

# OIKOS

## Affects, Economies and Politics of House-ing May 14-16, 2015

This international seminar foregrounds the house as a site of empirical and conceptual analysis, drawing from a range of ethnographic contexts. Taking the *oikos* as at once a built structure, a collection of relations, and a node in larger political and economic systems, we move across scales to ask how people's lives and worlds are made and remade in relation to the house and housing configurations.

**Thursday, May 14**  
**Wallace Hall 300**  
**12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Friday, May 15**  
**Robertson Hall 016**  
**8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 16**  
**Robertson Hall 016**  
**8:30 am – 1:30 pm**

### Participants

Celeste Alexander  
Consuelo Araos  
João Biehl  
Chris Boebel  
Bruno Carvalho  
Mariana Cavalcanti  
Thomas Cortado  
Susan Ellison  
André Dumans Guedes  
Onur Günay  
Magdalena Isaurralde  
Alison Isenberg  
Ann Kelly  
Moisés Kopper  
Benoît de L'Estoile  
Pablo Landa  
Clémence Léobal  
Louis Herns Marcelin  
Jonathan Morduch  
Eugenia Motta  
Federico Neiburg  
Bridget Purcell  
Sebastian Ramirez  
Megan Steffen  
Christine Walley  
Alexander Wamboldt  
Viviana Zelizer

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 15, 12:00 – 1:30 pm  
Robertson Hall 016

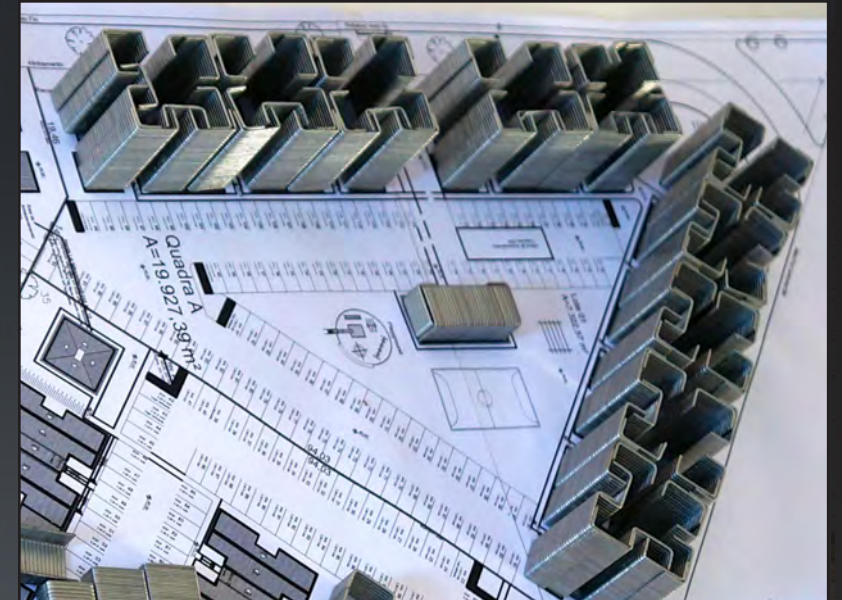
#### Domestic Economies

A conversation with  
Viviana Zelizer (*Princeton*) and  
Jonathan Morduch (*NYU*)

Friday, May 15, 6:30 – 9:00 pm  
Robertson Hall 016

#### Exit Zero

Documentary screening followed  
by discussion with filmmakers  
Christine Walley (*MIT*) and  
Chris Boebel



### Organizers

João Biehl (*Princeton University*)  
Federico Neiburg (*Museu Nacional*)  
& Benoît de L'Estoile (*CNRS/IRIS*)

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