inquiry *Individualised forms of welfare provision and reform of Australia's housing assistance system*. It developed a conceptual and policy framework for more individualised approaches to housing assistance in Australia informed by international experience and Australian practice. Acknowledging different institutional, governance and policy contexts, the project distilled key learning, policy opportunities and challenges for reforming the housing assistance system in Australia.



2015, 64 p., AHURI Final report no. 253, ISBN 978-1-925334-08-1 <http://www.ahuri.edu.au/research/final-reports/253>

**NETWORKS AND FAULT LINES: UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS IN NEIGHBOURHOOD REGENERATION: A NETWORK GOVERNANCE PERSPECTIVE**

*By Gerard van Bortel*

This dissertation aims to increase our understanding of the role of social housing organisations in neighbourhood regeneration governance networks, in order to enhance the performance and outcomes of these networks. Our understanding of how governance networks work is still limited, especially concerning the role of non-state actors like housing associations. Hierarchical government steering is increasingly mixed with market mechanisms and networked forms of decision-making. These shifts in governance often result in more complex decision-making that can easily lead to deadlocks, low-quality outcomes and ambiguous anchorage of democratic principles.

2016, 336 p. Delft University of Technology, ISBN 978-94-6186-604-2 [http://journals.library.tudelft.nl/index.php/faculty-architecture/article/view/1139/pdf\\_vanbortel](http://journals.library.tudelft.nl/index.php/faculty-architecture/article/view/1139/pdf_vanbortel)



**POLYCENTRICITY, PERFORMANCE AND PLANNING: CONCEPTS, EVIDENCE AND POLICY IN BARCELONA, CATALONIA**

*By Jaume Masip-Tresserra*

This dissertation provides valuable insights by conducting research that links knowledge of polycentric constellations and their economic, social, and environmental effects to planning practice and policy in metropolitan areas. Specifically, this thesis develops policy/discourse analysis to examine how the makers of spatial plans have addressed polycentric development over time. Moreover, this thesis contributes to the literature by proposing conceptual and empirical frameworks for identifying/measuring polycentricity on the intra-metropolitan scale and for broader testing of the effects of polycentricity on metropolitan performance. Evidence-informed guidelines for spatial development strategies are then provided. These guidelines are built upon the empirical substantiation that centers of a polycentric metropolitan structure are able to foster better performance of a metropolitan area when they are more spatially integrated, bigger, and more proximate to their smaller neighboring cities.

2016, 348 p., Delft University of Technology, [http://abe.tudelft.nl/index.php/faculty-architecture/article/view/masiptresserra/masiptresserra\\_pdf](http://abe.tudelft.nl/index.php/faculty-architecture/article/view/masiptresserra/masiptresserra_pdf)





## **PREDICTING ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND SAVINGS IN THE HOUSING STOCK**

*By Dasa Majcen*

Buildings are one of the key target sectors for energy and CO<sub>2</sub> reduction. Policy efforts in the past decades have resulted in technical improvements of the dwelling stock, but despite that, the energy consumption in the residential sector has not yet experienced a dramatic reduction necessary to achieve the set targets. In order to reduce the consumption of the dwelling stock, the European Commission implemented The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), which requires the member states to establish certification schemes for existing buildings. The Netherlands implemented energy labelling in 2008 and based the calculation of dwellings theoretical energy performance on a steady state method. This issue of A+BE shines a light onto how well the theoretical consumption predicts the actual energy use and what the causes of discrepancies are, especially with regard to occupant behaviour.

2016, 224 p., Delft University of Technology,  
<http://journals.library.tudelft.nl/index.php/faculty-architecture/issue/view/445>



## **THE FINANCIALIZATION OF HOUSING**

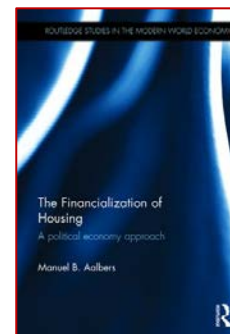
*By Manuel Aalbers*

Due to the financialization of housing in today's market, housing risks are increasingly becoming financial risks. Financialization refers to the increasing dominance of financial actors, markets, practices, measurements and narratives. It also refers to the resulting structural transformation of economies, firms, states and households. This book asserts the centrality of housing to the contemporary capitalist political economy and places housing at the centre of the financialization debate.

