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WORKSHOP ON

"Housing and property in the framework of the housing crisis"

9-10 July 2026

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MEETING ROOM [Geolocation of the Historical Archives from the Antia Residence and passing through the Old University building](#)

Programme

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Arrival
21:00 Welcome dinner for participants
[Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea - Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]

Thursday 9th July 2026

08:15 - 08:45 **Registration**

08:45 - 09:00 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Camilo Umaña, IISL Scientific Director
Marco Aparicio Wilhelmi, Irene Sabaté Muriel, Miguel Ruiz and João França, coordinators

09:00 - 10:30 **Theoretical debates I: Housing and property**

- **Raúl Márquez**: The social and historical construction of property.
- **Asier Martínez**: Housing and the legitimacy of Law in times of social exclusion. Rethinking the responsibility of the state from the social bond of citizenship.
- **Lidia Montesinos**: Anthropological Approaches to Property in the Context of the Housing Crisis.

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30 **Guest Lecture**
Ignasi Terradas (online): The bitter desire for ownership.

12:30 - 13:30 **Theoretical debates II: Perceptions of justice around rent**

- **Marta Ill-Raga**: The moral economy of residential rent relations in Barcelona.
- **Bru Laín**: Neither public nor private, but common.

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch break** *[Cantina Zapora]*

15:00 **Leire Kortabarria**, IISL Publications officer



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15:15 - 16:45 **Discrimination and housing**

- **Martin Lundsteen:** Racism in the housing sector, bordering the “free market”
- **Natalia Caicedo:** Anti-discrimination policies and legislation at multilevel frames.
- **Silvia Bofill y Raúl Márquez:** The intersectionality of inequalities in the access to housing.

16:45 - 17:15 **Coffee break**

17:15 - 18:45 **Unlawful occupation**

- **Irene Escorihuela:** The legal framework of unlawful occupation in Spain.
- **Mikel Aramburu:** Legitimacy of unlawful occupation in working class neighbourhoods.
- **João França:** Legitimizing squatting in the fight for housing: strategies from direct action and advocacy in the PAH's struggle.

Friday 10th July 2026

09:30 - 10:30 **Social context**

- **Andrea Bartolo:** Housing, capitalism and class struggle: some reflections from Euskal Herria.
- **Mikel Mazkarian:** Discrimination in access to housing in the Basque Country.

10:30 - 11:30 **Methodology I: Interdisciplinary connections between Law and Anthropology**

- **Marco Aparicio:** Private property and the boundaries of social harm. The right to housing from a socio legal perspective.
- **Diana Mata:** The condition of vulnerability as an arena for a possible interdisciplinary dialogue between anthropology and law.

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 13:00 **Methodology II: Studying and struggling?**

- **Irene Sabaté:** To have or not to have a home. Popular understandings of housing tenure in a socially marginalized neighborhood.
- **Miguel Ruiz:** From the criminalization of squatting to the prohibition of usurpers.

13:00 - 13:30 **Conclusion and Concluding Remarks**

- **Irene Sabaté, Marco Aparicio, Miguel Ruiz and João França**

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch break** [*Cantina Zapore*]