Being a citizen in an exclusionary environment: Constructions of citizenship in Cape Town.

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Contribution short abstract:

In Cape Town, which is known as a 'city of exclusion', PoC still struggle for a 'right to the city' or, in other words, for citizenship. Citizenship is a practice rather than (only) a formal status. This paper discusses how forms of citizenship are constructed and challenged in Cape Town.

Contribution long abstract:

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Short Abstract:

This round table brings together scholars who are doing work on African cities as we believe that in their complexities, cities present an opportunity for exploring broader concepts such as democratic citizenship, community development, and belonging.

Long Abstract: