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HOUSING AND THE CITY

In the early twentieth century, a desire to master the workings of the city linked it explicitly to the provision of housing. The processes of 'the urban' became an 'ism', the multiplication of houses became housing. In the twenty-first century, cities are witnessing new ways of working, changing social demographics, increased geographical mobility and mass migrations, as well as the pervasive threat of the climate crisis. New modes of urban domesticity have begun to emerge, among them 'co-living' for young urban professionals, 'co-housing' of various kinds, 'live-work' units and other versions of domesticated working. Sometimes, these trends are born of economic necessity; sometimes, they are driven by aspirations of inclusion, solidarity and sharing. In either case, they are often promoted as desirable styles of life, experiments in housing and working that are linked to the promise of a new kind of collectivity, a new kind of city. The concern of this conference is to investigate the link between housing and urbanism, if not to disentangle it, at least to interrogate it. We ask what these new forms of living and working might mean for the city and, in turn, what current transformations of the urban might mean for the way we conceive of the home.

The primary question asked by the conference is this: what does it mean to be at home in the city in the twenty-first century? Our aim is to investigate the historical and theoretical genealogy of this question, premised on an understanding that the urban and the domestic, the public and the private, the individual and the collective, the political and the personal, are not opposing concepts but constructions

that link the subject to the spatiality of the city. Francoise Choay posits Ildefonso Cerdá's Teoriá general de la urbanización of 1867 as the first theory of urbanism, as a 'science' that for the first time conceptualised the spaces of the city and its population in conjunction. Since the rise of 'the urban' as a field of knowledge linking spaces and the population, our very conceptions of the self, of intimacy and care, have come to be engendered by and to propel our understanding of urban spaces and processes. How to house and group the population, how to ensure its welfare and happiness, and how to optimise the potentials of individuals, families and other segments of the urban population have been central urban questions addressed through the potential of architecture throughout the twentieth century. How to do this in an increasingly explicitly global context, facing global threats, becomes the additional question of the twenty-first.

Housing and the City After the Pandemic

As the world continues to fight the rapid spread of Covid19, we might not yet be in a position to substantively rethink this question, let alone to predict a new urban reality of segregation and containment. However, we invite you to reflect and speculate on how the effects of the pandemic will shape our lives, how it challenges our conception of the home and the city, and how it affects the complex relationships between the individual and the collective, the public and the private. We ask how it might affect the dynamism of the urban.

Conference Convenors

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Keynote Speakers

Anna Minton



'Big Capital: Who is the City for?'

Anna Minton is a writer, journalist and Reader in Architecture at the University of East London. Her publications include 'Ground Control: Fear and Happiness in the 21st Century' (Penguin, 2009 and 2013) and 'Big Capital: Who is London For?' (Penguin, 2017).

Lawrence Barth



'Dwelling and Critique'

Lawrence Barth is a Programme Co-Director of Housing and Urbanism and an urbanist. He has consulted internationally on urban strategy for cities, architects and landscape architects, and has led planning and design projects for contemporary knowledge environments.

Katharina Bayer



'Together! Potentials of Cooperative Housing and Self Organisation'

Katharina Bayer is the co-founder of einszueins architektur in Vienna, an award-winning practice focussing on new forms of urban housing.

Chris Matthews



'A History of Council Housing in Nottingham'

Chris Matthews is a graphic designer and historian. His most recent books include 'Homes & Places: A History of Nottingham's Council Housing' and 'Cities of the North', both published in 2016.

Tim Heide



'Resilient Structures, Collective Forms

Tim Heide is a co-founder of the architecture firm Heide & von Beckerath, a practice at the forefront of Berlin's innovative housing experimentation

Book of Abstracts Designers
Ye Xu
Rachel Marshall

Online Exhibition



"Black and White Portraits" & "Bird's Eye View"
Emily Andersen



"Portraits of Domesticity"

Anna Shapiro

SESSIONS

FRIDAY 20.11.20

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Estate Logics: Thematic transfers in housing estate design, 1900–1938

Irina Davidovici, ETH Zürich

Language Logics: Housing in translation Irina Davidovici, ETH Zürich

The logic of Type: A Genealogy of the Berlin Siedlungen *Katharina Borsi, University of Nottingham*

The logic of the norm: LCC urban housing during the interwar period

Christopher Metz, ETH Zürich

Paper logics: Red Vienna estates in architectural publications

Harald Robert Stuehlinger, FHNW Nordwestschweiz

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Collective Inhabitations

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Hugh Campbell, University College Dublin

