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Gentrification

title

Gentrification occurs when lower-income sections of the population are displaced by the economic power of wealthier groups of people. City districts can be upgraded through new attractive offers. As soon as they are "discovered", a process usually begins that leads to drastic changes and the moving out of traditionally resident people. Architecture and urban planning play a significant role in this process. They initiate and reinforce the displacement processes. At the same time, they can also be used to plan and realise a city that is accessible to all.

The seminar aims to shed light on the issues of gentrification using various cities as examples.

topic

recommended reading