

From the perspective of a recent(ish) Fellow

Simon and Hallsworth Fellowships Event

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Land tenure, conflict and violence in urban Mexico

How is land tenure related to localised conflict?

What are the causal factors involved, and what causes escalation into violence?

What are the effects of land conflict on urban poor communities?



The application process

- Existing position at UoM
- Research Director school level
- Research Manager school level
- Research Coordinators discipline level
- Heads discipline level
- Peer review RC Director, colleagues
- Insider info former/current fellows

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Being a Hallsworth Fellow

January 2011-March 2013

4 major articles from PhD

Prize and book

Fieldwork 2011-12

GURC workshop 2013

Urban Studies SI 2015



HACIENDO DE LA CIUDAD UN LUGAR

EL CASO DE LOS ASENTAMIENTOS INFORMALES EN MÉXICO

Primer lugar -

Premio Ibenumericano de Tesis de Investigación sobre Vivienda Sustentable



Opportunities

- Publishing from PhD
- Primary research (additional publications)
- Other applications (prize and funding)
- Networking (existing and new)
- Teaching experience
- Job applications



Moving on

Current post:

- Lecturer in Global Urbanism, IDPM/GURC Current research agenda:
- Urban land and conflict
- Comparative approaches to urban informality

