

New municipalism, democratic public ownership, and the politics of the common / Barcelona Seminar



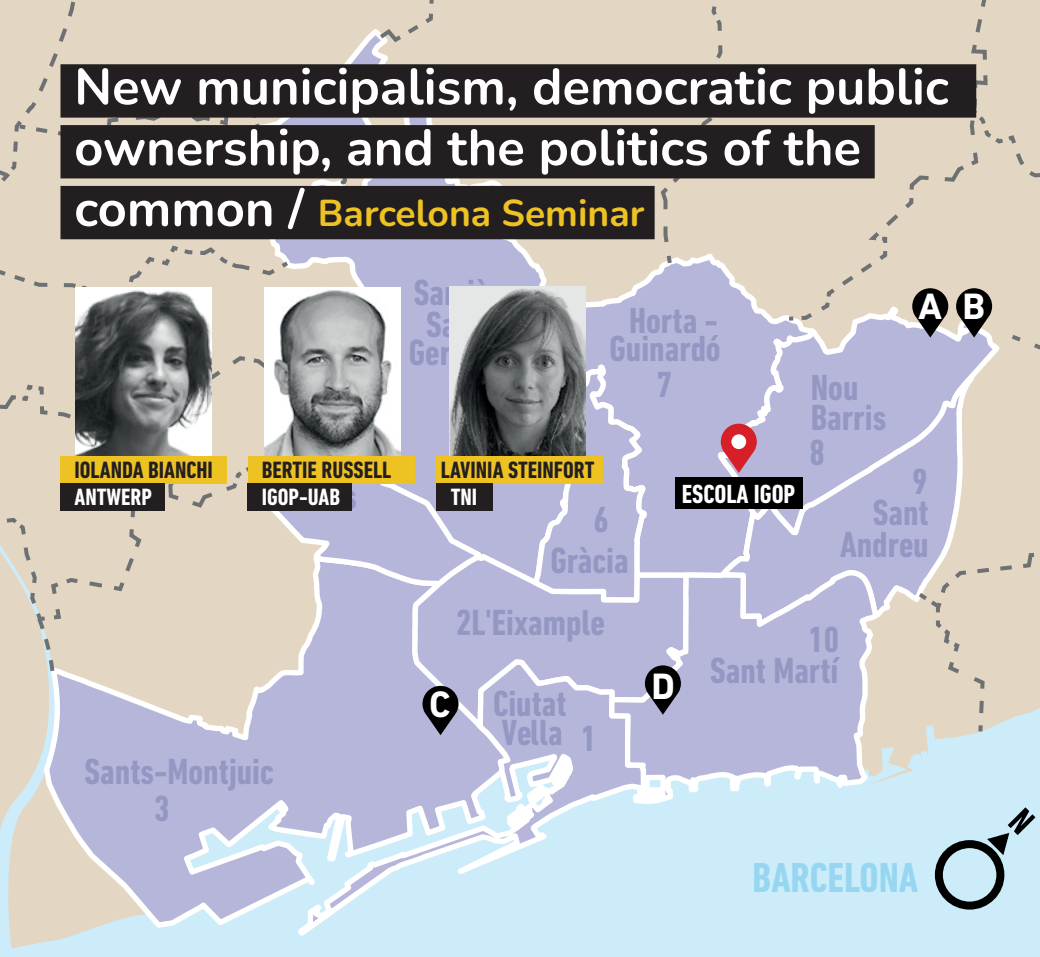
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LOCATIONS

A Cirerers

<https://sostrecivic.coop/projectes/cirerers/>
PROJECTE DE CONVIVÈNCIA AUTOGESIONAT

B La Morada

<https://www.lamoradacoop.org/>
PROJECTE FEMINISTA D'HABITATGE COOPERATIU

C Can Batlló

<https://canbatllo.org/>
ESPÀI COMUNITARI I VEÏNAL AUTOGESTIONAT

D Barcelona en Comú

<https://barcelonaencomu.cat/>
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<https://escoladeligop.com/>
HEADQUARTERS



ISMAEL BLANCO

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New Municipalism in
Barcelona: achievements,
limits and future prospect



ANDREA CASTARLENAS

La Dinamo

The model of housing cooperative in cession of use
developed in Barcelona



MAURO CASTRO

La Hidra

The Can Batlló case



KEIR MILBURN

Red Plenty Games

Games as method: workshop
on the use of games in
qualitative co-research

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The week-long seminar was focused on developing a shared perspective, drawing from across our different research and active experiences, on the the relationship between municipalism and the politics of the common.

The week included a series of field trips, including to Can Batlló and the housing cooperatives of Cirerers and La Morada; training sessions on the use of games in action research; presentations by all participants; and a collective synthesis guided by three questions:

1. What are the ingredients that characterize 'commons-based approaches to democratic public ownership', and under what conditions can such arrangements thrive?

2. What dangers, challenges and/or shortcomings are faced in attempting to produce commons-based approaches to democratic public ownership, and how can social change actors overcome these?

3. How might commons-based approaches to democratic public ownership contribute to a radical municipalist project of systematic transformation across different scales?

We are now planning our next steps, taking a group decision on how we want to move forward and what results we wish to achieve. This will be facilitated in a further face-to-face session in Antwerp, jointly organised by the project partners.

23 participants from 14 countries

Action Research workshop

Site visits

Presentations

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