A global wall of money is looking for High-Quality Collateral (HQC) investments, and housing is one of the few asset classes considered HQC. This explains why housing is increasingly becoming financialized, but it does not explain its timing, politics and geography. Presenting a diverse range of case studies from the US, the UK, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Spain, the chapters in this book include coverage of the role of the state as the driver of financialization processes, and the part played by local and national histories and institutions. This cutting edge volume will pave the way for future research in the area.

Where housing used to be something "local" or "national", the two-way coupling of housing to finance has been one crucial element in the recent crisis. It is time to reconsider the financialization of both homeownership and social housing. This book will be of interest to those who study international economics, economic geography and financialization.

2016, 158 p., Routledge, ISBN 9781138950580,  
<https://www.routledge.com/The-Financialization-of-Housing-A-political-economy-approach/Aalbers/p/book/9781138950580>



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

*ENHR and other newly announced conferences are presented in this section.  
A complete list of conferences follows in the "Calendar" section.*

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### **ENHR Conference 2016** **Governance, Territory and Housing** **28 June-1 July 2016, Belfast, Northern Ireland**

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ENHR 2016 will be held in The Assembly Buildings, Belfast from 28th June - 1st July 2016. The main theme of the conference is 'Governance, Territory and Housing'. For more information please visit the conference website by clicking [HERE](#).

#### **Regular Registration Prices:**

ENHR Member Rate: £370

ENHR Non Member Rate: £440

\*Full Time Student Rate: £185

#### **Full Registration Fee includes:**

- Ticket to Welcome Reception
- Conference Materials
- Access to all sessions and workshops
- Access to exhibition area
- Lunch and refreshment breaks on conference days

*\*Students must upload a copy of their valid student card when prompted on the registration form in order to avail of this fee.*

[Register Now](#)

*All prices listed above are exclusive of VAT @20%*

*\*Delegates attending from outside the UK will be exempt from VAT if they can provide a VAT number.*

#### **Confirmed Speakers:**

- **Professor Peter P Boelhouwer**, TU Delft Holland, President of ENHR
- **Professor Paddy Gray**, School of the Built Environment, University of Ulster
- **Siobhan McCauley**, Director of Design & Property Services, Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- **Professor John Flint**, Head of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the University of Sheffield.
- **Professor Richard Ronald**, Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam
- **Professor Isobel Anderson**, Chair in Housing Studies and Research Director for the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Stirling
- **Jennifer Donald**, Deputy Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations (NIFHA).
- **Diana Fitzsimons MA MSc FRICS MRTPI**, Planning and Development Consultant
- **Dougal Sheridan**, Director of LiD Architecture, Berlin

- **Dr Michelle Norris**, Head of the School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice at University College Dublin
- **Prof Christine Lelévrier**, Director Lab'urba, Planning School of Paris
- **Eileen Patterson**, Director of Fold Housing Group
- **Dr Agata Krause**, Research Director at Housing Europe
- **Anette Galskgøt**, Chief Executive of International Federation of Housing and Planning
- **Dr Duncan Morrow**, Ulster University
- **Professor Christine Whitehead**, Emeritus Professor at London School of Economics
- **Ms Eleni Paleologou**, Deputy Head of Unit in charge of the EU Urban Agenda for the European Commission
- **Doris Andoni, Albania**, United Nation Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

### Welcome Reception, Belfast City Hall

The Welcome Reception will take place in Belfast City Hall. Located in the heart of Belfast city centre, Donegal Square, it is one of Belfast's most iconic buildings. Belfast City Hall first opened its doors in August 1906 and is Belfast's civic building. On the 28th of June the Conference will open its doors to ENHR delegates who will enjoy a relaxed Welcome Reception giving the opportunity to make acquaintance with new colleagues and catch up with old friends.



