

SPRING 2024: GEOG 509: GEOGRAPHIES OF HOUSING AND HOME

Thursdays 6:00-8:30 Dr. Solange Muñoz

Housing and home are concepts that have profound significance in the ways we organize and give meaning to our daily lives, the roles we assume and impose on others, notions of community, private and public spaces and access to infrastructures. As such, housing and home are deeply political, social and cultural spaces and concepts that have both material and emotional significance for people and their communities.

This seminar will explore the social, political, cultural and material character of housing and home at different scales. We will approach our study of housing and home through such conditions and themes as: power, race, class, infrastructures of care, gender, violence, memory, urban experiences, homelessness, displacement, eviction, migration and exile.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the course, feel free to contact me at: imunoz@utk.edu

