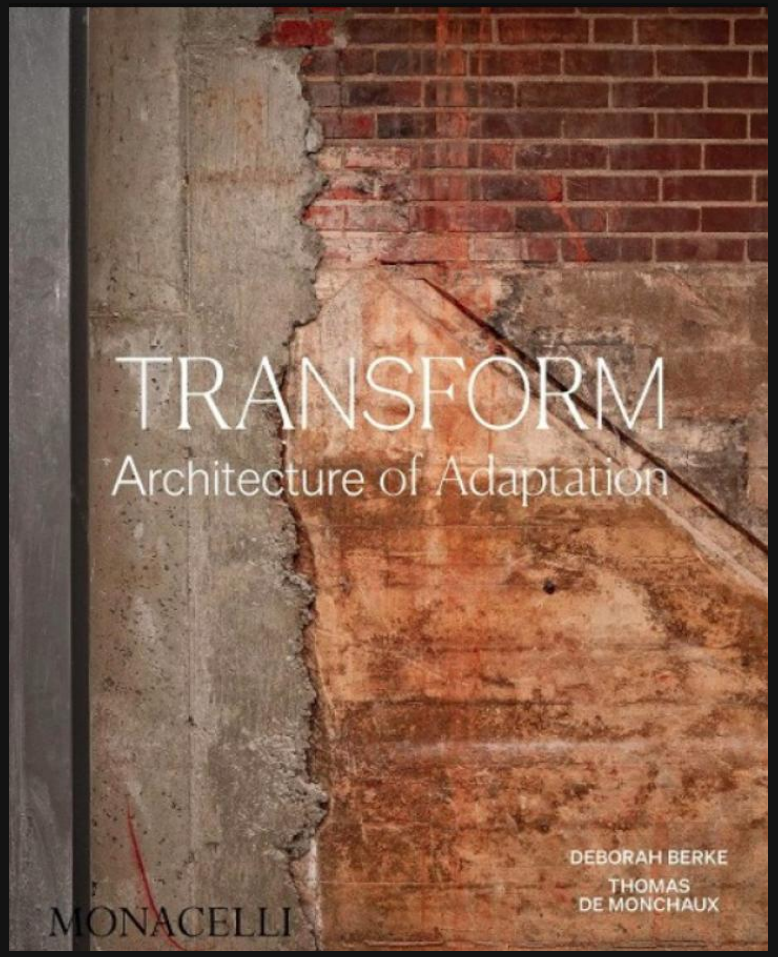
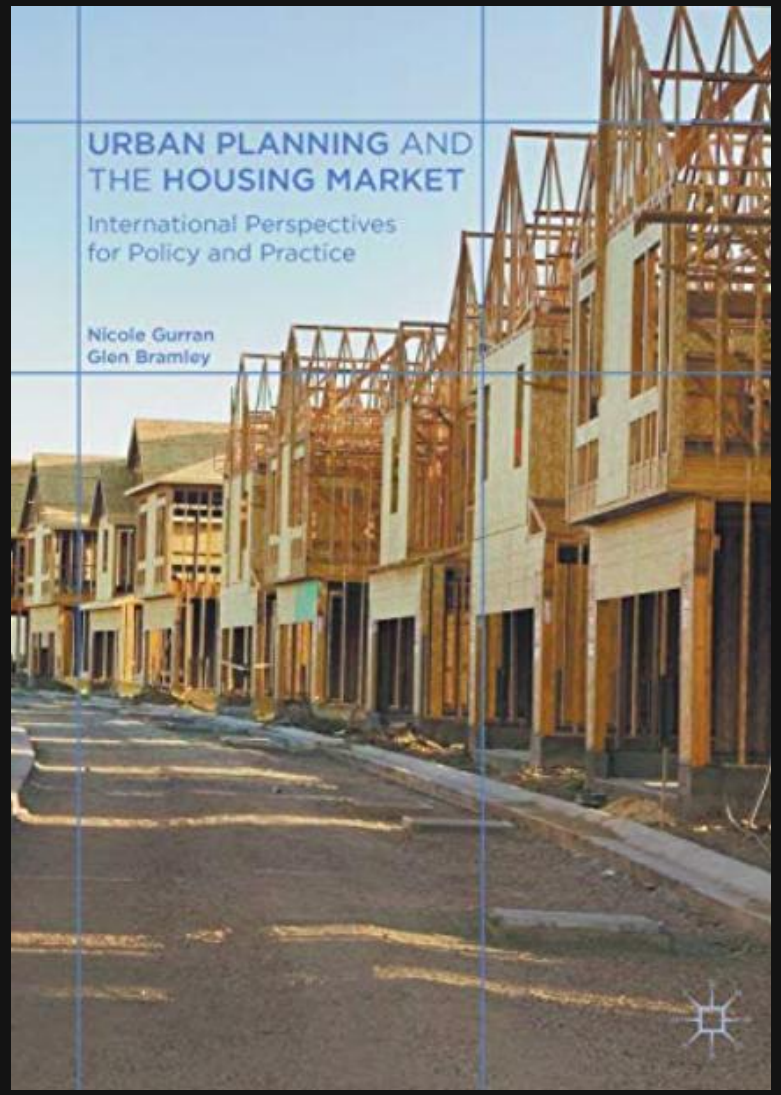