### Conference Dinner, Titanic Belfast

The Conference Dinner will take place on the 30th of June at the Titanic Belfast, the world's largest Titanic Visitor Experience. It is located at the heart of the waterfront Titanic Quarter, the historic site of where the RMS Titanic was designed and built. ENHR delegates will dine in the Titanic Suite, a breath taking room inspired by the Titanic's interiors, including a replica of liners Grand Staircase. Delegates will have the chance to network as they enjoy a delicious meal, full of the best of Irish flavours. This evening will be sure to be a memorable event not to be missed!



### Conference Field Trips

A number of fascinating and informative field trips have been arranged for you to explore Northern Ireland's housing policy.

ENHR 2016 have teamed up with @visitbelfast @visitderry and @visitarmagh to put together an exciting and worthwhile itinerary for you to enhance your conference experience.

- **Belfast**  
Birthplace of Titanic and gateway to Northern Ireland, Belfast was voted one of the world's top destinations for 2012. Belfast and its outlying metropolitan areas of Carrickfergus, Castlereagh, Lisburn, Newtownabbey and North Down has plenty of

variety for visitors wishing to expand their visit, encounter the beautiful coastal landscapes or discover more about Northern Ireland's industrial heritage.

- Derry/Londonderry  
Featured in Lonely Planet's 'Best in Travel Guide 2013', Derry~Londonderry is an ancient yet contemporary city. It was also the worthy recipient of the prestigious title 'UK City of Culture 2013'.
- Armagh  
Armagh is the Ecclesiastical Capital of Ireland and a place of significance to stimulate and satisfy the soul. It may be the smallest of the six counties but it certainly has no shortage of history, culture and scenic landscapes.

Please visit our website <http://www.enhr2016.com/> for more details.



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**Architecture\_Media\_Politics\_Society (AMPS) Conference  
Government and Housing in a Time of Crisis: Policy, Planning, Design and Delivery  
8-9 September, Liverpool, UK**

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**Conferences and Publications on Housing : 2016-2018**

As part of its long-term research programme Housing-Critical Futures, Architecture\_Media\_Politics\_Society (AMPS) launches:

1. A major series conferences hosted in the UK in 2016-17. Conferences will follow in Liverpool, London, Bristol and Derby, with other activities planned across the UK.
2. Three interrelated book and journal publication series connected to the conferences

The first conference is “**Government and Housing in a Time of Crisis: Policy, Planning, Design and Delivery**”

Place: Liverpool John Moores University.

Abstract submissions: 15<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Conference Dates: 08<sup>th</sup> -09<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Visit: <http://architecturemps.com/liverpool-2016/>

Papers will be selected for publication in: Housing Critical Futures book series, UCL Press; Housing the Future book series, Libri Publishing; Special Issue Publications of the *Architecture\_MPS* academic journal; AMPS conference proceedings.

Visit: <http://architecturemps.com/publications/>

The conference and association publications are part of the international research programme Housing-Critical Futures.

Visit: <http://architecturemps.com/housing-critical-futures/>



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**Meeting ENHR Working Group Comparative Housing Policy  
New approaches to affordable housing  
10-11 November, Delft, Netherlands**

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Housing affordability is an issue in many places in many ways. Affordability is under pressure in growth areas because of house price increases and affordability is under pressure because of lack of formal institutions/policies that are able and or willing to provide affordable housing.

At the same time there is a need for affordable housing among those who found a job or are planning to find a job in such growing areas. Moreover, those looking for affordable housing may be pushed out of the growth areas and for housing market reasons get into a weaker position. Will this lead to divided cities? Recent research reveals that socio-economic segregation increased in European capitals in the last decade.

This event aims to discuss the affordability issue in a comparative way and addresses the following topics:

- How to define housing affordability, is unaffordability an income problem or an housing problem? Any news in theories in welfare economics and housing studies?
- How does affordability develop over time and vary across regions?
- How about resolving legacies of unaffordability?
- How do social housing organisations deal with affordability in the after GFC-period?
- How about the informal sector as a solution for the affordability problem?
- How are planning systems used for the provision or financing of affordable housing?
- How about new solutions: social innovations, social enterprises etc.?

Finally, also papers dealing with other topics in a comparative perspective are welcome.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please register via this link:

<https://www.eventure-online.com/eventure/login/Pea214ac1-9ed1-47e5-9343-9ac9cb6a3415>

The participation fee is €50 including venue, coffee/tea and lunch.

