The housing question today

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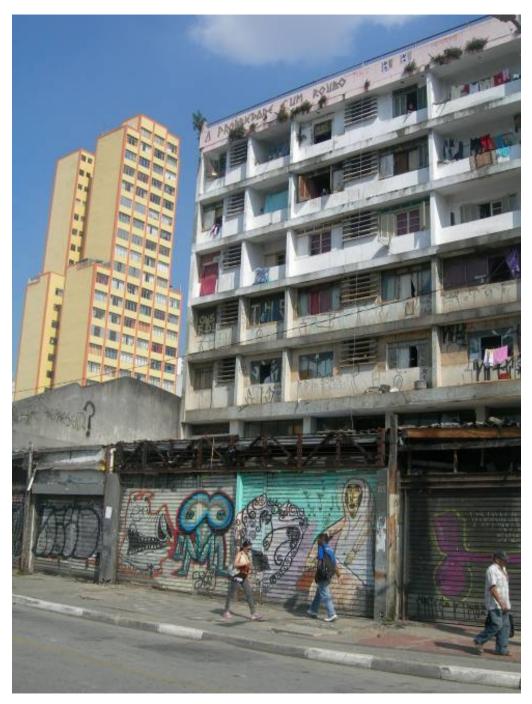
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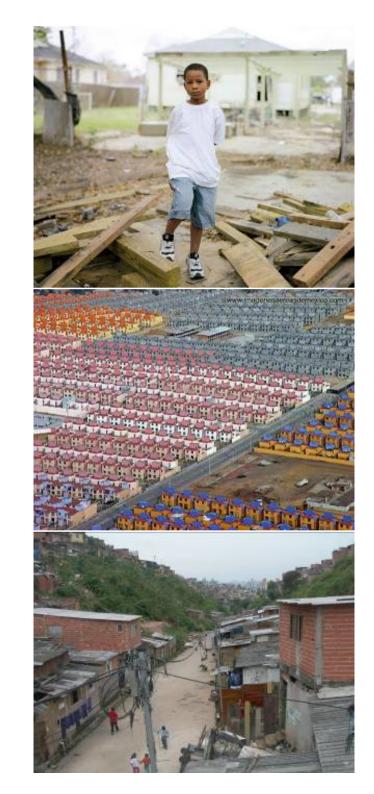
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# Key issues related to the *housing question* today:

- •Rapid urbanization
- Poverty
- Health
- Access to water
- Financial crisis
- Discrimination
- Mega events
- Climate change
- Post-disaster and post-conflict
- Homelessness
- Forced evictions and displacements



## **Meanings** of housing

- shelter
- private space
- family
- social integration
- social status
- tradition
- investment
- consumption
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Where? When?



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#### Forms of housing tenure

- Owner occupancy
- Tenancy
- Cooperative
- •Condominium
- Public housing
- Squatting

