FYI, the Call for Proposals is out for this new book series <u>Rights to the City</u> – a distinctive interdisciplinary book series sponsored by the <u>Urban Affairs Association</u> and published by <u>Routledge | Taylor & Francis</u>. I am part of the International Editorial Team. Please see below.

Para su información, la convocatoria de propuestas ya está disponible de esta nueva serie de libros Rights to the City, una distintiva serie de libros interdisciplinarios patrocinada por la Urban Affairs Association y publicada por Routledge | Taylor & Francis, cuya. Yo formo parte del equipo editorial internacional. Por favor ver más abajo.

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I'd follow love into extinction.

- Ayisha Siddiga



DACA, TPS, or Undocumented Students find resources and engage with the USP.

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## University Land Acknowledgement (excerpt)

We are on the ancestral lands of the Piscataway People, who are the ancestral stewards of this sacred land. This Land Acknowledgement is a vocal reminder for each of us as two-leggeds to ensure our physical environment is in better condition than what we inherited, for the health and prosperity of future generations.



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## Call for Proposals: Rights to the City Book Series



We are pleased to announce that *Rights to the City* – a distinctive interdisciplinary book series sponsored by the Urban Affairs Association and published by Routledge | Taylor & Francis – is now actively seeking proposals for books and curated edited volumes by both established and early-career researchers.

The series is committed to publishing empirically rigorous, theoretically informed, and practically relevant studies that interrogate processes of urban transformation and the struggles for social justice that they bring about. We invite high-quality proposals that analyze how rights—broadly conceived—are defined, acquired, and sustained by groups, and the institutions that represent them in the city. The editors are particularly interested in books that examine how cities and city-regions can be shaped to yield equitable and sustainable rights, learn from each other, and contribute to enhancing such rights on local, national, and global stages. The series is global in focus. We encourage proposals that push disciplinary boundaries and utilize a variety of methodological approaches to engage the series' six main themes:

- governance and policy: the policies, structures, and decisionmaking processes that shape cities and impact the rights of urban inhabitants;
- equity, diversity, inclusion: the challenges and opportunities in creating inclusive cities and validating alternative modalities and conceptualizations of urban life;
- global (in)equalities: the social, spatial, and political manifestations
  of global inequalities and their impact on urban rights;
- activism and urban potentialities: the transformative potential of grassroots activism and social movements to shape urban spaces and claim the right to alternative urban futures;
- sustainability, resilience and adaptation: the relationships
  between environmental sustainability, resilience, and the rights of
  urban inhabitants confronted with climate change and other
  ecological pressures;
- comparative urbanism: examining urban rights across different geographical and scalar contexts, allowing for cross-pollination of ideas and practices.

The <u>Rights to the City</u> series aims to appeal to a wide readership, including scholars, teachers, practitioners, activists, students, and general audiences.

We are committed to providing an author-friendly publication experience that emphasizes timely and robust peer review and offers support to enhance the visibility and impact of work featured in the series. We look forward to hearing from authors interested in advancing our understanding of the social, spatial, and political dynamics of urban society and critically promoting more equitable and inclusive urban futures.

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