
Feminist & Queer Imaginations and Alternatives: Collectives, Commons, and Care

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Résumé

In this paper, I will explore some of the theoretical and empirical synchronicities in feminist and queer approaches to urban justice and transformation. These include commitments to sociospatial practices that challenge domination, indifference, normativity and binary thinking. They also include relentless visions for alternative and even utopian futures. In cities around the world, feminist and queer imaginations are manifesting commons, collectives, and creative commitments and approaches to care. In fact, they have done so throughout history. Albeit not without tension and contestation, these feminist and queer imaginations offer important lessons, antidotes, and spaces of respite as we grapple with and contest the violences and silences in the production and theorization of urban spaces.

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