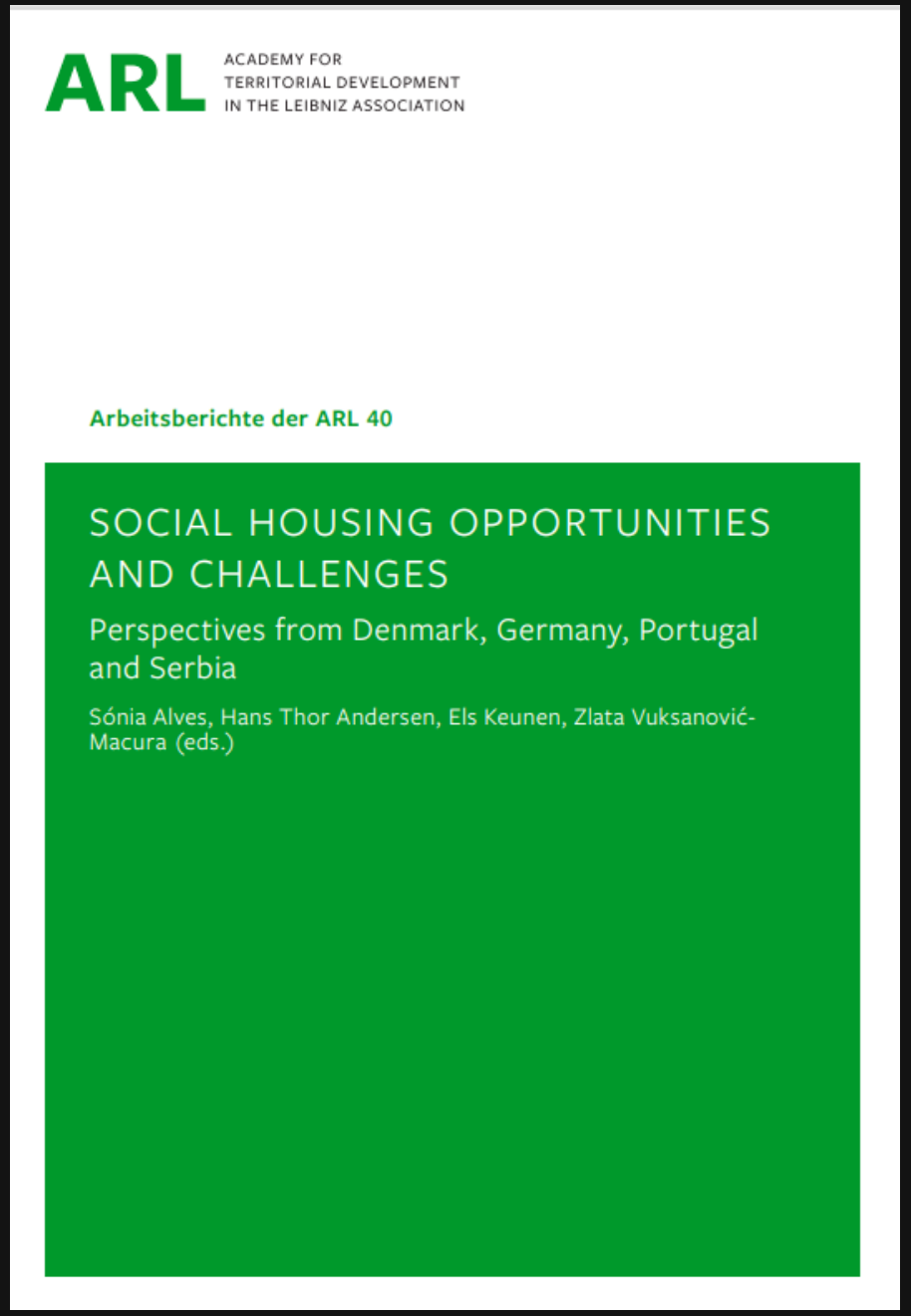
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We commit ourselves to producing new knowledge, developing innovative solutions, creating opportunities for collaboration, and contributing to changes in practices, institutions and public policies.

