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We invite contributions to the special issue of Critical Housing Analysis entitled

Social Movements against Housing Financialization

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The intention of this special issue is to develop critical housing scholarship on the under-researched impacts of social movements organizing local, national or global resistance against financialized housing practice, the rise of for-profit landlordism and rent-seeking investment in general. Social movements can campaign for social justice-seeking tenant mobilization, increased media attention or enforce a shift in financial market regulation, national or local housing policy, housing rights and urban planning. Otherwise, they can contribute to the diffusion of new 'de-financialized' housing practices which challenge the status quo and contribute to more inclusive, energy efficient and affordable living forms.

Contributors may explore theoretical perspectives on social movements in relation to housing financialization and commodified housing practice; offer empirical data on specific impacts of social resistance in financializing cities of the Global North and South; or examine how social movements impact urban politics, national and local housing policy, planning and rent regulations; or the myriad ways in which they challenge the status quo and introduce new modes of habitat. Contributions which consider the political debates / dimensions of municipal governance surrounding social movement initiatives or explore the potential for community based / cooperative forms of housing offering income generating or neighbourhood-stabilizing opportunities for local residents are also welcome.

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