



an online journal of public scholarship about  
cities and urban politics

## Who we are

*Metropolitics.org* is an editorially peer-reviewed online journal that publishes concise academic essays and papers aimed at an international audience. The journal's mission is public scholarship: short-form work about cities and urban politics, based on original research, on a time frame that allows researchers to contribute contemporaneously to public debate and make their scholarly work more relevant to a broad readership.

*Metropolitics* was established by, and works in collaboration with, *Métropolitiques*, a French- and English-language peer-reviewed online journal based in Paris, France. We are housed at the Center for Urban Research at the City University of New York Graduate Center. The journal is also affiliated with URBAN, a network of scholars and change-makers who engage and explore big questions now emerging in cities. *Metropolitics* has recently published a special series on Shrinking Cities (co-produced with the Paris-based editorial team) and series' on immigration and housing policy in U.S. urban areas under President Donald Trump

## What we publish

- **Essays** (1,500 words) which draw on empirical work to develop arguments relating to societal and political debates, and which provide a new perspective on key urban issues and challenges.
- **Debates** (1,500 words) which relate to current social, professional or political developments on current issues and concisely present the state of knowledge bearing on current public debate.
- **Reports from the Field** (1,500 words) which draw on case studies, experiments or remarkable situations to shed new light on urban phenomena and developments.
- **Reviews** (1,000 words) which offer authors' perspectives on books, films, exhibitions and other events, evaluating their intellectual contributions for a wide audience.
- **Interviews** with activists and policymakers, presented in audio, video or text form. Access to *Metropolitics.org* is free. Articles can be downloaded as PDF files; videos are available as podcasts.

## To submit an article for consideration

*Metropolitics.org* publishes an original article every Tuesday, as well as occasional English translations of articles in French originating from the *Métropolitiques* site in Paris. The journal is editorially peer reviewed; all submissions are reviewed by at least two members of the editorial committee. If two

members agree to accept a piece, the paper is automatically accepted; if the two original editors request the help of other committee members, they all must agree to reach a decision to publish. Articles may be published within as little as a month of submission, though the editorial process sometimes takes longer if a piece is adjudged to be in need of substantial revision. Our turnaround, however, is often substantially faster than what academics have come to expect from standard peer-reviewed journals.

An Editorial Director oversees the editorial process. The current Editorial Director is Laura Wolf-Powers ([lwolfpowers@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:lwolfpowers@gc.cuny.edu)). Articles may be submitted directly to Dr. Wolf-Powers.

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