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**HOUSING FOR ALL  
IN EUROPE -**  
WHAT PROBLEMS?  
WHAT SOLUTIONS?

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## CVs



**Ana Cordeiro Santos** is a researcher at the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, where she is a member of the Study Centre on Science, Economy and Society. Her research work is focused on the topics of financialization, household indebtedness and housing. Ana has published various academic papers on these topics in national and international scientific publications. Such as her recently coordinated collective work “The new issue of housing in Portugal: An approach to political economy by Editora Conjuntura Actual (2019)”.



**Barbara Steenbergen** has been working for the protection of tenants for more than 18 years. She started in 2001 as head of the president’s office of the German Union of Tenants (Deutscher Mieterbund), Berlin and as political coordinator for energy policy and international affairs. In 2007 she was elected as head of the IUT EU Office in Brussels. Since 2013 she has been member of the IUT Executive Committee. She is responsible for the political relations and the lobbying towards the EU Commission, the EU Parliament and the EU Council. Since 2016 she is also member of the EU Urban Agenda Partnership for Housing. Barbara Steenbergen is chairing the stakeholder forum of the “European Responsible Housing Initiative” and the jury of the “European Responsible Housing Awards”.



**Georgia Alexandri** is holding a postdoctoral Marie Curie fellowship for which she is working on her current project. The aim of the project is to identify structural drivers of post-crisis urban transformations in Southern European cities by comparing Athens and Barcelona. Prior to her fellowship in Leeds she worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Autonomous University of Madrid and as a research associate at the National Centre for Social Research in Athens. Her key research interests involve “Urban policies, gentrification and displacement” and “Post-crisis housing restructuring and processes of housing financialisation in Spain and Greece.” Georgia Alexandri published numerous academic papers.



**Gonçalo Antunes** is a geographer, PhD in Geography and Territorial Planning, specialized in Territorial Development, from NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities (NOVA FCSH) of the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. Currently, he is researcher at Interdisciplinary Center of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA) and holds a position of Invited Assistant Professor at NOVA FCSH. His main scientific interests include Urban Studies, with an emphasis on Housing Policies, Urban Geography, Inequality and Geographic Information Systems. He has collaborated in books and book chapters (author and co-author), organized

scientific events, participated in national and international scientific events, collaborated in scientific projects and published articles in scientific journals.



**Helena Roseta** is an architect, born in Lisbon in 1947, she has three daughters and seven grandchildren. Helena was Councillor for Housing in Lisbon from 76 to 78, Mayor of Cascais from 82 to 85, responsible for the Local Housing Programme of Lisbon from 2009, Councillor for Housing in Lisbon from 2009 to 2013 and President of the Municipal Assembly of Lisbon since 2013, in both cases as an independent on

the PS lists indicated by the Citizens for Lisbon movement. Constituent member of parliament, legislative member several times, first by the PSD and later by the PS, author of the first draft law based on housing in 2018. The basic law was approved in 2019.



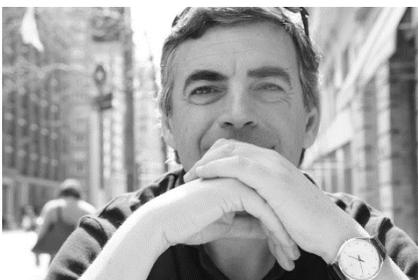
**Irene Escorihuela** is an activist from the Barcelona Tenants' Union since its beginning. She holds a BA in Political Science and Administration from Pompeu Fabra University and one in Law from the University of Barcelona, where she also completed a Master of Law. Specialized in human rights and right to housing, she has academic and work experience in Latin America. Currently she is Director of Observatory DESC (Economic, Social and Cultural rights), an

organization of human rights in Barcelona.



