

Is the Right to the City a Struggle for Cultural Rights?

**OCT 9****12:00 - 13:30****Sala dos Fornos****Portuguese**

We are facing one of the deepest crises of housing, urban exclusion, and social inequality in democratic societies. Cities have become financial assets on a global scale, less accessible than ever and increasingly limiting citizen participation.

This discussion brings together perspectives from research, urbanism, architecture, activism, and public policy to ask: if the current urban model is difficult to reverse, what role can cities play in guaranteeing cultural rights and promoting spaces of participation and diversity? Can the struggle for cultural rights take on new prominence, redefining not only cultural practices but also the very idea of the city and urban citizenship?

The debate will explore how public policies, community initiatives, and cultural practices can help reimagine cities as more just, participatory, and inclusive territories.

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