

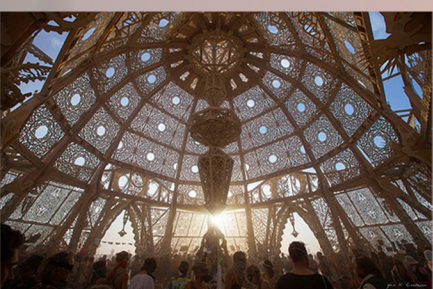


*Dr. Arianna Dagnino presents:*

# Global Nomads, Modern Caravanserais and Neighbourhood Commons



Global cities such as Vancouver, London, Berlin or Sydney currently face two major challenges: housing affordability and the risk of highly fragmented societies along cultural lines.



In her talk, *Dr. Dagnino* argues that one of the possible solutions to address the negative aspects of economic globalization and the disruptive effects of mass-migrations is to envisage a new kind of housing complex – the transcultural caravanserai.



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Doors open at 6:45 pm

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