

Boston University's Initiative on Cities and the Department of Sociology

Urban Inequalities Workshop

Spring 2025 Schedule

75 Bay State Road, Boston

12:00 - 1:30 pm, lunch provided

RSVP to Andrew Ward (amward@bu.edu) to receive a copy of the paper in advance.

February 24: **Dr. Raquel L. Jimenez, Harvard University**

“A Storied City”

March 17: **Yasemin Girgin, Ph.D Student Boston University**

“Politics of Gentrification: Desecularization of Culture in Istanbul”

April 14: **Dr. Sarah Mayorga, Brandeis University**

“Owners, renters, and the social relations of private property”

The Urban Inequalities workshop is a doctoral workshop hosted by BU's Initiative on Cities, and led by Professor Japonica Brown-Saracino. We invite faculty, graduate students, and postdocs to explore the issues of urban inequality from different disciplinary, methodological, and theoretical angles.

Before each meeting, a working paper is circulated for participants to read. At the workshop, the author will offer a short presentation of 10-20 minutes providing background information about their work, with the rest of the session devoted to feedback and conversation.

For more information, please contact the workshop's graduate student coordinator Andrew Ward at amward@bu.edu. The workshop is directed by Professor Japonica Brown-Saracino (japonica@bu.edu).