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A global multidisciplinary network on housing research and learning

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GLOBAL DWELLING | 25-26 September 2014

School of Architecture La Salle, Barcelona

This conference will address the global dimension of contemporary housing as manifested in the demands for citizens' participation, social inclusiveness, adaptability and sustainability of the built environment and fostering a sense of belonging. Even though the specific answers to these demands differ in each society the underlying forces that support them have a global dimension. An appropriate answer will not derive exclusively from the solutions that professionals – architects, urban planners – can provide based on their established body of knowledge. Rather, it is necessary to confront those demands in an open manner, investigating the nature of the problem in collaboration with all stakeholders involved, in order to find the appropriate answer to the challenges that dwelling raises today.

Therefore, the conference will bring together representatives of academic institutions, research organizations, community groups and local authorities, with the purpose to fostering a common view of what housing means today, at a global scale.

Keynote speakers

• **Claire Lévy-Vroelant** is a professor of Sociology at the University of Paris 8 Saint-Denis, France, and researcher at the Centre de Recherche sur l'Habitat. Since 2006, she has been guest professor at the University of Vienna. Her work intersects the fields of Urbanism, Migration, Housing, and more recently Memory Studies to deal with questions concerning housing policies and social issues in a globalizing context. Currently, her research work focuses on the meanings of hospitality and collective memory. After having been a member of the coordination committee of the European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) from 2006 to 2012, she is now co-chairing a permanent ENHR working group on "Social housing and globalization". She is member of several international editorial boards and director of the collection "Habitat and Sociétés", L'Harmattan, Paris. Recently, she has co-authored the book "Lieux de mémoire de l'immigration", a study about the living places of immigrants in Paris.

• **Ekim Tan** is the founder of the city design and research network "The Responsive City". She is an experienced researcher and designer of international urban design projects. She has worked with Rotterdam-based offices Urban Affairs and De Urbanisten, as well as with Dutch municipalities and urban design offices in projects such as creating city vision 2035 for Rotterdam, Veenkolonien in Groningen, Homeruskwartier and Almere. She has been regularly teaching and lecturing worldwide. Ekim graduated as an architect at Middle East Technical University with the Archiprix Award in 1999, and got her second degree in Urbanism at TU Delft, with distinctions, in 2005. Currently, she is completing her PhD studies at TU Delft and the International New Towns Institute.

Lifelong Learning Programme

DAY 1: Thursday, 25 September 2014

14:00 Opening

Francesc Miralles, *Dean of La Salle Campus Barcelona*
Robert Terradas, *Director of the School of Architecture La Salle*

14:30 Keynote speech

- **Security, hospitality, quality, community: The changing meaning of home.** Claire Lévy-Vroelant, *Professor of Sociology, Université de Paris-8 Saint-Denis, France*

SESSION 1: Conceptualising contemporary housing research

15:15 Introduction to the session

Karim Hadjri, *The Grenfell-Baines School of Architecture, Construction and Environment, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom*

15:25 Presentations

- **Drivers of contemporary housing research**. Karim Hadjri, Isaiah Oluremi Durosaiye, *The Grenfell-Baines School of Architecture, Construction and Environment, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom*
- **Advanced free cooling and free heating systems for nZEB**. Saso Medved, *Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- **Challenges of housing policy in Chile**. Viviana Fernández, *Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile*

16:25 Coffee break

17:00 Presentations

- **Social sustainability and local housing policy**. Adrienne Csizmady, Gábor Csanádi, *Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE University of Budapest, Hungary*
- **The effect of resettlement on upward mobility and inclusion of the urban poor in India**. Maria Zwanenburg, Maartje van Eerd, *Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, The Netherlands*
- **Supportive housing policies in the scaling up process of sustainable affordable housing practices in developing countries: UN-Habitat approach**. Christophe Lalande, *Leader Housing Unit, UN-Habitat*

18:00 Panel discussion

Chair: Karim Hadjri

18:30 Opening Poster Exhibition

20:30 Dinner at the city

DAY 2: Friday, 26 September 2014

9:00 Keynote speech

- **Negotiation and Design for the Self-Organizing City: A Game-Based Approach to City-Making.** Ekim Tan, *Founder of Play the City Studio*

SESSION 2: Rethinking housing design learning and teaching

9:45 Introduction to the session

Leandro Madrazo, *La Salle School of Architecture, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain*

10:00 Presentations

- **Civic Housing: Empowering dwellers to shape their living environments**. Leandro Madrazo, Angel Martin, *La Salle School of Architecture, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain*; Raül Robert, *SostreCívic, Barcelona, Spain*

- **Introduction to Housing: A collaborative learning space on the fundamentals of housing design and representation.** Carla Sentieri, *School of Architecture, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain*; Nadia Charalambous, *University of Cyprus*; Mirjana Devetakovic, *University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture, Serbia*
- **A collaborative learning space to study mass housing in Europe**. Adriana Diaconu, *Université Pierre Mendès-France, France*

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Presentations

- **Contemporary living patterns in mass housing in Europe workshop: From collaborative design to digital fabrication.** Alexandra Paio, *ISCTE- Lisbon University Institute, Portugal*
- **Designing and constructing for a sustainable future - community urban housing in timber: Projects by 4th year architecture students at DIT**. Jim Roche, *Dublin Institute of Technology-Dublin School of Architecture, Ireland*
- **Teaching parametric urban design in a blended learning format: Entering the pocket university.** Nicolai Steinø, *Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, Aalborg University, Denmark*
- **Resilient and sustainable housing: Examples of student projects.** Larisa Kuzina, *Volgograd State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Russia*

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Panel discussion

Chair: Leandro Madrazo

SESSION 3: Shaping the habitat with community participation

14: 45 Introduction to the session

Ognen Marina, Ss. *Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Architecture, Macedonia*

15:00 Presentations

- **Guidelines for community participation in the design of collective housing.** Omayra Rivera, *School of Architecture at the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico*
- **Co-operation in Urban Renewal Projects: Students' Participation in Transformation Process of Large-Scale Housing Areas.** Sandra Treija, Edgars Bondars, Uģis Bratuškins, Riga Technical University, *Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Latvia*
- **Catalogue of urban initiatives in Skopje: Mapping the civic society.** Ognen Marina, *Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Architecture, Macedonia*
- **Community Participation on public space: The case of the municipalities of Santiago, Providencia and Recoleta in the Metropolitan Area of Santiago.** Viviana Fernández, *Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile*

16:30 Coffee break

CLOSING SESSION: Global Dwelling

17:00 Panel discussion

Chair: Christophe Lalande
Participants: Viviana Fernández, Claude Lévy-Vroelant, Ekim Tan, Maria Zwanenburg

18:00 Conclusions

Directions for future work

18:30 End of conference

20:30 Dinner at the city