

Open lectures series

House & Home

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SUBPRIME CITIES

Mortgage Markets Before and After the Financial Crisis

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This is the second appointment of the open lectures series about house and home. The intersection of housing and finance and its social and economic impacts are the subjects of this second lecture. Manuel Aalbers, a human geographer, sociologist, and urban planner, is associate professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Leuven. He has published extensively on redlining, social exclusion, financialization, gentrification. In this lecture, he offers insights into mortgage markets and the causes, effects and aftermath of the recent subprime mortgage crisis.



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