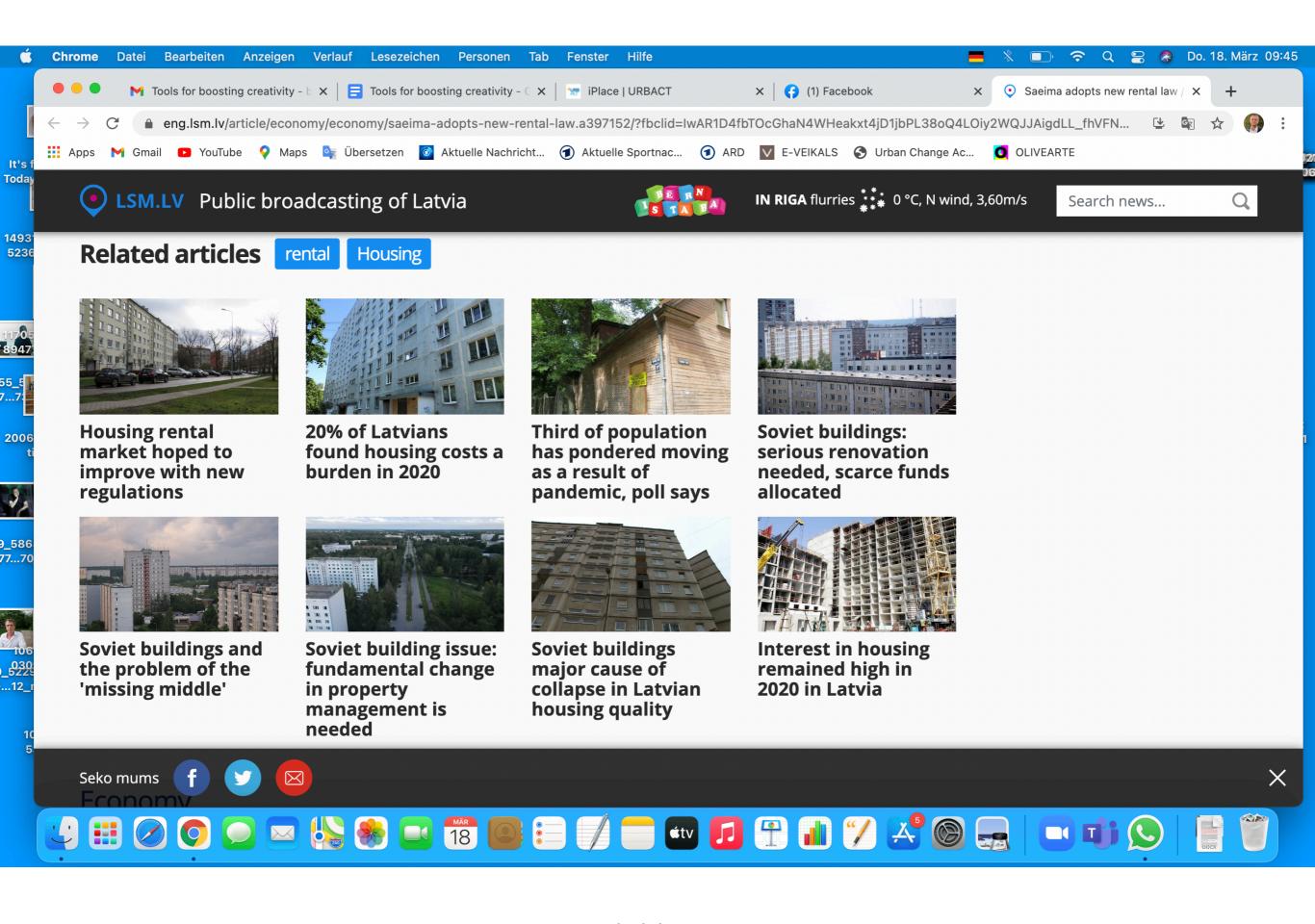
## realities and myths in international housing policies in comparison with local situations and perceptions in Latvia





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#### the vienna (and copenhagen) complex

## the wonders of vienna vs small/average cities realities

#### 1. focus group meeting october 2020

meeting and discussing possible impacts scenarios with local scientific partners (LU/RTU), city experts (RPAB/RDPAD/RDLD) and community representatives.

### examples

# malta's housing foundation project

# alternative economic models of housing especially focusing on top-down supported cooperatives projects in munich, germany

# gdansk (and polish) achievements in social development through a pro-active housing initiative during 90's and today

the project understands itself as an administrative, ngo and political support & capacity building project especially in the ongoing Latvian administrative territorial reform aiming to give new incentives to re-think the classically used models of housing.

further-on the project wishes to promote ideas of alternative economic models, such as building cooperatives in times of an extremely insecure and overheated real-estate market.

## THANKS PALDIES

This is the end, beautiful friend
This is the end, my only friend
The end of our elaborate plans (?)
The end of ev'rything that stands

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