## Conference Programme

### Keynote address: the production of urban poverty under financialised capitalism
- **Raquel Rolnik**, Professor at the School of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of São Paulo
- **Discussant: Josh Ryan-Collins**, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, University College London

### Session 1: property law and real estate development in the productions of racialised socio-spatial exclusion
- **Sarah Keenan**, Senior Lecturer in Law at Birkbeck, co-director of the Centre for Research on Race and Law
- **Priya S. Gupta**, Professor of Law at Southwestern Law School, Visiting Professor at King’s College London, Affiliated Faculty at the Transnational Law Institute
- **Discussant: Moniza Rizzini Ansari**, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law

### LUNCH (provided)

### Session 2: activist uses of law for resistance
- **David Thomas**, activist for the campaign for a Homeless Bill of Rights, Brighton and Hove Housing Coalition
- **Melissa García Lamarca**, housing rights activist & researcher at the Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability
- **Simon Elmer**, founding member of Architects for Social Housing
- **Discussant: Harley Ronan**, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law

### Session 3: law and social movements
- **George Meszaros**, Associate Professor at Warwick School of Law
- **Francesco Salvini Ramas**, Research Associate at Kent Law School
- **Discussant: Carolina Amadeo**, PhD candidate at Birkbeck School of Law

### Keynote address: law and the global idea of race
- **Denise Ferreira da Silva**, Professor and Director of the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice at the University of British Columbia
- **Discussant: Nadine El-Enany**, Senior Lecturer in Law at Birkbeck, co-director of the Centre for Research on Race and Law

### Drinks Reception & book launch of Raquel Rolnik’s *Urban Warfare: Housing under the Empire of Finance* (Verso 2019)