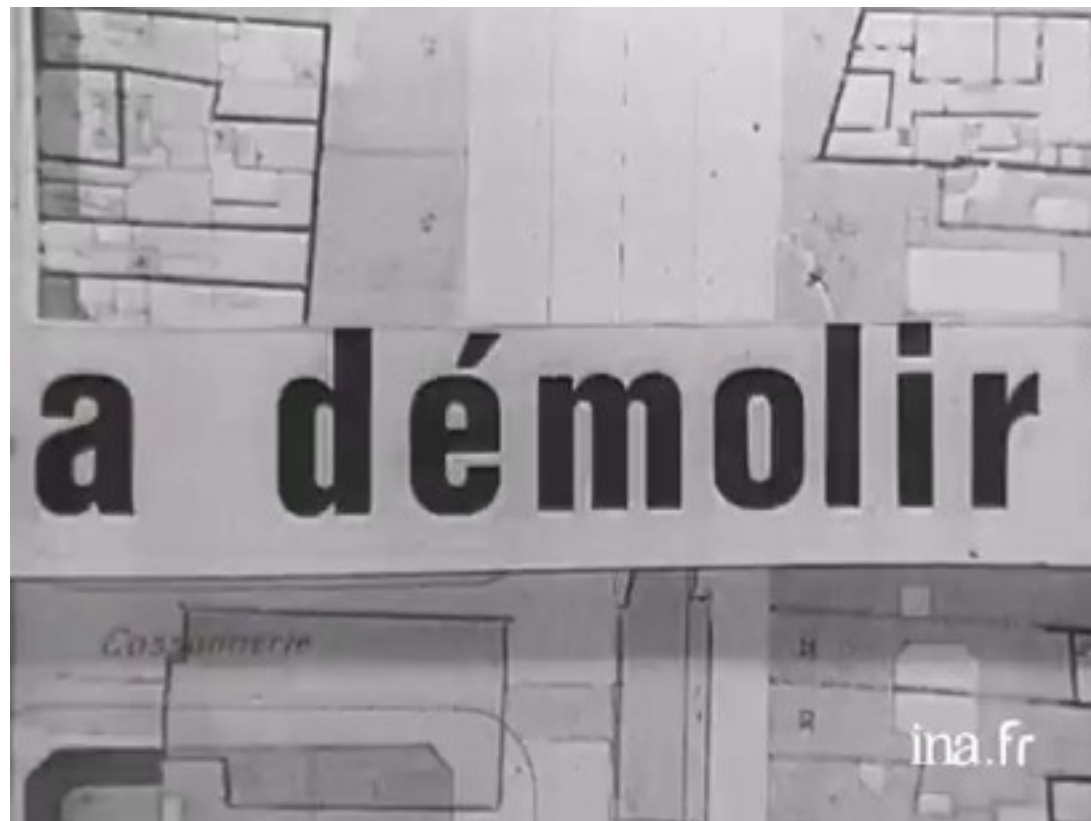


# Demolocratisation

Nafsika Efklidou / Anna Livia Friel



Mario Monicelli, Pietro Germi, Amici Miei, 1975, movie



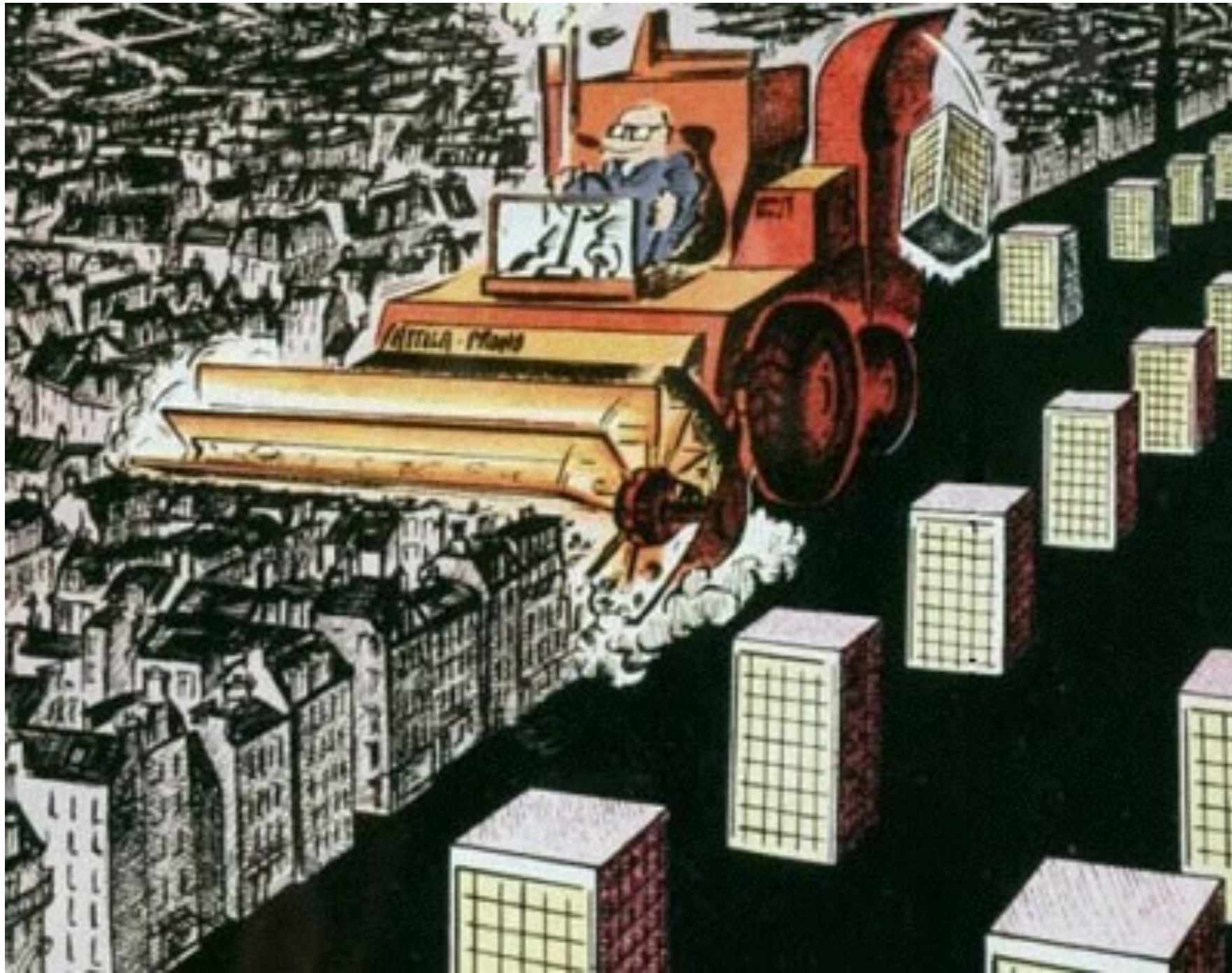
*Une importante opération de réhabilitation urbaine : le quartier des Halles, 1968, Actualités filmées*



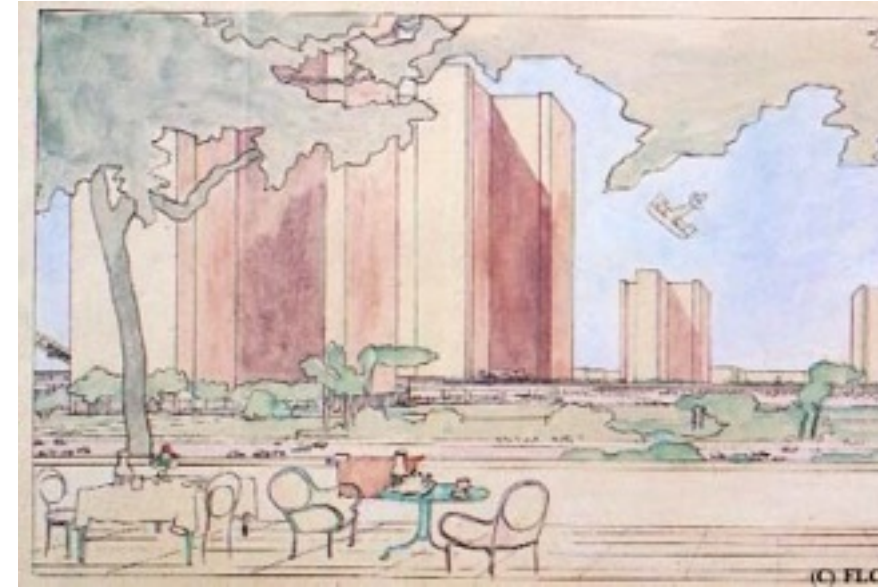








Cartoon, 1960s



La mort des Halles ou la destruction des pavillons batard, 1971, protest against the demolition of Les Halles in Paris

# **self organization and networks**



## Wrecking Ball Brings Hope to Slum : Northern Ireland: Gunmen and criminals have given way to trees and driveways in Belfast's infamous Divis Flats.