Deadline for registration: 1 October 2016

Deadline for papers: 1 November 2016

For practical information, please ask Christel: [C.H.W.Swartouw-Hofmeijer@tudelft.nl](mailto:C.H.W.Swartouw-Hofmeijer@tudelft.nl)

Kinds regards from the coordinators of the working group,

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**2016 APNHR Conference**

**Housing issues in a new epoch of urbanization: challenges and opportunities  
17-18 December, Guangzhou, China**

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**Important dates:**

Abstract submission deadline (15 Jul. 2016)

Acceptance of abstracts (15 Aug. 2016)

Earlybird Registration (15 Aug.-15 Oct. 2016)

**Contact:** Please submit abstract and registration form to [APNHR2016@Gmail.com](mailto:APNHR2016@Gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://fac.arch.hku.hk/upad/apnhr/2016-apnhr/>

**Call for papers**

In the Asian Pacific Region, most countries are experiencing unprecedentedly rapid urbanization which brings about quantitative and qualitative changes in the urban realm, while more developed Oceania countries also facing new challenges of urbanization such as the influx of overseas investment and migration. The advent of a new epoch of

urbanization in the region projects profound influence on a number of housing issues, which brings both new challenges such as severe problems of housing affordability and housing security, and new opportunities such as green housing and healthy living. It is therefore a high time to revisit some classical housing issues such as affordable housing policies, residential mobility, social mix and residential differentiation under the new circumstances, while inquire into some emerging housing issues in the region, e.g. global investment and housing market stability, financialization of housing market, and post-financial crisis housing security. This APNHR conference will bring scholars from various contexts to discuss the common challenges and opportunities we are facing, and generate a synergy to devise better solutions and envisage a brighter future for housing development in the region.

### Sub-themes:

- Housing policy and social development
- Global investment, financialization, and housing market stability
- Affordable housing and residential differentiation
- Housing policy and governance
- Residential mobility
- Housing and urban regeneration
- Big data in housing research
- Green housing and healthy living

### Special workshops:

- High density living
- Elderly housing
- Private rental housing
- Urban housing policies and governance in Global South

### Organizers:

The Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research  
Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning, University of Hong Kong  
Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Sun Yat-sen University

### Academic advisory Board:

Prof. Rebecca L. H. Chiu, The University of Hong Kong  
Professor Xueqiang Xu, Sun Yat-sen University  
Professor Lin Liu, Sun Yat-sen University

### Organizing Committee:

Dr. Shenjing He (Conference Chair), The University of Hong Kong  
Professor Yungang Liu (Vice Conference Chair), Sun Yat-sen University  
Professor Jie Chen (Vice Conference Chair), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics  
Dr. Mandy Lau, The University of Hong Kong  
Dr. Xingjian Liu, The University of Hong Kong  
Professor Xun Li, Sun Yat-sen University  
Professor Desheng Xue, Sun Yat-sen University



**Registration fee:**

Options	Early-bird (Before 15 Oct. 2016)	On-site
Non-Members	US\$230 (CNY 1,500)	US\$280 (CNY 1,800)
APNHR Members	US\$180 (CNY 1,200)	US\$230 (CNY 1,500)
Full-time Postgraduate Students	US\$115 (CNY 750)	US\$140 (CNY 900)

\* Reminder: Participants may need a visa to visit China, please consult your local Chinese consulate. The organizing committee can provide an invitation letter if needed.

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**7<sup>th</sup> Nordic Geographers Meeting**  
**Geographies of inequalities**  
**18-21 June 2017, Stockholm, Sweden**

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The organizers of the NGM 2017 are delighted to invite members of the geographic community, as well as others dealing with geographical issues, to propose sessions for the conference. The sessions can be organized as paper presentations, workshop, round table, panel discussion or any other relevant shape. We welcome proposals that relate to a full range of geographical inquiry within human and physical geography related to the overall theme of the conference:

**Geographies of inequalities**

If you would like to submit a proposal, please send a short abstract (around 200 words) to [ngm@humangeo.su.se](mailto:ngm@humangeo.su.se). The organizing committee will review the proposals and respond to the session organizers before the end of September.