The Ahmedabad pols and the trans individual Dorian Wiszniewski, University of Edinburgh

Hidden commons: Hutong inversions

Doreen Bernath, AA Project Cities Programme , Leeds School of Architecture

The way we dance: The (re)production of rooftop space in contemporary hong kong urban cinema

Zhuozhang Li, University of Liverpool

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Modernisms

Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University

Gender aspects of apartment planning in Tel Aviv, 1930s Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University

A levantine home At The "Bauhaus City" - The work of Mizrahi Architects, and the not so "White" city of Tel-Aviv. 1930-1948

Tzafrir Fainholtz, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Four modern kitchens: The impact of Adalberto Libera's studies on housing during the 1940s

David Escudero, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

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Modernity, Ideology and Housing

Didem Ekici, University of Nottingham

Children of Krupp: The factory as a home
Maur Dessauvage, Columbia University New York

The Concept of Type in Hellerau Garden City, 1908-1914 Didem Ekici, University of Nottingham

Red Vienna, black Vienna: Housing in social democratic (1919-1934) and Austro-fascist (1934-1938) Vienna Inge Podbrecky, Federal Heritage Authority, Austria

Nottingham estates in 1850 Lottie Smith, University of Nottingham

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Reform, Health and Pandemic

Stephen Walker, The University of Manchester

Urban sanitizing and household pollution in small northern towns in the Russian empire, 1870 - 1914

Anna Agafonova, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Health, Tuberculosis and the city: Strategies to approach the dwelling hygiene of Berlin (1885-1915) Eva Eylers, Independent Scholar

Iberian housing and city. A relationship through documentary cinema

Alba Zarza Arribas, University of Valladolid (Spain) -Centro de Estudos Arnaldo Araújo (Portugal)

Nostalgia for the Past: Casa Bloc as a Paradigm for Post-Pandemic Housing and Urban Development

Carolina B. García-Estévez, Barcelona School of Architecture, ETSAB. Polytechnic University of Catalonia, UPC P 33-36 20.11.20

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Types, Utopias and Cities

Tilo Amhoff, University of Brighton

From the cell to the territory. The 'Disurbanist' project of the OSA group

Martino Tattara, KU Leuven

Das neue Berlin: Martin Wagner and The Department for City Planning of the City of Berlin (1926-1932)

Tilo Amhoff, University of Brighton

Hypercorbusian Mendelsohn. A lost project for the completion of the early thirties in Berlin

Michele Stavagna, Independent Scholar/Netzwerk Architekturwissenschaft, Berlin

How can space be 'ideological?'

Angelika Schnell, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna

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Affective Provision in Collective Forms

Doreen Bernath, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme (AAPC), Leeds School of Architecture

Revolution begins at home: domestic spaces as spaces of resistance in Iran

Hamed Khosravi, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme

Housing & care cooperatives in the Netherlands: Spatial diagrams of cluster living

Gianna Bottema, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme



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Housing facing transitions

Scale and Typology

Nick Haynes, University of Nottingham

Alessandro Porotto and Gérald Ledent, UC Louvain

Morphological change and socio-spatial adaption of

Samira Awwal and Katharina Borsi, University of

from Africa]. Herman Haan's journeys in pseudo-

Alvaro Velasco Perez, Architectural Association,

Ex Africa Aliquid novum [there is something new coming

The roomer and the modern man: Hotels as urban

Elina Axioti, Humboldt University of Berlin

low-income housing in Dhaka, Bangladesh

housing in the turn of the 19th Century

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Flexibility and Adaptation

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Paolo Beccarelli, University of Nottingham

Open building and users' agency: Early and contemporary experiments in the Netherlands Íñigo Cornago Bonal and Dirk van den Heuvel, TU Delft

A denser suburban dream: New typologies of multifamily conversion in an American "ethnoburb" Joseph Huennekens, Columbia University

User-generated change in the North American homes: The new era of housing insecurity Kateryna Malaia, Mississippi State University

Toward participative prefabrication: Housing between Yugoslavia And Cuba Andjelka Badnjar Gojnic, RWTH Aachen

From asset to debt and dispossession: Housing in the years of economic crisis in Greece

Platon Issaias, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme

Cellular urbanism: Taller d'arquitectura & the city in space Raül P. Avilla Royo, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme

Type, urban form, policy-making and housing standards in Santiago de Chile

Alvaro Arancibia, Architectural Association, Projective Cities Programme

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Institutes of Care

Sabrina Puddu, KU Leuven; and Francesco Zuddas, Anglia Ruskin University

Beyond student housing. Or, disorder the students as a de-commodifying urban agent

