

Housing Strategies and Post-Capitalism

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10–11.50am, 2 JUNE (Sat) ROOM 1.114

Come along to discuss and debate how housing struggles and strategies can be critical for revolutionary change. In a time when unaffordable housing and environmental sustainability are great challenges — especially in global cities such as NYC — radical approaches offer possibilities to struggle for both better housing and post-capitalism. Squatting, expanding



appropriate public (social) housing, and eco-collaborative models — eco-cohousing, eco-communes and ecovillages — will be discussed with special reference to new book *Small is Necessary: Shared Living on a Shared Planet* (2018), urban squatters' movements and leading housing organizations in Washington DC (ONE DC and Empower DC).

PANELISTS

Anitra Nelson, activist-scholar at the Center for Urban Research, RMIT University (Melbourne, Australia): *Small is Necessary: Shared Living on a Shared Planet* (2018); *Life Without Money: Building Fair and Sustainable Economies* (2011); and *Housing for Degrowth: Principles, Models, Challenges and Opportunities* (2018) — <http://anitranelson.info/>

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