

Contested Property Claims

Aarhus University 10 – 11 December 2015

Thursday 10th

9:15 – 9:45: registration and coffee

9:45 – 10:00 welcome

10:00 – 11:30 Keynote	Nicholas Blomley: Property, territory, and the right to not be excluded			
Session 1	Spatiality: commons and enclosure	Property as institution and idea	Property activism	Kinship, belonging, and home
11:45 – 13:30	<p>Simon Abram & Sarah Blandy: Collective governance or common property? New forms of property in urban green space</p> <p>Katrina M. Brown, Frode Flemsæter & Katrina Rønningen: Seeking spatial justice in the dynamics of enclosure and commoning: Making (and keeping) use rights meaningful in a neoliberal world</p> <p>Katrine Wiberg: The Ignorance of Water – A discussion on how waterscapes challenge administrative boundaries in the era of climate change from the perspective of urban landscapes</p>	<p>Eric Fabri: Is Property-Owning Democracy a legitimate alternative to Welfare Capitalism?</p> <p>Simone Knewitz: Creating an Ownership Society? Property Rights Discourse in the United States</p> <p>Robert Lamb: Property in Peril: Anxieties of Ownership in American Cinema</p>	<p>Lucy Finchett-Maddock: Nonlinear Laws of Resistance at the Intersection of Individual Property</p> <p>E. T. C. Dee: The West European squatters movement - Attacking the misuse of property through direct action</p> <p>Johan Pries & Karin Zackari: Frames of squatting: representational struggles and the making of police knowledge in the occupation of Ringgatan in Malmö, Sweden, 1990</p>	<p>Kate Galloway: Distributive Justice and Gender Within Intimate Relationships: A Relational Approach</p> <p>Maja Hojer Bruun: Property lifetimes</p> <p>Nellie Chu: Emergence of the Peasant-Landlords along the Edges of the City in Guangzhou, China</p>

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13:30 – 14:30: Lunch (in foyer)

Session 2	Spatiality: state and governance	Property as institution and idea	Property activism	Kinship, belonging, and home
14:30 – 16:15	<p>Rony Emmenegger: Property Formalization and State Formation in Urban Jigjiga</p> <p>Marianne Bach Mosebo: Contested surfaces - A paper on claims of surface ownership by locals and government in Karamoja, Uganda</p> <p>Alexandra Flynn: Messy Governance: Conceptualizing "Local" in Toronto</p>	<p>Margaret Stephenson & Bradford Morse: Contested Indigenous Property Rights: Proving Aboriginal/Native Title in Canada and Australia: A Question of Justice</p> <p>Ting Xu & Wei Gong: Property as Contested Claims: Minor Rights Property in China</p> <p>Robert Home & Michelle McCanna: Property disputes in Britain: Law reforms, tribunal reforms?</p>	<p>James Debowski: Staking a claim: Community interventions in infrastructure</p> <p>Jonathan DeVore: A Place in the World: Trees, property, and emancipation among rural squatters in southern Bahia, Brazil</p> <p>Libby Porter: Mapping marginalized property in Melbourne, Santiago and Sao Paulo</p>	<p>Michael Whyte, Ben Adol, Sulayman Babiha, & Juliana Obika: 'Where is my land?' Land Claims and Social Belonging in Post-war Northern Uganda</p> <p>Frode Flemsæter: Transgenerational ownership and the spaces of property</p> <p>Juan Olvido Perea García: Dynamic negotiation of property in Western ritual consumption of illegal cannabis</p>

16:15 – 16:30: Coffee break

Session 3	Spatiality: boundaries and social justice	Property as institution and idea	Property activism	Political economy of property
16:30 – 18:15	<p>Nathan Coben: "A No-Man's Land, Surrounded by Our Pitchfork-Armed Claims"</p> <p>Maria Persdotter: Where Property Laws come into Conflict with the Need for</p>	<p>Sam Kirwan: The shared politics of intimate spaces: housing advice and the legal commons</p> <p>Sally Brown Richardson: Reframing Ameliorative Waste</p>	<p>Galvão Debelle dos Santos: The role of the media in the creation of states of emergency regarding social protest and financial bailouts</p> <p>John Angus: Landed (Freeman's</p>	<p>Nir Cohen: A spatial obligation to property? Public support and private ownership in the Israeli periphery</p> <p>Valter Cvijić: Property, dispossession and struggle in de-</p>

