

Law at the margins of the city

26 March 2019 – Birkbeck College - Clore Management B01
Conference Programme

9.30am - 10am	Registration & Coffee
10am	Opening Remarks
10am-11.30am	<p>Keynote address: <i>the production of urban poverty under financialised capitalism</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raquel Rolnik, Professor at the School of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of São Paulo <p>Discussant: Josh Ryan-Collins, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, University College London</p>
11.30am-12.30pm	<p>Session 1: <i>property law and real estate development in the productions of racialised socio-spatial exclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Keenan, Senior Lecturer in Law at Birkbeck, co-director of the Centre for Research on Race and Law• Priya S. Gupta, Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School, Visiting Professor at King's College London, Affiliated Faculty at the Transnational Law Institute <p>Discussant: Moniza Rizzini Ansari, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law</p>
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH (provided)
1.30pm-3pm	<p>Session 2: <i>activist uses of law for resistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Thomas, activist for the campaign for a <i>Homeless Bill of Rights</i>, Brighton and Hove Housing Coalition• Melissa García Lamarca, housing rights activist & researcher at the Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability• Simon Elmer, founding member of Architects for Social Housing <p>Discussant: Harley Ronan, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law</p>
3pm-4pm	<p>Session 3: <i>law and social movements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• George Meszaros, Associate Professor at Warwick School of Law• Francesco Salvini Ramas, Research Associate at Kent Law School <p>Discussant: Carolina Amadeo, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law</p>
4pm-5.30pm	<p>Keynote address: <i>law and the global idea of race</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Denise Ferreira da Silva, Professor and Director of the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice at the University of British Columbia <p>Discussant: Nadine El-Enany, Senior Lecturer in Law at Birkbeck, co-director of the Centre for Research on Race and Law</p>
5.30pm 8pm	Drinks Reception & book launch of Raquel Rolnik's <i>Urban Warfare: Housing under the Empire of Finance</i> (Verso 2019)

