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Ocean-based urbanization: Speculative logics and utopian imaginaries

Of the over 150 new city projects underway around the world, about a third are being built at sea level or on the ocean itself. Sarah Moser's research examines the ocean as a new frontier for urbanization, focusing on the creation of new cities built from scratch that are intended to be geographically and administratively distinct from established cities. In her presentation she will provide a broad introduction to the current city-building trend focussing on the varieties of coastal new city projects and the logics underpinning their creation, including the financialization of real estate, land and housing shortages, climate change adaptation, economic diversification, geopolitical strategy, and experimentations in urban governance.

Sarah Moser is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Her research examines the current wave of new city projects being built from scratch in Southeast Asia, the Gulf States, and Africa.

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