**the promise of transformation is embedded in the entire architecture of research funding**

Underlying this architecture is what we might call a certain *transformative optimism*.

# The route of this talk

01 **The Promise** — MSCA Staff Exchanges



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# the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Staff Exchanges

## Main objectives

- International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff (“secondments”)
- Knowledge transfer between participating organisations
- Collaboration between the academic and non-academic sectors (including SMEs)
- Cooperation across the globe

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# MSCA Staff Exchanges

Activities

- Implementation of a joint R&I project by seconding and/or hosting eligible staff members
- Three dimensions of mobility: inter-sectoral, international and interdisciplinary
- Networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences
- New skills acquisition and career development perspectives

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# Seconded staff members



**Any type of staff** contributing to R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers **at any career stage** (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month prior** at the sending institution

Each staff member is seconded for a period of 1 to 12 months (may be split into several stays)

Staff needs to be devoted full-time to the action during the secondment

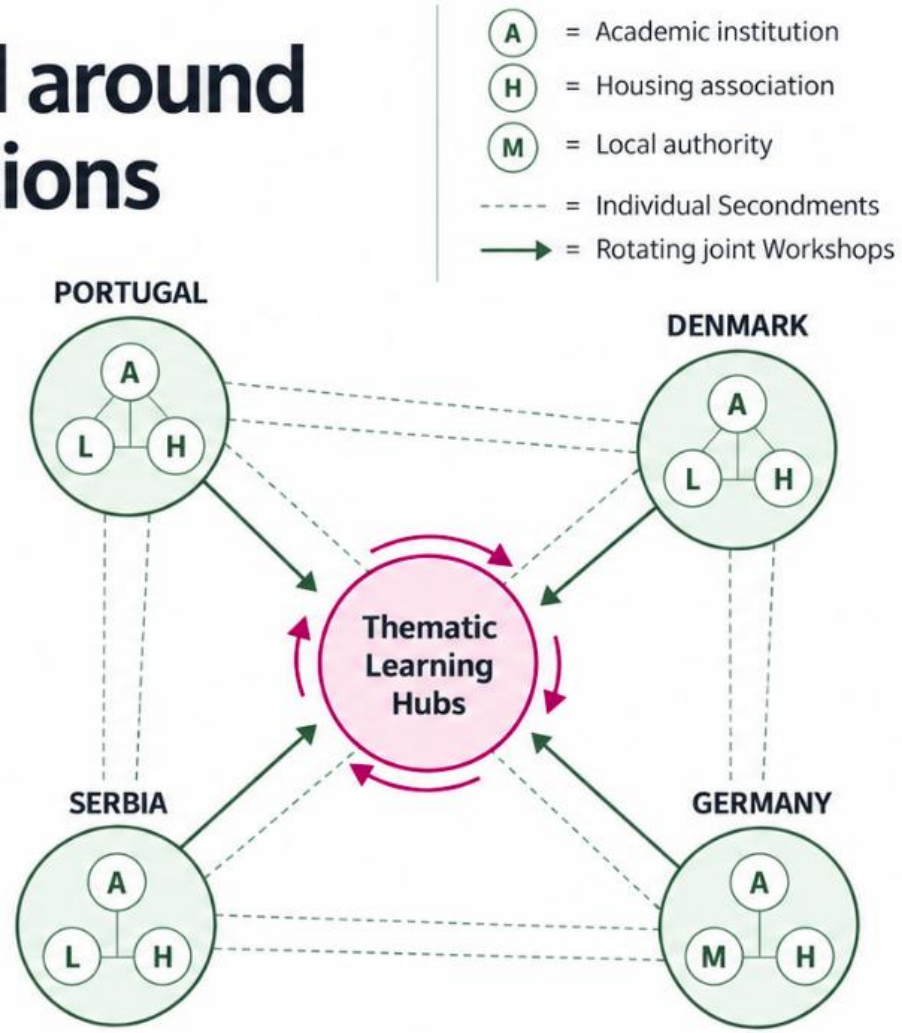
After the secondment, staff should return to their sending institution

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# The proposal was organised around three interconnected ambitions