October 31, 1993 | SHAWN POGATCHNIK | ASSOCIATED PRESS



BELFAST, Northern Ireland — For the Roman Catholic residents of Divis Flats, the wrecking ball was the best thing that ever broke into their homes.

Over the years, British soldiers kept watch on the huge apartment complex and hammered in more than a few doors looking for IRA gunmen.



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were blocked, the elevators

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*The Divis Demolition Committee protest dilapidated public housing, photograph by Cary Wolinsky*

*"The skyline of Glasgow is set to be radically transformed, as swatches of high-rise tower blocks make way for thousands of new homes across the city. Glasgow is enjoying a real renaissance. We're delivering on better housing and we have regained our sense of ambition. This is an announcement that looks to the future and we are determined we will not repeat the mistakes of the past"* Glasgow City Council – 2006



Chris Leslie, *The Glasgow Renaissance*, 2015, multi- media Documentary project



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Voir la photo



Laura Padoan @Laura\_Padoan · 24 nov.

Red Road flats Glasgow face **demolition** as last 200 asylum seekers move out [heraldscotland.com/mobile/news/ho ...](https://www.heraldscotland.com/mobile/news/home-news/185655-demolition-of-red-road-flats-approaches-what-would-you-like-to-see-in-its-place/)

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STV Glasgow @STVGlasgow · 24 nov.

As the **demolition** of Red Road flats approaches, what would you like to see in its place? [glasgow.stv.tv/185655/](https://glasgow.stv.tv/185655/)

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Voir la photo



STV Glasgow @STVGlasgow · 24 nov.

Demolition of **Red Road** flats looms as last residents to vacate before the end of the year: [glasgow.stv.tv/185655/](https://glasgow.stv.tv/185655/)

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Voir la photo



Gerry Braiden @BraidenHT · 24 nov.

Last ever residents leave notorious **Red Road** Flats. Now what about that 'demolition spectacular' you promised? [heraldscotland.com/news/home-news ...](https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/185655-demolition-of-red-road-flats-approaches-what-would-you-like-to-see-in-its-place/)

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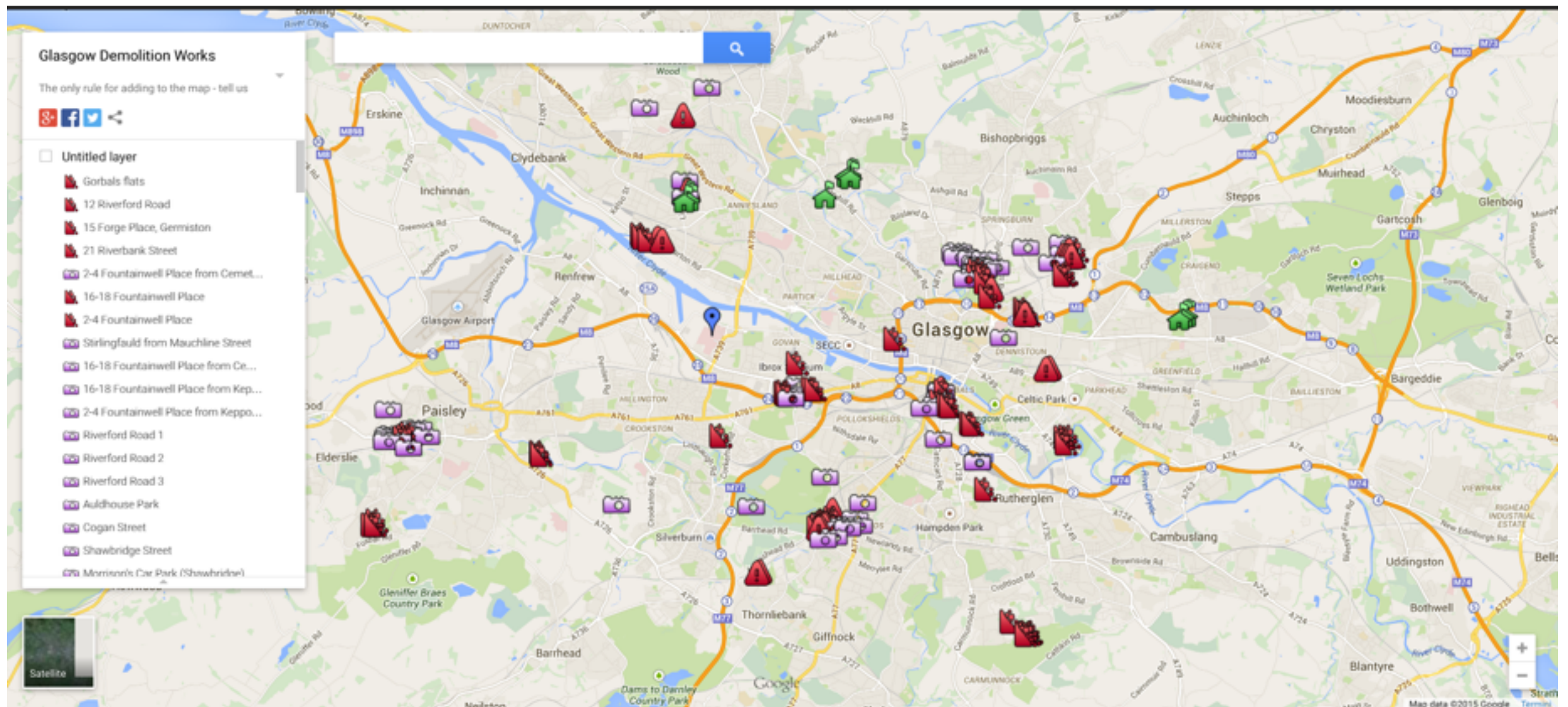