Call for individual papers for each session will open in October 2016. The session organizer will receive and review the abstracts for papers.

For any further information, feel free to contact us by emailing [ngm@humangeo.su.se](mailto:ngm@humangeo.su.se) or visit <http://su.se/ngm2017>

## CALENDAR

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Information about interesting events can be sent to [ENHR@tudelft.nl](mailto:ENHR@tudelft.nl)

### CALENDAR 2016

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6 June, Birmingham, UK

Conference on **The Future of Social Housing**

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/social-policy/housing-communities/events/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/social-policy/housing-communities/events/index.aspx)

7 June, Sheffield, UK

International conference

**Rethinking urban inequality in contemporary times**

[www.shu.ac.uk/research/cresr/events/rethinking-urban-inequality-contemporary-times-loic-wacquart](http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/cresr/events/rethinking-urban-inequality-contemporary-times-loic-wacquart)

5-7 June, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Common Vision Conference 2016

**Migration to a Smart World**

[www.cvc2016.nl/](http://www.cvc2016.nl/)

8-11 June, Regensburg, Germany

**ERES Conference 2016**

<http://s521390598.online.de/conference/eres2016/>

9-11 June, Brussels, Belgium

FEANTSA Policy Conference 2016 & Housing First in Europe Preconference

**Winning the fight against homelessness**

Full programme and registration coming end of February 2016

[www.feantsa.org](http://www.feantsa.org)

[www.housingfirstbelgium.be](http://www.housingfirstbelgium.be)

20-21 June, Brussels, Belgium

**Towards cost-effective housing policies conference**

Contact: [katleen.vandenbroeck@kuleuven.be](mailto:katleen.vandenbroeck@kuleuven.be)

27 June, Dublin, Ireland

ENHR Conference 2016

**New Housing Researchers Colloquium**

[www.enhr2016.com/new-housing-researchers-colloquium/](http://www.enhr2016.com/new-housing-researchers-colloquium/)

28-30 June, Manchester, UK

Housing conference 2016

**Delegate of the Future**

[www.cihhousing.com/dotf](http://www.cihhousing.com/dotf)

28 June - 1 July, Belfast, Northern Ireland

ENHR Conference 2016

**Governance, Territory and Housing**

Deadline abstract submission = 1 March 2016

[www.enhr2016.com](http://www.enhr2016.com)

29 June - 1 July, Krakow, Poland  
European Sociological Association Research Network 37 - Urban Sociology - Midterm Conference

**Moving Cities: Contested Views on Urban Life**

Click [here](#) for the call for papers

Deadline abstract submission = December 15

[esarn37.hypotheses.org/](http://esarn37.hypotheses.org/)

4-8 July, Delft, Netherlands  
Delft University of Technology Summer school

**Sustainable Housing from a European Perspective**

[For more information click here](#)

6-8 July, Geneva, Switzerland  
**Reviewing the State of Safety in World Cities: Urban Solutions for Crime, Conflict and Insecurity**

International conference organised by UN-HABITAT and ENECE

Registration deadline = June 6

[www.unece.org/housing/safetyworldcities/#/](http://www.unece.org/housing/safetyworldcities/#/)

13-15 July, Bengaluru, India

**2016 Asian Real Estate Society's (AsRES) Conference**

Deadline abstract submission = 31 March (=EXTENDED DEADLINE)

[For more information click here](#)

1-3 September, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
**Housing and the Welfare State after the Global Financial Crisis**

ESPAnet conference

Deadline abstract submission = 18 March

[espanetrotterdam2016.eu/](http://espanetrotterdam2016.eu/)

8-9 September, Liverpool, UK  
**Government and Housing in a Time of Crisis: Policy, Planning, Design and Delivery**

Abstract submission: 15-30 May

[architecturemps.com/liverpool-2016/](http://architecturemps.com/liverpool-2016/)

23 September, Manchester, UK

3rd Oikonet Conference

**Global Dwelling: Sustainability - Design - Participation**

[www.uclan.ac.uk/conference\\_events/global-dwelling-conference.php](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/conference_events/global-dwelling-conference.php)

