

# **Political and Community identities facing to welfare state withdrawal and the delegitimization of representative democracy system. Cases of Mortgage Affected Platform, PAH, and Popular Unit Candidacies, CUP, in Catalonia.**

Political and social context  
2011-15: We've been living beyond our means...or not?

Catalan context:  
CUP and PAH as powerful social actors.

PAH: fight in the right to housing.

CUP: deepening democracy.



## **Dimensions of analysis:**

- a) Collective identity: movements reformulate individuals' identity.**
- b) Assembly: a key place of political, emotional and social engagement.**
- c) Repertoire of action: strategic actions to show activists' claims.**
- d) Mobilization structure: resources and organizational forms used by social actors.**



Main research question:

Is there any specific model on social mobilization beneath this multidimensional crisis context?



Some open conclusions...

1. Collective identity fuse private and public individuals' facets. Personal is political.

2. Social mobilization and institutional politics barriers are blurred: a single contentious field is created.

3. Social mechanisms of mobilization are based on an interaction structure: face to face relations, common activities, shared environment.