Course Description:
The rise of inequality in cities is a global phenomenon. This course will explore some of the causes and consequences of urban inequality in Canada and around the world, taking as central the examination of neoliberalization as ideological and political process. The class will be oriented around theoretical perspectives on the neoliberalization of cities, as well as specific thematics such as housing and homelessness, financialization and the mortgage crisis, gentrification, policing and securitization, and the impact of sporting mega events on the urban poor.