

Self-managed cohousing: born out of need or new ways of life?

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Self-managed cohousing is a growing trend in Europe. The conference explores to what extent this trend represents:

- Pilot-projects for eco-engineering and new energy networks
- Emerging Lifestyles and new communities
- A potential transformation of housing provision
- Citizens' challenge to the planning system



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This "LE STUDIUM® CONFERENCE" looks at self-managed cohousing initiatives in the perspective of sustainable spatial development. Its purpose is to go beyond the on-going research and practices, in order to set a research agenda and establish future collaborations. Speakers include residents, professionals and academics of different disciplines and nationalities.

While cohousing is increasingly subject to research, reliable and non-normative assessments are still rare to find. The conference looks into current practices from different European countries to formulate relevant criteria and a solid critical theoretical framework. The public debate centres on the question "Utopia or solution? The potential of self-managed cohousing for housing provision and participative urbanism".

Monday, March 12th, 2012

- 8^h30 Registration
Coffee
- 9^h00 Opening of the LE STUDIUM® CONFERENCE
Professor Paul Vigny, Chairman of LE STUDIUM®
Jean Germain, Mayor of Tours, Senator of Indre et Loire
Professor Loïc Vaillant, President of Tours University
Professor Sylvette Denèfle, MSH Tours

9^h30 First session

Emerging lifestyles: incentives for cohousing

Session chair: **Claire Lévy-Vroelant**

25 years of 'EcoHabitatGroupé': experiences and Evolutions

Pierre-Yves Jan, Daniel Jaunes

Communal living in Flanders

Luc Jonckheere

Room for the intermediate size: from niche to naturally

Annet Ritsema, Vincent Kompier, Marije Raap, Nynke Jutten

Housing lab, an innovative service design laboratory

Liat Rogel, Marta Corubolo

Coffee break

11^h30 Second session

European trends: practices of cohousing

Session chair: **Christiane Droste**

Housing corporations: giving room for self-management

Bernard Smit

Institutional actors: the guarantors of cohousing development?

Camille Devaux

Responsible Initiatives: cohousing in Vienna

Ernst Gruber

Four decades of Swedish cohousing – what chances of a real take-off?

Bertil Egerö

12^h30 Bookpresentations and press conference

Making room for people - **Lei Qu**

Le livre blanc de l'habitat participatif - **François Desrués**

Cohousing cultures - **Michael Lafond**

Moderator: **Professor Paul Vigny**

13^h00 Lunch and bookfair

15^h00 Public Lecture

Citizen-led planning: the case of Homeruskwartier Almere (NL)

Adri Duivesteijn & Jacqueline Tellinga

16^h00 Round table

Utopia or solution? The potential for housing provision

Moderator: **Yves Cabannes**

Chairperson: **Corinne Leveleux-Teixeira**

City councillor of Orléans, Councillor of the «Région Centre»,

Legal history professor at the University of Orléans

International panel of housing officials and representatives

18^h00 Special venue

City tour

19^h30 Dinner

Tuesday, March 13th, 2012

8^h30 Coffee

9^h00 Keynote I

The social architecture of cohousing

Helen Jarvis

10^h00 Third session

Theoretical perspective: current research

Session chair: **Sylvette Denèfle**

SOSTRECIVIC, a social model of access to housing in Spain

Maria José Meseguer

From housing crisis to the claim of new solidarities: the voice of the HNord housing cooperative

Mélanie Darroman

Observing ongoing cohousing projects in Italy and France: an anthropological research

Annalisa Iorio

Cohousing or just housing in times of demographic change?

Heidrun Wankiewicz

11^h30 Poster presentations - Moderator: **Serge Thibault**

11^h30 Groundwork for future collaboration
Creation of an international Consortium

12^h30 Lunch

13^h30 Keynote II

Selfmanaged cohousing: pilots of eco-engineering?

Lidewij Tummers

14^h30 Fourth session

Implementation: strategies & planning

Session chair: **Véronique Biau**

Self-managed cohousing within the context of an ageing population

Anne Labit

Obstacles and opportunities for the development of cohousing in the Rhone Alpes Region

Eric Ruiz

16^h00 Conclusions - Assessing the impact of cohousing

Sylvette Denèfle - Michel Lussault

16^h30 Closure - **Professor Paul Vigny**

Wednesday, March 14th, 2012

9h30 - 16^h30 Seminar Alter Prop

Urbanisme participatif : habitat autogéré et éco-quartiers

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Tours

Guests: Nicole Lerousseau, Taoufik Souami, Christiane Droste, Laure Héland and Project Managers of eco-neighbourhood projects in Europe

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