

Narrating Urban Lives

Theoretical Interventions for Global Urban History  
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# Urban Undersides

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Mainstream histories of our current moment(s) – whether political, economic, ecological or social – centre Europe, and, in particular, elite narrations of Europe. In so doing, other histories are put aside, become “off-worlds” in the words of Malcolm Ferdinand. What do historians need to remember/forget/unlearn to be able to center these offworlds in their praxes? And how can we move forward in the absence of archives, and/or erasures in formal (colonial) repositories? In addition, what methods and approaches can support scholars’ bids to intentionally include these urban undersides, towards contributing to liberatory praxis?



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