

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue: The Housing Pathways of Young People

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The International Journal of Housing Policy, one of the leading forums for the critical analysis of housing policy, is pleased to announce a call for papers on the theme; *'The Housing Pathways of Young People'*.

Young people across the globe face particularly challenging times in their pursuit of satisfactory and desirable housing. Whilst countless articles and texts provide an insight into the challenges faced by young people, international comparisons are limited in two significant ways. First, they tend to focus on particular groups (i.e. those on middle incomes or the homeless). Second, studies lack consistent application of a sound conceptual framework, therefore hindering effective comparison.

This special issue will collate and reflect upon articles which address these deficiencies. We invite papers which examine the heterogeneity of young people's housing experiences and apply the housing pathways framework, giving attention to structural and individual influences over time. Collectively these papers are expected to shed light on the policy challenges associated with ensuring suitable and desirable housing for all young people. Papers from countries in the developed and developing worlds are invited.

If you plan to submit a paper please notify the Guest Editor by **16 May 2014**

The deadline for paper submissions is **12 September 2014**

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