

## GUEST LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Hanyang University, Graduate School of Urban Studies  
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2:00 — 4:00 PM, Room 609

# **Gentrification or...? Periurbanization and Large-scale Residential Projects in Hanoi**

Lecturer:

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Lecture summary:

This lecture confronts the debate over whether or not "gentrification" is a Western term that is not applicable in East Asia. Interrogation of the argument reveals that the term implicitly assumes that particular forms of gentrification are unjust. After making this assumption explicit, the lecture explores the case of large-scale residential projects in periurban Hanoi, including Korean built projects. The examination determines that while the process cannot be called "gentrification", this does not mean that there is no injustice. Rather, new terms that speak actively to the injustices experienced are required to further mobilize social movements.

The guest lecture will be in English and organized as a part of Advanced Urban Sociology and Urbanization and Social Change in East Asia courses.

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