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# THE URBAN FUTURES MONTHLY

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am happy to update you on the following pieces of news on the Platform's activities in the upcoming weeks before summer:

- Our June [Brown Bag Lunch](#) is scheduled next week, Thursday **June 6!** Colleagues in Vienna are invited to join in person at 1.05pm CEST at Rathausstraße 19.
- The "[Hot Off The Press](#)" Book Presentation Series 2024 is moving on to the final event of Spring 2024 on **June 19** with Justus Uitermark's *On Display* - register now!

I hope to see you soon at these upcoming events and wish you a nice end of spring term.

Kind regards,  
Yuri Kazepov

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## Brown Bag Lunch

**June 6 - 'Infrastructuring Libraries in Transformation' (ILIT)**

[ILIT](#) is a JPI Urban Europe research project examining how public libraries in Rotterdam, Malmö and Vienna

address systemic challenges in rapidly transforming societies. It unpacks libraries' transformative capacities through the lens of 'infrastructuring' and 'librarising', with a keen eye on ways to address conflict between different views and positions productively.

In this brown bag lunch the international project partners discuss their fresh research material on institutional support that aims at exploring the politics of library networks in each city.



6 June  
2024 | 1:05PM

R. van Melik, J. Kofi (Radboud University)  
J. Rivano Eckerdal, L. Engström (Lund University)  
M. Hamm, A. Färber (University of Vienna)  
& A. Scuderi (Vienna)

Infrastructuring the Social: Public Libraries and their Transformative Capacity in Austerity

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[Registration](#)

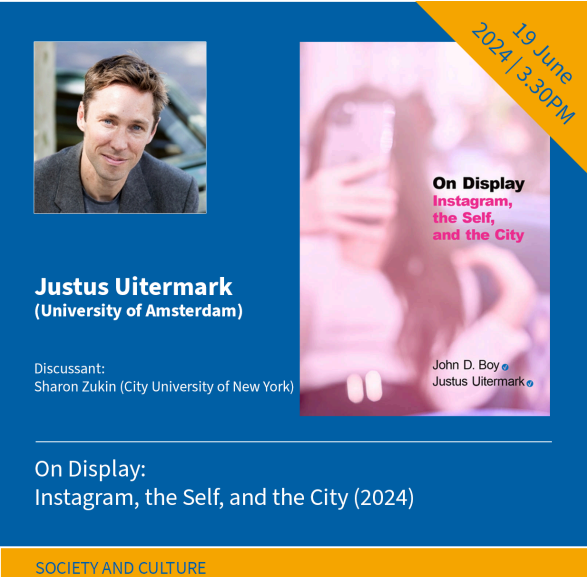
**June 6, 1.05-2.35pm CEST**  
**Seminarraum H10, Rathausstraße 19 - 1010 Vienna**

## Hot Off The Press book presentations in Spring 2024

**June 19 - Justus Uitermark**

Justus Uitermark (University of Amsterdam) is presenting the book he just published with John D. Boy (leiden university).

[On Display: Instagram, the Self, and the City](#) (2024) is a book about how people remake their worlds through social media. Drawing on sociological theory, long-term qualitative inquiry in Amsterdam, and computational analyses, Boy and Uitermark argue that grasping the power of Instagram—and other social media platforms—requires seeing them not as digital networks of communication and sharing, but as a stage for the



19 June  
2024 | 3:30PM

**Justus Uitermark**  
(University of Amsterdam)

Discussant:  
Sharon Zukin (City University of New York)

**On Display:**  
Instagram, the Self, and the City (2024)

John D. Boy  
Justus Uitermark

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expression and affirmation of social status.

[Registration](#)

**Discussant:** Sharon Zukin (City University of New York)

**Time:** 3.30-5.30 P.M. CEST

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This is the fourth and last Hot Off The Press book presentation in spring 2024. All three previous events are available on the [Urban Futures YouTube channel](#).

**We look forward to welcoming you to close this spring edition with fruitful and engaging exchanges!**


Zoom links will be provided in due time. Please note that the sessions will be recorded.


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#### **Recent publications (selection):**

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<https://doi.org/10.1109/MCG.2023.3309090> 

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