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**Helen Cole, DrPh** of the Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability **presenting:**

## **Urban Environmental Inequalities: From environmental justice to green gentrification**

Helen Cole, DrPH, is a postdoctoral researcher and co-coordinator of urban environment, health and equity at the Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability ([www.bcnuej.org](http://www.bcnuej.org)), affiliated with the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and the department of epidemiology and public health of the Medical Research Institute of the Hospital del Mar. She holds a Doctorate in Public Health from the City University of New York Graduate Center and an MPH in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She specializes in urban health, health equity and community health. Drawing from the fields of sociology, critical geography, and urban planning, her work challenges traditional public health perspectives by questioning and evaluating the long-term social justice impacts of structural urban interventions (e.g., the potential for green/environmental gentrification resulting from urban greening). Her current work explores whether, and how, healthier cities may also be made equitable, placing urban health interventions in the context of the broader urban social and political environments.

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**via ZOOM**  
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