

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 Desrues**
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
- More details under: <http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/>



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