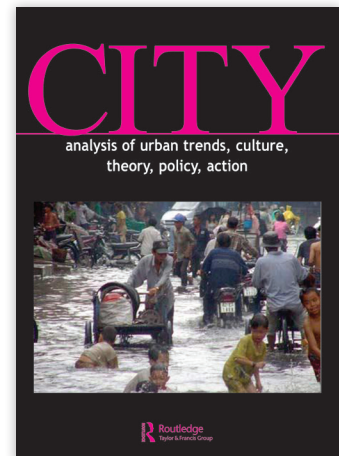


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20TH YEAR: TRENDS, VISION AND ACTION

Supported by twenty years of the study of urban, urban-rural, global/planetary trends and action/inaction, *CITY* has turned increasingly to a holistic but also various and detailed series of accounts of 'where the world is at' and to where it is and might/could/should be heading. Its panel sessions for this year's AAG and the current issue of the journal (20.1) take up these and related themes.

Editorial (20.1): 'Planetary' urbanisation: Insecure foundations, the commodification of knowledge, and paradigm shift



CITY SESSIONS *at the AAG*

Contributors: Elvin Wyly, Ilse Helbrecht, Ayona Datta, Miguel Robles-Duran, Hyun Bang Shin, Nasser Abourahme, Bob Catterall, Alex Loftus, Matthew Gandy, Hillary Angelo, Richard Walker, Mark Davidson, Kate Shaw, Kurt Iveson and Andy Merrifield

CITY had the pleasure of publishing Harvey's reflection on urbanisation in its first ever issue. On this occasion to commemorate its 20th anniversary, *CITY* is pulling together a series of panels to explore how Harvey's critique of urban accumulation maps the deterritorializing terrain of crisis, tracking new spaces of dispossession, and expressions of revolt and revolution.

Wednesday 30th March • 3:20pm – 5:00pm • Golden Gate Room, Hotel Nikko, 25th Floor

2571 *CITY* journal sessions #1-1:

The Urban Process under Planetary Accumulation by Dispossession

Wednesday 30th March • 5:20pm – 7:00pm • Golden Gate Room, Hotel Nikko, 25th Floor

2671 *CITY* journal sessions #1-2:

The Urban Process under Planetary Accumulation by Dispossession

Thursday 31st March • 1:20pm – 3:00pm • Nikko Ballroom II, Hotel Nikko, 3rd Floor

3465 *CITY* Journal Sessions #2:

The Practical Person's Guide to the city, urbanisation, and the planet

Thursday 31st March • 3:20pm – 5:00pm • Nikko Ballroom II, Hotel Nikko, 3rd Floor

3565 *CITY* journal sessions #3:

Amateur Urbanism

Europe's last frontier: The Spatialities of the Refugee Crisis

The forthcoming issue (20.2) moves into London's housing crisis and 'its activisms and onto a challenging and controversial account of 'the refugee problem'.

London: 'This place is pre-something...'

'London, buffeted by economic catastrophe, vastly reconfigured by a sporting jamboree of militarised corporate banality, jostling with social unrest, still reeling from riots. Apocalypse is less a cliché than a truism. This place is pre-something.'

China Mieville, *London's Overthrow*, 2012, 14

Writer China Mieville's summing up of the London situation is undoubtedly controversial. The editors of our special feature, Paul Watt and Anna Minton, who use this quote as an epigraph, conclude: "London is pre-something'. Whatever this 'something' might be, it is likely that housing will be part of it."

Special Feature: London's Housing Crisis and its Activisms

London's Housing Crisis and its Activisms: Introduction
Paul Watt and Anna Minton

The Housing Crisis and London
Michael Edwards

A View from the Top: Unpacking Capital Flows and Foreign Investment in Prime London
Luna Glucksberg

The Housing Crisis: A Visual Essay
Anna Minton, Michela Pace and Henrietta Williams

The London Clearances
Simon Elmer and Geraldine Denning

Complete Control: Developers, Financial Viability and Regeneration at the Elephant and Castle
Jerry Flynn

'Regeneration' and 'Consultation' at a Lambeth Council Estate: The Case of Cressingham Gardens
Pam Douglas and Joanne Parkes

Building Urban Power From Housing Crisis: London's Radical Housing Network
Jacob Wills

A Nomadic War Machine in the Metropolis: En/Countering London's 21st-Century Housing Crisis With focus e15
Paul Watt

Speculating on London's Housing Future: the Rise of Global Corporate Landlords in 'Post-Crisis' Urban Landscapes
Joe Beswick, Georgia Alexandri, Michael Byrne, Sònia Vives-Miró, Desiree Fields, Stuart Hodgkinson and Michael Janoschka