23 September, Copenhagen, Denmark

11th Annual Research Conference

**Homelessness and Social Work in Europe**

Deadline abstract submission = 28 March

[www.feantsaresearch.org/IMG/pdf/callforpapers\\_copenhagen\\_thirddraft.pdf](http://www.feantsaresearch.org/IMG/pdf/callforpapers_copenhagen_thirddraft.pdf)

13-14 October, Mannheim, Germany

1st Homes-uP International Conference

**Single-Family Homes under Pressure?**

[For more information click here](#)

14-16 October, Glasgow, Scotland  
IUT Annual Conference & 90th anniversary

**Regulating rents, why and how**

[www.iut.nu/conferences.htm](http://www.iut.nu/conferences.htm)

17-20 October, Quito, Ecuador  
United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development  
**Habitat III**  
[www.habitat3.org/the-new-urban-agenda/about](http://www.habitat3.org/the-new-urban-agenda/about)

10-11 November, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
**IFHP Summit 2016**  
[www.ifhp.org/event/ifhp-summit-2016](http://www.ifhp.org/event/ifhp-summit-2016)

10-11 November, Delft, Netherlands  
Meeting ENHR working group Comparative Housing Policy  
**New approaches to affordable housing**  
Deadline registration = 1 October  
Deadline paper submission = 1 November  
[www.bk.tudelft.nl/nl/over-faculteit/afdelingen/otb-onderzoek-voor-de-gebouwd-omgeving/actueel/agenda/event/detail/meeting-enhr-working-group-comparative-housing-policy-new-approaches-to-affordable-housing/](http://www.bk.tudelft.nl/nl/over-faculteit/afdelingen/otb-onderzoek-voor-de-gebouwd-omgeving/actueel/agenda/event/detail/meeting-enhr-working-group-comparative-housing-policy-new-approaches-to-affordable-housing/)

16-18 November, Porto, Portugal  
**Sustainable Housing 2016**  
International Conference on Sustainable Housing Planning, Management and Usability  
Deadline abstract submission = 15 May  
[housing.greenlines-institute.org/en/home](http://housing.greenlines-institute.org/en/home)

21-25 November, Habana, Cuba  
MACDES.2016  
**Built Environment and Sustainable Development**  
Deadline abstract submission = 1 May  
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17-18 December, Guangzhou, China  
2016 APNHR Conference  
**Housing issues in a new epoch of urbanization: challenges and opportunities**  
Deadline abstract submission = 31 Augustus  
Early bird registration = 1 October - 15 November  
[fac.arch.hku.hk/upad/apnhr/2016-apnhr/](http://fac.arch.hku.hk/upad/apnhr/2016-apnhr/)

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19-21 April, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy  
**Redesigning Social Housing Against Poverty in Europe (RESHAPE)**  
Contact: [Teresio Poggio](#)

19-22 April, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
**47th Urban Association Conference**  
[Click here](#) for the call for participation  
[urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference-2/conference2017/](http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference-2/conference2017/)

19-22 April, Minneapolis, USA  
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Deadline abstract submission = 1 October  
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18-21 June, Stockholm, Sweden  
**7th Nordic Geographers Meeting**  
Deadline session proposal: 20 May 2016  
Call for papers opens October 2016  
<http://su.se/ngm2017>

28 June - 1 July, Delft, The Netherlands  
**ERES Conference 2017**  
[eres.org/index.php/annual-congress](http://eres.org/index.php/annual-congress)

4-8 September, Tirana, Albania  
ENHR Conference 2017  
**Affordable housing for all! Redefining the role of public and private sectors**  
More details will follow a.s.a.p.

29 November-1 December, Sydney, Australia  
**National Housing Conference 2017**  
[www.nhc.edu.au/](http://www.nhc.edu.au/)

### **CALENDAR 2018**

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4-7 April, Toronto, Canada  
**48th Annual Meeting Urban Affairs Association**  
[urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference-2/conference2018/](http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference-2/conference2018/)

End of June, Uppsala, Sweden  
ENHR Conference 2018  
**More together, more apart: Migration, densification, segregation**  
More details will follow a.s.a.p.

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