1. **To advance our understanding** of housing systems and their institutional contexts.
2. **To create opportunities** for mutual learning and knowledge co-production.
3. **To contribute to changes** in housing practices and policies.




the Origins of DASH

STRUCTURE & AGENCY

# How change becomes possible

## Institutional structures

Rules, resources and governance arrangements

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## Knowledgeable actors

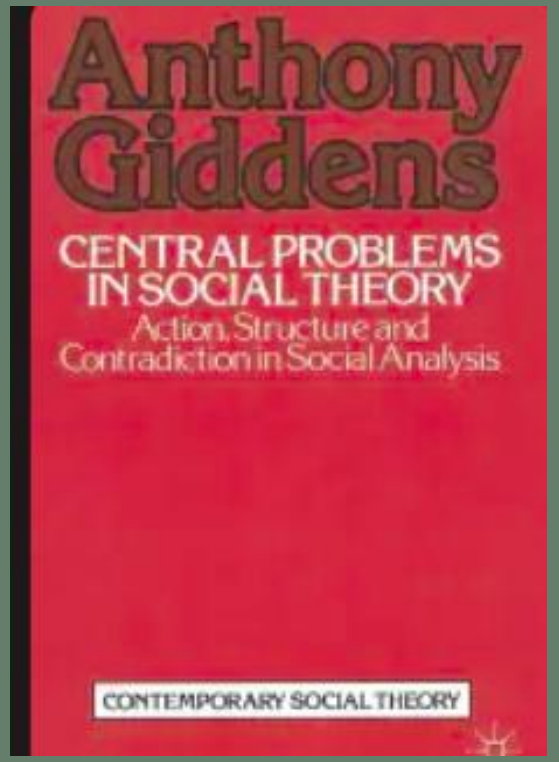
Knowledge, practices and resources mobilised

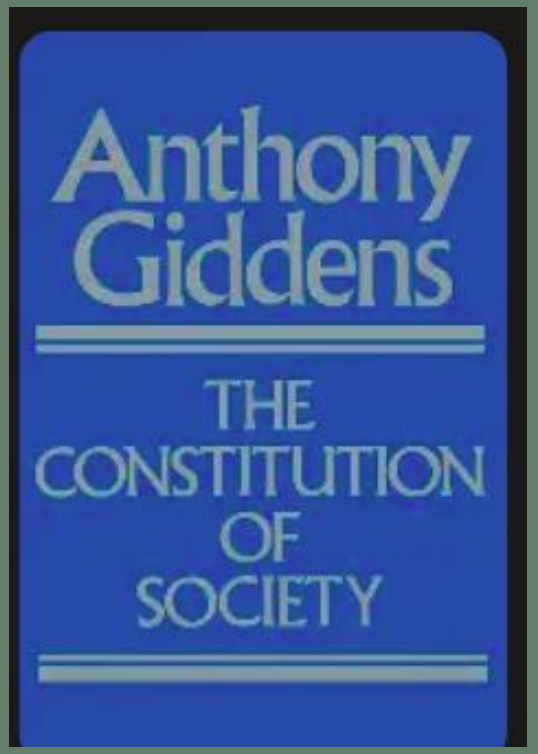
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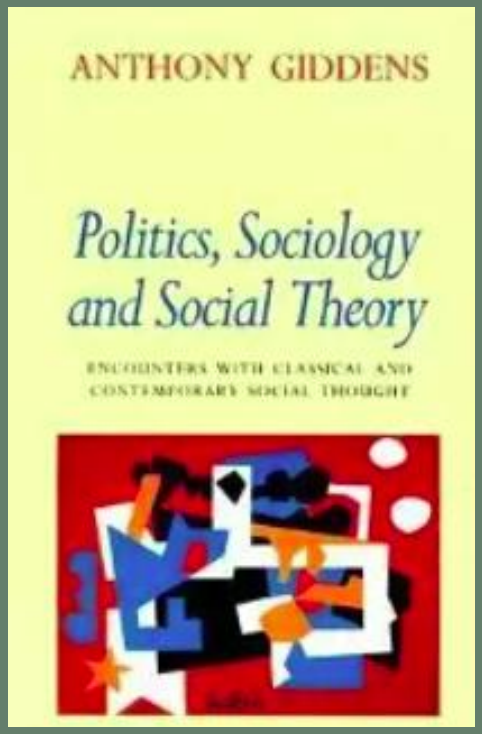
Mutually constitutive: structures enable and constrain action; through practice, actors reproduce or transform structures.

