

Book launch and keynote speech by Prof Raquel Rolnik “Urban Warfare: Housing Under the Empire of Finance”

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Berlage 1

Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment

Delft University of Technology

09:30 -11:30 Keynote lecture and panel discussion

9:30 - 9:45 Welcome by Dr. Darinka Czischke

9:45 -10:30 Lecture by Prof. Raquel Rolnik

10:30 -11:30 Panel discussion chaired by Dr. Darinka Czischke

Panellists: Prof. Marja Elsinga (MBE), Dr. Roberto Rocco (Urbanism), Dr. Nelson Mota (Architecture)

11:30 -12:00 Book signature by Raquel Rolnik

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof. Raquel Rolnik

Dr. Raquel Rolnik is professor at the Architecture and Urban Planning School at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. In this lecture, Raquel will present her recently launched book “Urban Warfare: Housing Under the Empire of Finance”. Dr Rolnik is a former UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. Her work has been highly influential in raising global awareness on the role of financialisation processes in the current housing affordability crises across the world.

PANELLISTS



Prof. Marja Elsinga

Professor of Housing Institutions & Governance at the Department of Management in the Built Environment of the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment of the TU Delft. Marja Elsinga is leading the research programme "Housing in a changing society". She is an expert in comparative housing research and has years of experience in leading international and interdisciplinary teams. She is one of the leading persons in the Delft Comparative Housing research Expertise Centre.



Dr. Roberto Rocco

Associate Professor of Spatial Planning and Strategy at the Department of Urbanism of the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment of the TU Delft. Roberto Rocco has a multidisciplinary background that includes design, spatial planning and urban/economic geography. He is committed to understanding the relationships between society and the production of governance of the built environment.



Dr. Nelson Mota

Associate Professor at the Department of Architecture of the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment of the TU Delft. Nelson Mota is part of the research group Global Housing, and teaches architectural design and theory. He is founder partner of the architectural office Comoco arquitectos, winner of the Portuguese National Prize for Architecture in Wood in 2013; and production editor and a member of the editorial board of Footprint.

SESSION CHAIR



Dr. Darinka Czischke

Darinka Czischke is assistant professor at the Department of Management in the Built Environment of the Faculty of Architecture of the TU Delft. Darinka is an expert in housing policies and management from an international comparative perspective. Her current research and teaching focuses on collective self-organisation and self-management in housing and urban environments and on social urban sustainability.