**João Carvalhosa** has been a collaborator of GEBALIS, EM since 2003. Since 2004 he has collaborated with the Portuguese Association of Municipal Housing and with CECODHAS.P - Comité Português de Coordenação da Habitação Social (Portuguese Committee for the Coordination of Social Housing), where he joined the Board in 2006 and began his Presidency in February 2011. He is a member of the Advisory Board of IHRU, the National Council for Housing and the Independent Agency for Housing and City. In the Association USING EUROPE with which he collaborates since 2004 he was nominated

several times including for office the Vice Presidency of the Public Session and president of the Social Committee of CECODHAS HOUSING EUROPE. He is a member of ENHR - European Network for Housing Research, belonging to its Coordinating Committee from October 2013 to November 2015. He was the Leader of the European Mission of Social Housing Experts to the 3rd China Europe Biennial Forum in 2010 (Guangzhou and Hong Kong), representative of CECODHAS.P and Housing Europe at the HABITAT 3 Conference, organised by UN-HABITAT, United Nations Habitat Agency, in Quito, Ecuador. He made numerous technical visits and in most countries of the European Union, in China and Brazil, where he also participated in meetings and seminars and congresses, various interventions. In Portugal he coordinated the realization of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Social Housing Congress. Since 2007, he has been the National Coordinator of the World Neighbourhood Day, co-founder of the European Federation of Local Solidarity, based in Paris.



**João Ferrão** has a degree in Geography and a PhD from the University of Lisbon in Human Geography. He is a researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, where he coordinates the Research Group "Environment, Territory and Society" and the Council of Observatories of ICS-UL. He was the national coordinator of several international research projects and networks, namely within the scope of various programmes of the European

Commission and the European Science Foundation. He has published, individually or in collaboration, dozens of articles in national and foreign magazines and several books on geography, spatial planning and local and regional development policies. He is the representative of the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities in the CNADS (National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development).



**João Paulo Batalha** is one of the founders and currently the Chairman of *Transparência e Integridade*, the Portuguese chapter of Transparency International, the global anti-corruption network of civil society organizations, present in more than 100 countries. He holds a degree in History, with a minor in Historical and Political Sociology from New University Lisbon. He worked as a journalist and communications

consultant before serving as executive director of Transparency and Integrity. He is currently a consultant, author and lecturer on public integrity and public participation issues.



**Karin Zauner-Lohmeyer** is Spokeswoman of the European Citizens' Initiative „Housing For All“. Born on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1978 in Bruck an der Mur, she grew up in Mariazell in Styria, lives and works in Vienna. She is forester, journalist and doctor of media studies and has been working for more than 18 years in the Vienna City Administration - first in the forestry office, then in the cities' press department and, since 2012, in the municipal

housing company „Wiener Wohnen“. She is head of the department "Social Management" and occupied with the housing needs of tenants in municipal housing, eviction prevention, social research, exchange of knowledge on European level and generally with developments on housing markets. As a private person, she launched the European Citizens' Initiative "Housing for All" with like-minded allies from all over Europe on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. She demands better EU legislation for more public investments in affordable, public and social housing. She is deeply convinced that housing is a basic need and a human right – and not a commodity.



**Luís Mendes** has a degree in Geography and a master's degree in urban studies. He is a guest assistant at the Escola Superior de Educação de Lisboa and at the Instituto de Geografia e Ordenamento do Território da Universidade de Lisboa (IGOT-UL). Since 2003, he has been a permanent researcher at IGOT-UL's Centro de Estudos Geográficos da Universidade de Lisboa (CEG/UL), where he has developed research in the fields of Urban Studies (namely in gentrification and urban

regeneration), Didactics of Geography and Methodologies for Teaching and Learning Geography. He is the author of more than one hundred and fifty titles. In recent years, he has also been working as an activist in the movement “Morar em Lisboa”.