## Housing policies and practices

Reproduction or potential transformation of existing arrangements



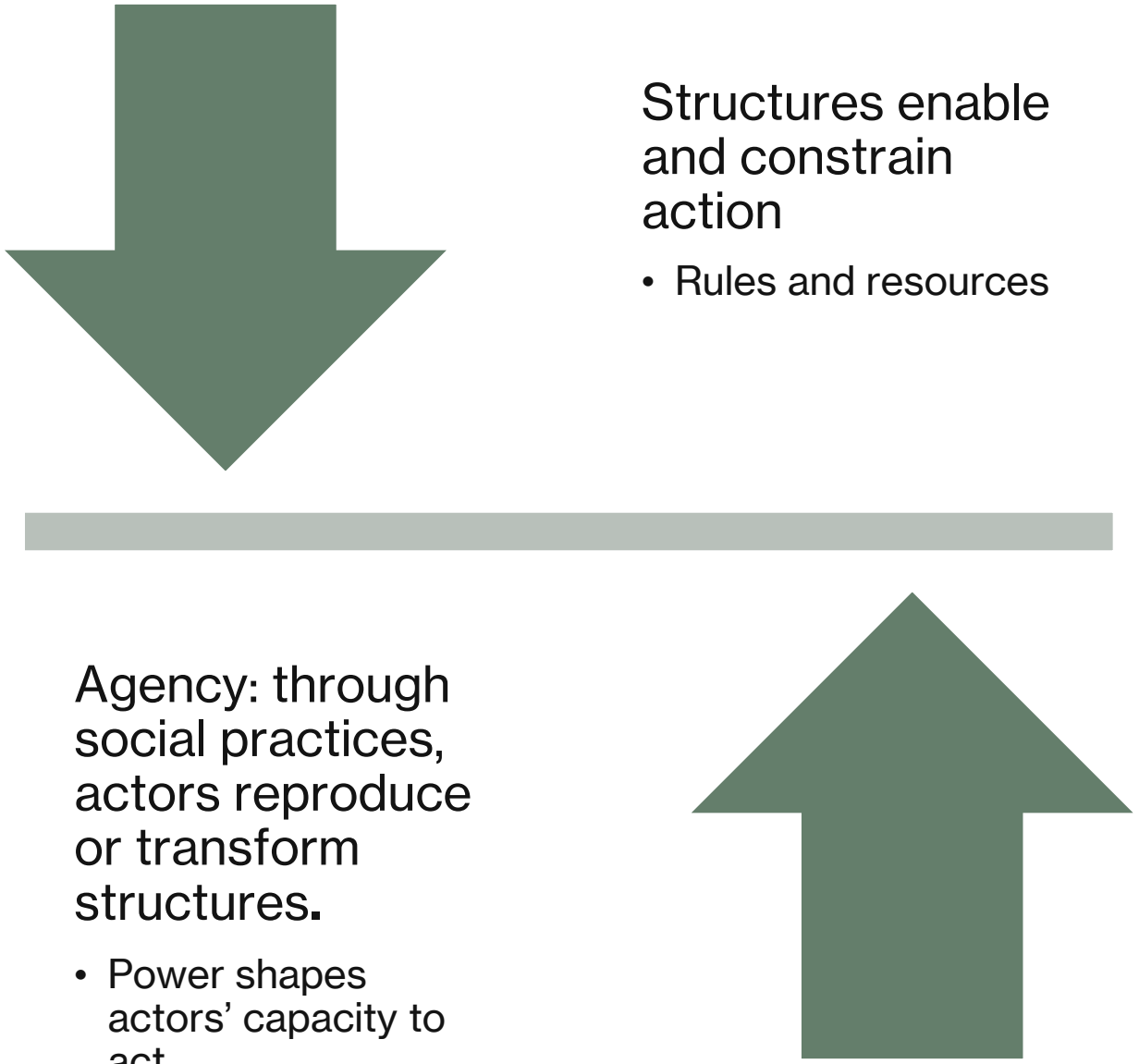




# Anthony Giddens' Theory of Structuration

To what extent are our actions shaped by existing institutions, rules and social arrangements? And to what extent can we, through our actions, reproduce or change those arrangements?

# Giddens's duality of structure



Structures enable and constrain action

- Rules and resources

Agency: through social practices, actors reproduce or transform structures.

- Power shapes actors' capacity to act

# The dash experience




DASH EVENTS




SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION



PARTNER EXCHANGE

# Four Levels of Transformation

**individual level**

**relational level**

**institutional level**

**systemic and material level**





















# Beyond DASH – A Beginning, Not an End