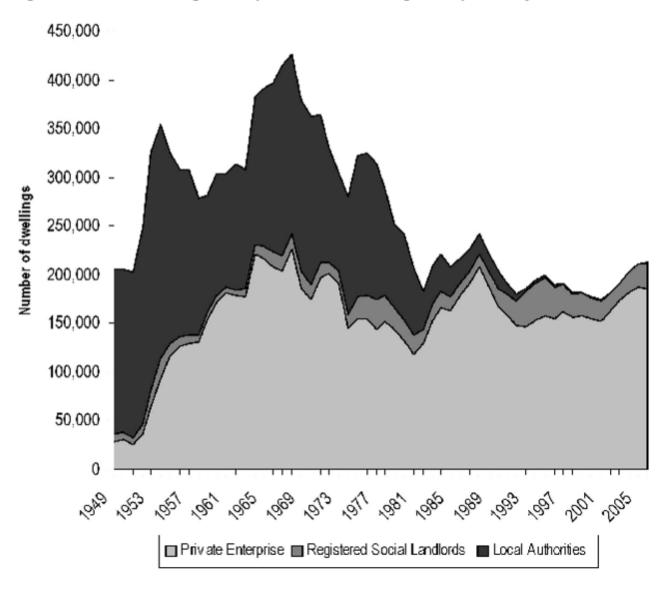






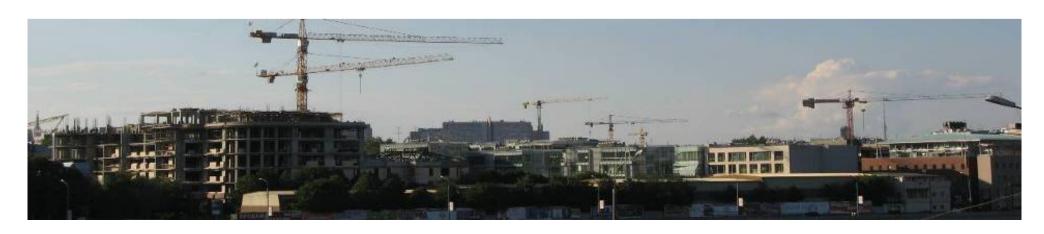


Figure 1. Housebuilding in UK:permanent dwellings completed by tenure



#### Housing and urban space:

- Urban densities
- •Relation between public and private space
- •Relation with other uses and transportation
- Neighborhood
- •Forms of land tenure and property
- •Important sector for urban economy
- Land values
- Social division of urban space





## interdependence between

tenure – supply – process of production– typologies - urban space

## - The right to adequate housing - More than a roof and four walls

The right to adequate housing is part of the **right** to an adequate standard of living. It should be understood in broad terms as including the right of every person:

- to have access to a home and community
- to enjoy physical and mental health
- to live in safety, peace and dignity

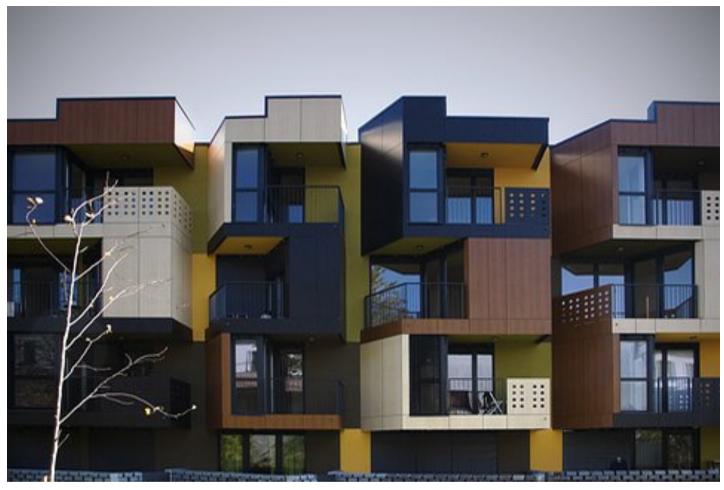
#### **Adequate housing includes:**

- security of tenure
- · access to public services and infrastructure
- access to environmental assets and to a balanced environment
- affordability
- good housing conditions
- priority for the needs of vulnerable groups
- use of materials, structures and space in accordance with the inhabitant's culture

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Slovenia – Tetris apartments etc









South Africa - Design Indaba 10x10 Housing Project













Chile – Quinta Monroy (Architects: Elemental)















Brazil - UZINA

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Barcelona – Bon Pastor







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#### Enforcement of private property

privatization of state housing or social housing formalization of informal housing support of housing loan system



Table 1: Housing privatization (%)

	public rental as % of all dwellings		
	1990	after 2000	% privatised
Albania	35.5	1.0	97.2
Lithuania	60.8	2.4	96.1
Romania	32.7	2.7	91.7
Serbia and Montenegro	22.2	2.8	87.4
Croatia	24.0	2.9	87.9
Bulgaria	6.6	3.0	54.5
Slovenia	31.0	3.0	90.3
Hungary	23.0	4.0	82.6
Armenia	52.5	4.0	92.4
Estonia	61.0	5.2	91.5
Republic of Moldova	21.0	5.5	73.8
Slovakia	27.7	6.5	76.5
Kazakhstan	66.1	6.8	89.7
Latvia	59.0	16.0	72.9
Poland	31.6	16.1	49.1
Czech Republic	39.1	17.0	56.5
Ukraine	47.3	20.0	57.7
Russian Federation	67.0	29.0	56.7

Source: UN-ECE 2002, Hegedüs-Struyk, 2005



"My home, my life"

-400.000 housing units

- budget 20.000 million \$





#### **Post-socialist countries:**

"housing in transition"

- Property restitution
- Privatization of housing stock
- Development of housing market
- Construction boom
- New types of housing
- Informal housing
- Social polarization