**Maria Assunção Gato** holds a PhD in Cultural and Social Anthropology and is a researcher at DINÂMIA'CET-IUL, where she is part of the research group "Cities and Territories". Her main research works have explored themes such as: values, meanings and consumption of space, social recompositions, lifestyles and residential dynamics in urban territories. In parallel she has also developed a line of research on cultural, participatory and creative dynamics. She is currently the director of the academic journal "Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios"

(Cities, Communities and Territories).



**Patrícia Pereira** is a researcher at CICS.NOVA (NOVA FCSH), where she develops research on gentrification and displacement, daily life, and resistance. She has participated in collective research projects of national and international scope, currently integrating the project team "Lisbonds: Practices, meanings and neighbourhood contexts in Greater Lisbon", at CICS.NOVA, funded by the Science and Technology Foundation. She is co-coordinator of the Urban Sociology Research Network of the European Sociological Association (ESA RN37) and of ETNO.URB - Urban Ethnography Network

and member of the Editorial Board of the Sociological Forum Magazine. As a teacher, she has taught regularly in the Degree in Sociology of NOVA FCSH and also in the Masters and Doctorate in Urban Studies of NOVA FCSH and ISCTE-IUL.



**Ricardo Barranco** is a Data Scientist and GIS Expert for the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission in Ispra, Italy. His main fields lay within the research and development of urban indicators in EU cities. He started his academic career with a master's degree in Environmental Engineering and published various academic papers about urban and rural regions in Europe. He is an expert of the "CiTown project" which looks at the financialisation and housing costs in several European cities and is the first report on the topic of financialisation of housing of the European Commission. Ricardo Barranco is also a core member of the LUISA

Territorial Modelling Platform, a platform of the European Commission which is primarily used for the ex-ante evaluation of EC policies that have a direct or indirect territorial impact.



**Rita Silva** graduated in Community Development and Mental Health and completed her master's degree in Development Studies. She is currently doing a PhD in Political Economy, in which the area of interest is Housing Financialization. She is an activist for the right to housing in the association "Habita", dedicating herself to the promotion of social movement and critical awareness in these areas. She recently joined the research project - FINHABIT - which studies the relationship between housing, territory, society and finance.



**Rui Neves Bochmann Franco** has a degree in architecture and was a student leader at FAUTL (Faculty of Architecture of the University of Lisbon) and APELA. University researcher and founder of ARQCOOP (Cooperative for the Professional Insertion in Architecture, CRL) and CIDEAS. For the Citizens for Lisbon Movement since 2007 in the Lisbon City Hall, with responsibilities in the Local Housing Plan (PLH) and programmes like BIP/ZIP, Boavista Eco-Barrio, Smart City, EU Urban Agenda - Housing, DLBC Lisbon Network, etc.. Rui Franco has exercised a mandate as a substitute councillor for

housing and local development since 2015.



**Simone Tulumello** holds a PhD in Urban and Spatial Planning from the University of Palermo. He is an assistant researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences of ULisboa and a member of the coordination of the PhD in ULisboa Development Studies. His research, at the borderline between human geography, urban planning and urban critical studies, and with a geographical focus on Southern Europe and the Southern United States, develops on three main axes: Urban security policy and

policies, Housing policies and struggles for housing, Neoliberal urban policies, crises and permanent austerity. He favours qualitative, multi-disciplinary, multi-scale and genealogical approaches, with interests in action research. He is co-investigator responsible for the research project "HOPES - HOusing PErspectives and Struggles. Futures of housing movements, policies and dynamics in Lisbon and beyond" (2018-2021).



**Wibke Werner** is the Deputy Director of the Berlin Tenants' Association Berliner Mieterverein e.V. Born in 1977 in Berlin, she studied law at FU Berlin and worked as a lawyer specialising in rental law from 2006 to 2009. Since 2010, she has been a member of the Berlin Tenants' Association, where she works in the areas of rental law, housing policy and public relations. She is a member of the Mietspiegel working group (representative list of

rents) of the Berlin Senate's Department of Urban Development and the Environment and has been a member of the advisory board of the German Tenants' Association since 2013.