

Call for Papers

'Late Homeownership'

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Ray Forrest's premature passing at the beginning of 2020 came as a shock to many in the fields of housing and urban studies. Ray combined a passion for academia with a broad and interdisciplinary knowledge of housing systems as well as their manifold, complex relationships with the economy and wider societal developments. He was a regular visitor of this working group, and his valuable presentations, insights, and comments were very welcome. Ray had sociological imagination, and his research was often visionary – a 'prelude' to things that were coming.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together research that revolves around the idea of 'late homeownership' (e.g. Forrest and Hirayama, 2015; Forrest and Hirayama, 2018; Forrest and Yip, 2013), i.e. the transformation of homeownership associated with the financialization of mortgage and housing markets. 'Late homeownership' is characterized by a range of phenomena such as: the rise of outright homeownership; increased multiple-property ownership and the concentration of housing wealth; restricted access to homeownership for vulnerable groups and young adults, and consequent refamilization and re-stratification; the demise of the so-called 'property-owning democracy'; the emergence of rentier interests, 'new politics' of housing and associated institutional change...

We welcome presentations of work in progress, but encourage full paper presentations.

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Submission of Abstracts:
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The workshop will take place in Amsterdam, on 15-16th of June, from mid-day to mid-day.



- Forrest R. and Hirayama Y. (2015). The Financialisation of the Social Project: Embedded Liberalism, Neoliberalism and Home Ownership. *Urban Studies* 52(2): 233-244.
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- Forrest R. and Yip N.-M. (2013). *Young People and Housing. Transitions, Trajectories and Generational Fractures*, London: Routledge.