

# The Resilience Machine and Disaster Capitalism

This GFURR theme offers a number of approaches within a broadly political economy (cf. engineering) approach.

Possible topics, given our focus on metropolitan regions:

## **The anatomy of the resilience machine**

Time- and place-specific social relations/ networks and conflicts among key actors and institutions, including

- Corporate – local & international
- Public agencies, local and central
- Non-profit agencies, national & international

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  - Deployment of metaphors by different groups

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- Building cycles, metropolitan form, and resilient infrastructure

## **Public-Private initiatives**

Critical case-study analyses of reactive and pro-active initiatives

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### **Disaster Capitalism** (Naomi Klein)

- the neoliberal agenda and the opportunistic exploitation of crises