

# **Dislocating property: Social solidarity practices, discourses and meaning making processes in Rosario and Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

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To Whom It May Concern,

Ana Inés Heras has been a member of the Community Economies Collective since January 2017. The Community Economies Collective (CEC) is an international collective of researchers who share an interest in theorizing, discussing, representing and ultimately enacting new visions of economy. By making multiple forms of economic life viable options for action, these diverse, engaged scholarly and activist efforts aim to open the economy to ethical debate and provide a space within which to explore different economic practices and pathways. The CEC currently has 39 members in four different continents. CEC members take on leadership roles theoretically and organisationally for the Community Economies Research Network (CERN), an international network of more than 200 researchers working in the area of rethinking economy.

Ana was nominated to be a member of the CEC by other members who met her at a Degrowth Conference in Budapest. Ana has strong connections with the aims of the CEC because of her scholar-activist work, her work on community economies in Latin America and on grassroots educational initiatives aimed at envisioning and enacting emancipatory economic practices. Ana was invited because she was already acting in a leadership role theoretically through her expertise in ethnography and sociolinguistics, and her unique perspective as our first member from Argentina as we seek to engage collaboratively across the Global North and Global South. Ana was also already taking up organisational leadership through her contributions via CERN, particularly in the area of organising regional CERN engagement in Spanish-speaking contexts.

For all these reasons, Ana was invited to apply to for a Julie Graham Community Economies Research Fellowship, open to CEC members and their collaborators. She was selected to receive a fellowship to go on writing retreat in Bolsena, Italy to work on her current project 'Dislocating property: Social solidarity practices, discourses and meaning making processes in Rosario and Buenos Aires, Argentina', an article in preparation for the journal *Rethinking Marxism*.

The CEC is currently rebuilding our website ([www.communityeconomies.org](http://www.communityeconomies.org)) behind the scenes, so we have yet to add Ana's profile. We hope to launch our new website by the end of the year, and all members will be able to add their profiles and publications to the new site. Please accept this letter as evidence of Ana's membership in our collective, and feel free to contact any of us further.

Nāku noa, na

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