

From "A Roof of My Own" (1964) to "Ciudad Infinita" (2018): Past and contemporary challenges of Lima's barriadas

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Habitat Norway with UN Habitat Better Cities Film Festival present:

Special film screening and panel discussion hosted by Habitat Norway featuring:

- Kathrin Golda-Pongratz - co-producer;
- Adriana Allen, President - Habitat International Coalition;
- Maitreyi B. Das - Practice Manager, Global Programs Unit, World Bank;
- Kjersti Grut - Executive Board Member, Habitat Norway.

Moderator: Erik Berg, Chairman, Habitat Norway

The two films describe 60 years of struggle and development in the El Ermitano neighborhood of Lima, Peru. They outline approaches like "land occupation", "area development" and "helping the poor help themselves". The barriadas movement has via a.o. the teachings of the English architect and anarchist John Turner inspired the World Bank's 116 "sites and services" programmes in 52 countries (1972-1990) as well as the efforts of urban grassroot movements on all continents. The panelists will discuss experiences and the way ahead regarding social urban development models.