Weaponizing Social Housing in Medellín and Rio de Janeiro

Fact Sheet

Project Information

Social Housing

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Project description

Illicit governance arrangements and social housing in Latin American cities

For several decades, Latin American countries have used housing subsidies to improve the living conditions of the urban poor. Safety, however, is another issue. The EU-funded Social Housing project will study what happens when residents are rehoused from informal settlements controlled by organised criminal groups to formal housing complexes. The criminal groups usually hold onto their influence. As such, the project will compare governance arrangements between state, market and criminal actors in formal social housing condominiums to those in informal settlements. Taking settlements in Rio de Janeiro and Medellin as case studies, the
The project will study how criminal gangs and militias gain and exert control over infrastructure and (protective) services. It will also review how residents protect themselves.

**Fields of science**

- social sciences > sociology > governance
- social sciences > law > criminology

**Keywords**

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- security
- social housing
- organized crime
- urban governance
- resettlement
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