De-Gentrifying Queer Urban Futures

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Résumé

While there is a link in the popular (Western) imagination between gay spaces and gentrification, gentrification is not queer. Queer theory offers us alternative ways to think about space, community, and justice to counter the narrative of the "gayborhood" as a driver of gentrification and develop forms of resistance. Queering the city is part of the larger fight for social and economic justice, finding opportunities for resistance in the intersectionality of identity and overlapping oppressions and instead investing in alternative visions of community that celebrates communities of care, a direct assault on the neoliberal assumptions that underlie gentrification. In this session, I will work through ways in which we can imagine and practice queer urban futures that directly contest the gentrification of the city.

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