David McKendrick @mrmckendrick · 30 sept.

Demolition: **Red Road** flats were the tallest residential buildings in Europe until

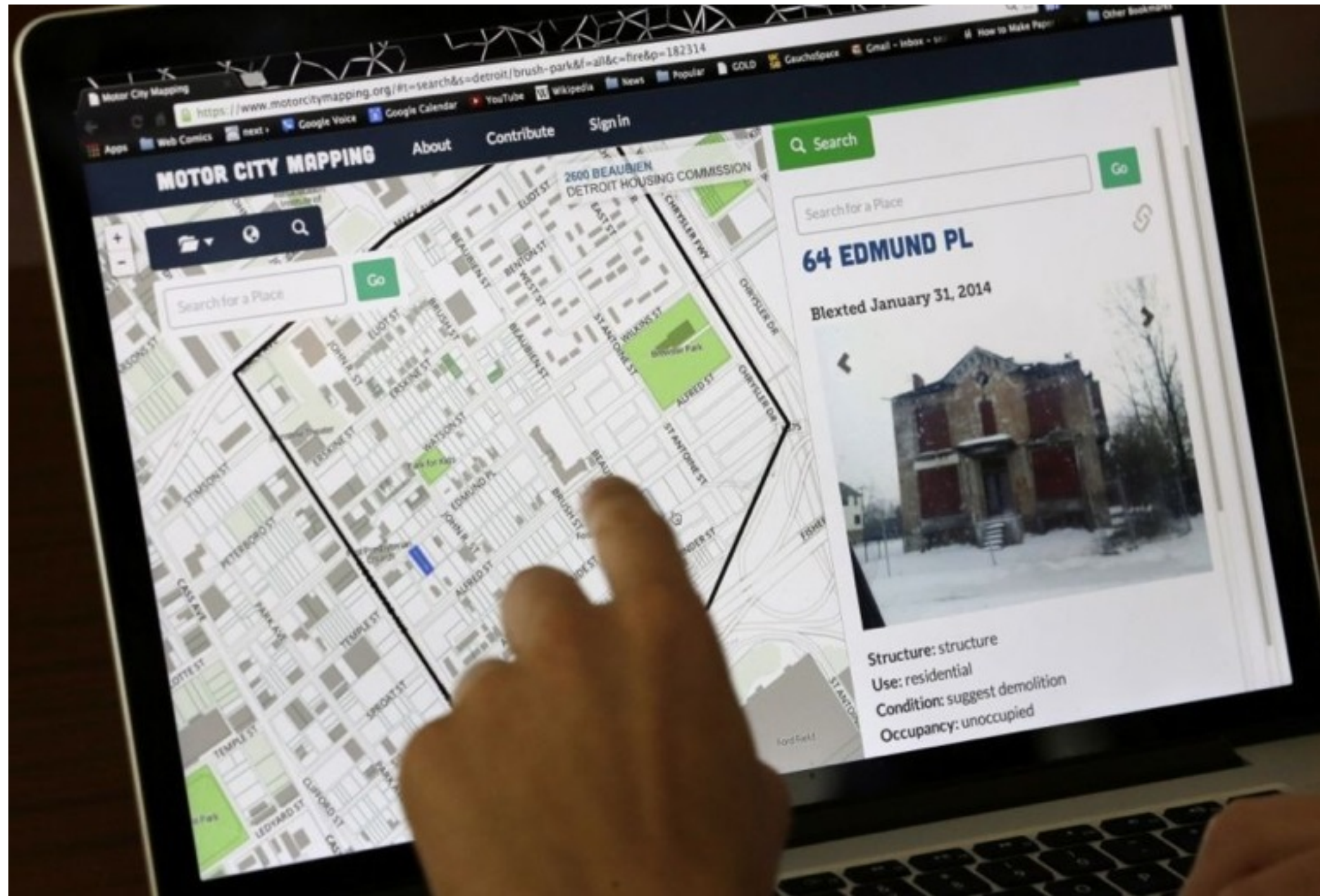






Scott Ramsay, *Glasgow Demolition Works*, open platform monitoring demolition in Glasgow





Data Driven Detroit, *Motor City Mapping App*, 2014, open source application by the Detroit Land Bank Authority, photograph by Carlos Osorio



# DETROIT BLIGHT AUTHORITY

## BEFORE



## AFTER



Detroit Blight Authority, Blight Fight, 2014, photographs by Bill Pute





# Which building in Los Angeles would you like to have demolished?

Be part of the survey to make an  
official demolition enquiry to the  
Government of the City of Los Angeles

**Vote:**  
**<http://www.votodemo.com>**

Gustavo Artigas: Vote For Demolition  
September 12-October 31st, 2009

LA×ART  
2640 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034  
[www.laxart.org](http://www.laxart.org)

## VOTE FOR DEMOLITION VOTO PARA DEMOLICIÓN

This project by artist Gustavo Artigas for the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth consists of a survey to identify which building the people of Fort Worth would like to have demolished.

The first phase of this project involved collaborating with local architects to create a selection of buildings. The votes will be tallied the week of October 15th. The results of the survey will be sent as an official petition to the city government to request the demolition of the selected building on behalf of Fort Worth citizens.



1. AT&T Building



3. The Tandy Center



5. Westchester Plaza

Este proyecto del artista Gustavo Artigas para el Museo de Arte Moderno de Fort Worth, consiste en implementar una votación para encontrar el edificio que los habitantes de Fort Worth, quisieran ver demolido.

En la primera fase se contó la colaboración de arquitectos locales para la selección de los edificios. Las votaciones estarán abiertas hasta el 15 de octubre. Los resultados se harán llegar al gobierno de la ciudad, al igual que una carta formal de petición para demolición.



2. The Fort Worth Convention Center



4. Texas and Pacific Warehouse



