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Alternative economic spaces and practices in post-crisis Spanish cities: a research proposal

Alternative, solidary, sharing and social forms of economic coordination have flourished in Spanish cities during the ongoing socio-economic crisis. This lecture develops a research proposal focused on those forms that meet these four criteria. First, they are arranged in flat cooperative networks to exchange goods, services, and information. Second, they explicitly address social-spatial justice goals through transformative actions. Third, these actions are framed by a larger innovation strategy that mobilizes local actors and resources. And fourth, they pretend to build alternatives to the global and financial capitalism.



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