Francesco Zuddas, Anglia Ruskin University

When artists lived at the Louvre. The establishment of the Royal Academy in 1648 and the state's effort to house the artists in Paris

Elena Palacios Carral, Architectural Association

The future almshouse: what can be learnt from reinterpreting a past

Alison Pooley, Jenny Pannell, and Sally-Anne Francis, Anglia Ruskin University

Normalisation as self-empowerment? The house for the criminals between privacy and the hazard of collectivenes

Sabrina Puddu, KU Leuven

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Documenting Aura

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Sarah Lappin, Queens University Belfast

Housing Daishan

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Mark Campbell, Royal College of Art

Shanghai ladies and lilong housing: The feminine scene permeating urban Shanghai

Jiawen Han, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Representing mass housing as the source of urban fear: Cinematic spatial and social stereotypes

Phevos Kallitsis, University of Portsmouth

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Urban Blocks and Morphologies

Katharina Borsi, University of Nottingham

Ivory combs, hollow squares & broken blocks: The urban form of the Glasgow tenement

John Burns, Holmes Miller Architects

Living in the city: How urban form can foster more sustainable, adaptable and resilient neighbourhoods Jonathan Tarbatt, C+W Architects, and Chloe Street Tarbatt, University of Kent

Housing urban masses around a green yard. Typological comparison of modern examples in Copenhagen and Stockholm

Chiara Monterumisi, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Reinventing public housing: Design strategies for completing what Modernism left unfinished Frederick Biehle, Pratt Institute

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Planning Urban Living

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Finding Home

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SESSIONS SATURDAY 21.11.20

Graeme Barker, University of Nottingham

New social housing models in Sweden: From Folkhemmet to automobile perceptual regimes Marianna Charitonidou, ETH Zürich

Experimenting planned urban living under commercialisation: Historical reflection on the socialist collective housing design in Shenzhen during china's reform and opening-up

Yiwei Zhang and Jing Xiao, Shenzhen University

Living in anti-adaptive neighbourhoods NURIT ALFASI, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The housing exhibition: Visionary architecture and housing in Singapore, c. 1963

Eunice Seng, The University of Hong Kong

Housing mid-century Irish publics - some paradigms Gary A. Boyd, Queens University Belfast; and Brian Ward, Technological University Dublin

Rachel Sara, Birmingham City University

Da-Sein dwellings: An exploration into the meaningful aspects of home and its relationship to human needs Rachel Sara, Birmingham City University; Dalia Al-Tarazi and Louis Rice, University of the West of England

Biopolitics in the house: The British public housing and the rise of neoliberal governmentality in the private home Eleni Axioti, Architectural Association

Enclosure, labour and pseudo-feminist scale: Bourdieu in Algeria

Charlotte Grace, Royal College of Art & University of West London

The re-housing crisis: Finding 'home' for victims of domestic abuse

Rianne Houghton, University of Birmingham

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Classification and Legality

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Diana Periton, Independent Scholar

A classic recipe for informal housing: A gift from British Bombay to Mumbai

Rahul Bhandare, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India

Downstairs, upstairs: Space-sharing between domestic workers and their ultra-high net worth employers in London Matthew Reynolds, London School of Economics

"I map, therefore, I am": Deep mapping and making home in displacement

Sana Murrani, University of Plymouth

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Cohousing

Hélène Frichot, The University of Melbourne & KTH School of Architecture

Archaeology of a domed future: Cybernetics as settlement, through the architecture of geoship Hélène Frichot, The University of Melbourne & KTH; and Helen Runting, KTH

Theories of dwelling. Collective versus individual forms of housing

Kirsten Wagner, University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld

Cooperative or undifferentiated: Two visions for housing Valentin Bourdon, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Architects revitalising a 'liquified' Japan: shared housing and bottom-up community building Cathelijne Nuijsink, ETH Zürich

Housing for a 'lonely generation'

Marija Maric, ETH Zürich and Goethe University

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Sharing Living

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Tim Collett, University of Nottingham

Claiming the right to the city through inventing housing alternatives

Ronnen Ben-Arie, Technion Institute and Fatina Abreek-Zubiedat, ETH Zürich

Cooperative Housing as a Substratum for Societal Integration, Can This Be Achieved in Hamburg Bedour Braker and Jan Braker, Jan Braker Architects

Prodding the threshold between home & city

Sophie Ungerer, University of Brighton; and Chloe van der Kindere, University of Westminster

