



# Laboratory on the Right to Housing

Mapping and tracing forced evictions in Athens  
and the former Clark airbase, the Philippines

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## OVERVIEW

The Laboratory aims to establish an exchange between students and **activists/experts** involved in supporting communities affected by forced evictions or similar attacks on the right to housing, namely the Aeta community in Sapang Kawayan, near the former Clark Air Base, the Philippines, and residents of the Prosyfika neighborhoods in Athens. Based on a joint assessment of the respective community needs, students will develop impactful projects.

The laboratory provides students with methodological and technical skills for investigating and documenting **potential violations of housing rights** and for applying monitoring techniques in the targeted contexts. It includes a short series of seminars with academics and experts who share their expertise in using technology, networking and people diplomacy to protect and promote the right to housing.

The project is based on a cooperation with the **International Alliance of Inhabitants (IAI)**, and is part of the **Zero Evictions Marathon** project.

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## DRAFT PROGRAM

**19 March 2026, 11:00-12:30 CET**

The Aeta tribe community and the New Clark City (The Philippines).  
Statement of the problem and exchange with students  
Meeting with **MICHAEL BELTRAN**, Journalist, The Philippines

**26 March 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Housing crisis in Athens and the eviction of refugee settlements.  
Statement of the problem and exchange with students  
Meeting with **OLGA NASSIS**, PhD Anthropologist, IAI, and **NIKOS KOLOKOTRONIS**, Community of Squatted Prosyfika, Athens

**2 April 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Denounce, monitoring, reporting: methodological tools for  
protecting housing rights  
**CESARE OTTOLINI**, IAI

**9 April 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Drones and technologies of geographic information for  
empowerment and extreme citizen science  
**FRANCESCO FACCHINELLI & EDOARDO CRESCINI**, University of  
Padova, Laboratory GIScience and drones4good

**16 April 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Mapping evictions  
**JOSEPH SCHECHLA**, HLRN-Habitat International Coalition

**23 April 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Using technology and geolocation against forced evictions  
**JUAN DATTOLI**, Permanence Observatory and RENABP, Buenos  
Aires, **MONIKA KUFFER**, University of Twente and IDEAtlas, **JOSÉ  
JAIME SAMPER ESCOBAR**, University of Colorado Boulder,  
Community Engagement, Design and Research Center

**30 April 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

The International Tribunal of Evictions  
**SOHA BEN SLAMA**, ITE and IAI

**7 May 2026, 16:30-18:00 CET**

Producing community-oriented outputs. A laboratory  
**CESARE OTTOLINI**, IAI

**28 May 2026, 11:00-12:30 CET**

Students present their outputs on the Aeta tribe community and the  
New Clark City case  
**CESARE OTTOLINI**, **MICHAEL BELTRAN** and **OLGA NASSIS**

**4 June 2026, 11:00-12:30 CET**

Students present their outputs on the Athens case  
**CESARE OTTOLINI**, **MICHAEL BELTRAN** and **OLGA NASSIS**



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