6. Wells Fargo Tower and D.R. Horton Tower (previously known as Bass Towers)

votodemo.com

Gustavo Artigas, Vote for Demolition, 2009, poster campaign as part of an exhibition at LA×ART, Los Angeles.



Le Figaro, *Dans votre Paris idéal, quel monument souhaiteriez-vous voir disparaître ?*

2009, survey on the occasion of the exhibition *Le Grand Pari(s) de l'agglomération parisienne*, Cité de l'Architecture





## 2014 Blight Bootcamp

Saturday, June 7, 2014 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Wayne County Community College  
801 Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

Join Detroit Future City and its partners for a day of community learning about resources, best practices and innovative tools to increase impact of blight elimination efforts. Breakout sessions include:

- Transforming Blight into Gardens and Farms
- Securing Vacant Properties
- Community Art to Fight Blight
- Green Space Solutions
- Blight Mitigation Resources
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Blight and Public Health
- Resident Led Neighborhood Safety
- Deconstruction vs. Demolition
- Repurposing Commercial Vacancies
- Youth Engagement in Blight Mitigation
- Advocating for your Neighborhood

Michigan Community Resources will release its 2014 Security Alternative Funding and Empowerment (SAFE) mini grant program at Blight Bootcamp! For more info: [www.mi-community.org](http://www.mi-community.org)

Join us for Fun, Fellowship and moving Detroit Forward! For more information, visit our website: [www.detroitfuturecity.com](http://www.detroitfuturecity.com)

Blight Bootcamp is a collaboration between Detroit Future City and the following partner organizations:



Detroit Future City, 2014 Blight Bootcamp, 2014, flyer for the event



Ulli Lust, Comic, 2010, Extract from the Booklet Dessau-Roßlau with a comic strip about the demolition project

Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt







National Demolition Association, Demolition, 2015, magazine cover of the National Demolition Association.













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27.03.15  
4pm

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