Objects of association - genealogies of small publics Peer Frantzen, University of the Arts, Berlin

The city within the home – Otto Steidle's Genter Strasse houses

Florian Kossak, HCU Hamburg

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Spatial Practices

Robin Wilson, University of Nottingham

Everything has changed, yet something must change: From vernacular to contemporary

May Zune, Lucelia Rodrigues and Mark Gillott, University of Nottingham

Mutirão and the Social Practices of Housing in Brazil Vanessa Grossman, TU Delft

(Lived) Spaces of Belonging, Culture and Gender: Spatial Practices of Syrian Women in Houses of Istanbul

Pinar Sezginalp and Susan Rottmann, Özyeğin University Turkey

`At Home' on Screen: Architectures of `Common Things' Inga Bryden, University of Winchester

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Standards and Life Style

Laura Hanks, University of Nottingham

Homes for today and tomorrow: space standards for the 'affluent' tenant in Britain

Savia Palate, University of Cambridge

The transformation of the bedroom in housing design from the 1950s to the 1990s in China

Nan Ye, University of Liverpool; and Jiawen Han, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

The Evolution and Reasons for China's Collective Housing Suits in the 1980s

Yu Aokun and Yuejia Xu, Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture

The role of IKEA's home models in the twenty-first century home and city

Rebecca Carrai, KU Leuven

Cinematic representations of women's roles in Britain's postwar reconstruction

Sigrid Preissl, Independent Scholar

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Live / Work

Anna Shapiro, Sheppard Robson Architects, Architectural Association

The living units within the home-office conditions: "Telework", "tele-communication", and "tele-education" vis-àvis the reinvention of the city and pandemic preparedness Marianna Charitonidou, ETH Zürich

Housing typology at fashion kampungs for more sustainable living-working environment in Bandung Dibya Kusyala, Sri Rahma Apriliyanthi, Adhitya Rizky Isnandya, Institut Teknologi Bandung; and Achmad Syaiful Lathif, Telkom University

Working at Home: Architects during the Pandemic in China

Ye Xu, Katharina Borsi, Jonathan Hale, University of Nottingham

Open city / closed city

Frances Holliss, London Metropolitan University; and Claudia Dutson, Royal College of Art

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Planning Housing as Urbanism

Alona Martinez Perez, De Montfort University

Madrid and Belfast: The politics of housing, urban ambition and walls and absent spaces in two European Cities

Alona Martinez Perez, De Montfort University; and Ciaran Mackel, Belfast School of Architecture

The changing image of neoliberal housing – dressing as a method

Merryan Majerowitz and Yael Allweil, Technion IIT

Curating the postmodern city: London Docklands 1980-

Ambrose Gillick, Kent School of Architecture and Planning

No more heroes: Totality, everyday life and uPVC Andrew Stoane, University of Dundee

Quick fixes: Spontaneous conditions in London's historic housing crises

Jesse Honsa, KU Leuven

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Being at Home
Between Data,
Information and Architecture

Silvio Carta, University of Hertfordshire

Everybody's in: Exploring the blurred boundaries of publicness and privacy in the 21st century digi-home *Rebecca Onafuye, University of Hertfordshire*

From third to first and back: The Domestic Space in the Media Library

Davide Pisu, University of Cagliari

Digital expressions of home: the digital annex Hazel Cowie, Newcastle University

What is home in the physical/digital urban environment? Silvio Carta, University of Hertfordshire

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City and Home in the Pandemic

Renée Tobe, University of East London

Holobiontic Urbanism: Homes, microbes, domesticity, communities

Rachel Armstrong, Newcastle University; Rolf Hughes, KU Leuven and Nel Janssens, KU Leuven

Drawing the Distance

Nerma Cridge, Architectural Association

Integrating restorative environmental design principles into apartment housing: The city after the pandemic Terri Peters and Anna Halleran, Ryerson University,

The role of the consumer IoT experience in extending the notion of home

Rubem Barbosa-Hughes, University of Hertfordshire

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Age and Wellbeing

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Jonathan Hale, University of Nottingham

From the person to the environment: Creating homes for ageing well

Gwendoline Schaff, TEAM 11, University of Liège; Ann Petermans, ArcK, Hasselt University, Jan Vanrie, ArcK, Hasselt University; Fabienne Courtejoie, TEAM 11, University of Liège; and Catherine Elsen, LUCID, University of Liège

Exploring ageing migrants' sense of home using photoelicitation: An exploratory study in Limburg, Belgium Micheline Phlix, Jan Vanrie and Ann Petermans; Hasselt University

