SMALL TALK

FEB 19 | THE OLD GALLERY | NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE BUILDING | 5.30pm

Olly Wainwright
Form Follows Finance

Every major city in the world now faces a housing crisis. The UN calculates that 68% of the world population will live in urban areas by 2050 – but where and how will they live? The 21st century has seen the relentless financialisation of housing: homes are no longer just places to live, but places to store wealth, and commodities to be bought and sold on the global stage. What effect is this having on our cities, and what are the alternatives?

The Guardian’s architecture critic, Oliver Wainwright, will trace how form follows finance, and ask what is the role for architects in addressing the urgent challenges ahead.

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