

4,541	95	16
Views	CrossRef citations to date	Altmetric


Financing Social Reproduction: The Gendered Relations of Debt and Mortgage Finance in Twenty-first-century America

“Cite this article” <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2012.662951>

Sample our
Politics & International
Relations Journals

>> **Sign in here** to start your access
to the latest two volumes for 14 days

Read this article



About Cookies On This Site

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings

women and along certain racial and ethnic lines. It also centralises the role of the state in conditioning these processes.

Keywords: subprime mortgages social reproduction feminist political economy housing finance debt

Notes

Earlier versions of this article were presented at the 2011 International Studies Association Annual Convention, at the VU University Amsterdam and at the Irmgard Coninx Foundation 14th Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality, Financialization and Everyday Life. I thank all of the participants in these events who offered helpful comments and criticisms of this article as well as three anonymous reviewers. I would also like to thank Isabella Bakker and Susanne Soederberg for helping to shape the article and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and Queen's University for providing funding for this project.

For example, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA), signed into law by Bill Clinton in 1996 as part of his campaign promise to ‘end welfare as we know it’, shifted some of the responsibilities of immigration and crime control agencies onto welfare agencies, requiring those that administer welfare block grants, SSI and housing assistance to determine the immigration status of clients before providing services. It has been estimated that this will cost welfare agencies an additional \$700 million, draining already diminished resources. States have also increasingly been compelling welfare recipients to submit to drug testing. In 2009, over half of all states introduced drug testing legislation which, in addition to perpetuating the social construction of the poor as deviant and ‘undeserving’, uses resources that

About Cookies On This Site

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings



Related research

People also read

Recommended articles

Cited by
95

Information for

- Authors
- R&D professionals
- Editors
- Librarians
- Societies

Opportunities

- Reprints and e-prints
- Advertising solutions
- Accelerated publication
- Corporate access solutions

Open access

- Overview
- Open journals
- Open Select
- Dove Medical Press
- F1000Research

Help and information

- Help and contact
- Newsroom
- All journals
- Books

Keep up to date

Register to receive personalised research and resources by email

 Sign me up



About Cookies On This Site

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All 

Essential Only

Settings