Brokering knowledge boundaries in a multidisciplinary cocreation project

Katja Maununaho, Jyrki Tarpio and Helena Leino, Tampere University Finland

Social connections in a care home

Faye Sedgewick, Lesley McIntyre and Tara Hipwood, Northumbria University

Towards a more-than-human urbanism: Co-constituting the microbiomes of the built environment

Rachel Armstrong, Newcastle University

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Threshold

Chris Schulte, Allies and Morrison Architects; and Katharina Borsi, University of Nottingham

Human capital: Climatic privilege and worker dormitories

Jennifer Ferng, The University of Sydney

"Patterns" of threshold spaces in the historical city of

Basma Massoud, University of Sheffield; and Florian Kossak, Hafen University, Hamburg

Shikii between housing and city: Exploring building typology, human behaviour in Shinonome Canal Court in Tokyo

Yang Yang, University of Sheffield

Vecindad: Redistribution of domestic space in Mexico

Lola Lozano Lara, Architectural Association

Threshold observations: Berlin neighbourhood adaptations through a pandemic

Angela Alcantara, Independent Researcher / Stiftung Bauhaus COOP

Collectives

Place Inhabitations

Nicholas Beech, University of Westminster

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Urgent minor matters: Activating archival records for social housing futures

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Heidi Svenningsen Kajita, University of Copenhagen and Newcastle University

A giant horse and an invisible plan: Reflecting on the role of the architect in neighbourhood plan making Claire Harper, Newcastle University

Architecture as an agency of change: the SAAL operation

Ana Catarina Costa, Centro de Estudos de Arquitectura e Urbanismo (CEAU), Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto (FAUP)

Burgess Park: in the absence of the Aylesbury Estate Felipe Lanuza, DLA Scan / Devilat Lanuza Architectural Studio

From technocrats to laymen: Community planning and self-help housing for workers in Marshall Plan countries Sila Karatas Basoglu, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne EPFL

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Pandemic Home

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John Zhang, University of Westminster

A new archipelago - Dwelling as city in the city John Zhang, University of Westminster

(Un)homey Quarantine

Sigal Eden Almogi, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. and Shelly Cohen, Tel Aviv University

The unoccupied streets, the empty homes Azin Saeedi, The University of Queensland; and Peyman Yousefjowkar, The University of Art

Tokyo: A home as city Nergis Kalli, Newcastle University P 139-143

Beyond the **Neoliberal City:**

The emergence of urban commons in collective housing neighbourhoods

Doina Petrescu, University of Sheffield

How to design, sustain and defend urban commons in social housing estates of metropolitan cities Doina Petrescu, University of Sheffield

Commoning through house extensions into community gardens: The case of Manastur neighbourhood in Cluj, Romania

Silviu Medesan, Independent researcher, President of Sustainable Organised Society Association - S.O.S. Cluj, Romania

Reclaiming the civic commons in the ex-socialist city Alexandru Axinte, University of Sheffield

The 'Kiez' as an urban commons - reclaiming contested neighbourhoods in the neoliberal city. Katharina Moebus, University of Sheffield

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Urban Assembly and Reassembly

Kat Martindale, Director of Architecture + Urbanism Research Office and University of Nottingham

Planning Pyrmont: The life and death of a Sydney suburb Kat Martindale, Director of Architecture + Urbanism Research Office and University of Nottingham

Subsidising housing privilege: A public-private partnership at Melbourne's Hotham Gardens

Catherine Townsend and Paul Walker, University of Melbourne

Collaboration for Innovation in Housing: The role of the civic university in delivering new homes in the city

Alessandro Columbano and Matthew Jones, Birmingham City University

Urban Housing Models as a Stock for New Cityscapes Ingrid Mayrhofer-Hufnagl, University of Innsbruck and Benjamin Ennemoser, UCLA

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Voids and **Inhabitations**

Sandra Meireis & Katharina Borsi

Retracing the public void

Pari Riahi, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Homing and trust in a chronicle of crises: ethnographic insights from Brussels' social housing Claire Bosmans and Jingjing Li, KU Leuven

Hulmanoids: Effects of social exclusion at Hulme Crescents. Manchester Tanja Poppelreuter and Yudishthir Shegobin, University of Salford

Architecture engagements. The contribution of TU Architecture students to West-Berlin urban conflicts at the turn of the 1970s

Alessandro Toti, The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL

Tenants take over. Unsettling control, tenure and management in Dutch social housing Andrea Migotto, KU Leuven