

# Radical Housing Journal

## Call for Papers

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### RHJ Collective

The RHJ is an orientation, a praxis for doing research and action. It seeks to critically intervene in pre and post-crisis housing experiences and activist strategies from around the world without being confined to the strict dogmatism of academic knowledge production. Check out our Manifesto at [www.radicalhousingjournal.org](http://www.radicalhousingjournal.org).

500 words abstract **by the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2018** at [collective@radicalhousingjournal.org](mailto:collective@radicalhousingjournal.org)  
**All contributors will receive a compensation for their work (£50 per article)**

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### Theme

**The first issue of the RHJ will focus on practices and theories of organising around housing struggles that have emerged post-2008.** Conscious of the fact that the 2008 crisis did not impact in the same way everywhere, we invite contributions addressing how, in the last ten years, organising and activism have changed both locally and globally. What did that crisis bring to the fore and how have activists worldwide responded to it? How do those responses relate to older mobilizations, and what emerges as different? How can resistance be theorized today, and what can theory do for the future of housing struggles? We invite theoretical and empirical pieces, focusing on specific cases or speculative in nature.

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### Kinds of papers

**The RHJ is structured around four sections.** The first two host substantive original works and are blind peer reviewed (by one academic and one activist non-academic). The other two - conversations and updates - are not peer-reviewed.

**1. The long read** / Focus on critical analysis and theory-making

MAX 8,000 words per article, including references, excluding pictures

We welcome papers on theorising resistance and activism in the post-2008 worldwide, being they driven by speculative, case-specific or comparative arguments. Papers should aim for theoretical innovation and conceptual finesse.

**2. Retrospectives** / Focus on specific cases, histories, actions

MAX 8,000 words per article, including references, excluding pictures

This section welcomes papers that are oriented at reconstructing, in details, particular histories of movements, organisations and/or actions in the post-2008 scenario worldwide. Paper should aim for historical rigour and depth.

**3. Conversations** / Reflections from the field of action and organisation

MAX 6,000 words per intervention

Debate-like pieces, written collectively, to reflect on specific actions and strategies. We welcome reflection on the challenges of particular organising approaches and practices.

**4. Updates** / Reviews, provocations, updates on actions

MAX 1,500 words per text

We welcome reviews of books, films & more; and updates on current actions.

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### Instructions & timeline

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#### Deadline for 500 words abstracts: 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

Response to authors: by mid-March 2018 // First draft of papers by: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

In a .docx file, write your name, institution or group affiliation, email, title, 500 words abstract, six keywords and submit to [collective@radicalhousingjournal.org](mailto:collective@radicalhousingjournal.org)