## Colleagues

The Centre for Urban Research on Austerity is pleased to announce its second (virtual) *Urban Methodologies Summer School*, 21-24 June 2021. The Summer School is free and all PhD students from the UK or overseas are encouraged to apply. It will feature four masterclass sessions, and further sessions at which student delegates will present their work for discussion and feedback.

The masterclasses will be led by Prof. Nazgol Bagheri (University of Texas San Antonio), Dr Begoña Amarayona (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Prof. Verónica Crossa (Colegio de México) and Prof. Loretta Lees (University of Leicester). These sessions will cover novel and innovative approaches to researching the urban sphere: critical qualitative GIS, visual based methods and ethnography, research ethics in public urban space and discourse analysis. A workshop on collaborative mapping for online research will also be held with researchers of the international project SOLIVID, and a General Lecture by Prof. Oriol Nel·lo (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) titled "The City and the Pandemic".

Please circulate this information to your PhD students. For more information and details of how to apply see <a href="https://curaumss.wordpress.com/">https://curaumss.wordpress.com/</a>. Queries are welcome and can be directed to Dr Mercè Cortina Oriol at <a href="merce.cortina-oriol@dmu.ac.uk">merce.cortina-oriol@dmu.ac.uk</a>.

Many thanks

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