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We invite submissions reflecting on “New Spaces of Insurgency” that address planning’s role in such new spaces. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Democratization and participation in planning, across social classes and political borders
- Informal development and challenges it poses to the formal planning process
- Struggles against privatization of infrastructure provision and planning services
- Virtual spaces and the changing role of technology in planning, with new tools for data visualization and online platforms for interaction

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