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	<p>Shelter, Humanitarian Ethics and Ideas for Social Justice: The Case of Sorgenfrilägret, an Informal Tent Camp in Malmö, Sweden</p> <p>Dominika V. Polanska: Organizing social and spatial boundaries: material practices and social relations in squatting</p>	<p>Alessandra Quarta: Rethinking Property in Terms of Access</p>	<p>Wood)</p>	<p>industrialized Zrenjanin, Serbia</p> <p>Leilah Vevaina: Aspiring to New Heights: Parsi Trusts and Redevelopment in Mumbai</p>
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19:30: conference meal (restaurant in Godsbanen)

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Friday 11th

Session 4	Spatiality: land and (il)legality	Property as institution and idea	Property past and present	Political economy of property
9:00 – 10:45	<p>Estair Van Wagner: Contesting legal property through more-than-ownership claims</p> <p>Lauren Butterly: As far as the eye can see: Ownership, property and governance in Australia's contested marine spaces</p> <p>Craig Hatcher: Re/producing marginality: subverting labellings of 'illegal' property through a spatio-legal approach</p>	<p>Tayanah O'Donnell: Coastal Climate Change in Australia: the performance of property and the long term contestation of rights and responsibilities in a new risk world</p> <p>Valgerdur Solnes: The Case of Bergsson and Others v. Iceland and Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Jonas Strandholdt Bach: Exercises in involvement – the grand meeting as a way of spreading and sharing power and influence and gaining legitimacy. A case from Aarhus part I</p>	<p>Haitam Suleiman & Robert Home: Conflict over Waqf property in Jerusalem: Disputed jurisdictions between civil and Shari'a courts</p> <p>Eva Balz: Politics of property as an underrated driving force: The restitution of assets in Berlin after 1945</p> <p>Jordan Stranger-Ross: Property Claims of the Dispossessed: How Japanese Canadians contested the forced sale of their property, WWII</p>	<p>Elsa Noterman: Beyond tragedy: differential commoning in a manufactured housing cooperative.</p> <p>Callum Ward & Manuel Aalbers: 'The Shitty Rent Business': What's the point of ground rent theory</p> <p>Sean Thomas & Paolo Vargiu: Retiring Property: A Radical Approach to Ownership</p>

10:45 – 11:00: coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 keynote	Bill Maurer: Blockchains are a Diamond's Best Friend: From Cadastral Maps to Distributed Ledgers
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12:30 – 13:30: Lunch (in foyer)

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Session 5	Property and subjectivity	Property, time, and justice	Property past and present	Political economy of property
13:30 – 15:15	<p>Dana Landress: Defining and Contextualizing Property In the Human Genome Project</p> <p>Hannah Carnegie: Self-Ownership as a Principle of Autonomy</p>	<p>Kenneth R. Olwig: Contesting the Claims of Property: Customs, Commons, Choros and Time/History</p> <p>Patrick Cockburn: Time in normative property theory</p>	<p>Kasey Y. Clark: No Man's Land: The Tragedy of the Commons on Native American Reservations."</p> <p>George Iulian Zamfir: Banished from the city: property regime and second-hand citizenship in a Romanian urban context</p> <p>Punyashree Panda: Contested Terrains: Thomas King's Green Grass, Running Water as a Cartographic Novel</p>	<p>Justyna Schulz: Why legal property titles matter?</p> <p>Sharmane Allen: "For sale: one fishing enterprise including boat, gear, license and quota" - Mapping Contested Understandings of What Counts as Property in Canada's Commercial Fisheries</p> <p>Jeppe Høst: A poly-economic understanding of private property regimes</p>

15:15 – 15:30: coffee break

Session 6	Property and subjectivity			Political economy of property
15:30 – 17:15	<p>Leila Brännström: Slavery and the destruction of juridical personality</p> <p>Sarah Keenan: Subversive Property: Law and the Production of Spaces of Belonging</p> <p>Laura Dehaibi: Making Ends Meet: Property, Personhood,</p>			<p>George Iordachescu: Contested property claims in Romania: New enclosures for the sake of conservation and the vanishing of the forest commons</p> <p>Debbie Becher: The Commodification and De-Commodification of Property: Deal-making for Oil and Gas Production</p>

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	and Agency in the West Bank			Katja Mielke: Contesting property as global norm, legal institution and practice in Afghanistan
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17:30 – 17:45	Closing remarks
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17:45: Reception with snacks and drinks (in foyer)