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

Town hall, Tours, France

March 12th - 13th, 2012

Speakers:
- Véronique Biau, Equipe Batex Val de Seine, France
- Yves Cabannes, University College London, Great Britain
- Maria José Meseguer, SostreCívic, Barcelona, Spain
- Marta Corubolo, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Mélanie Darroman, Etablissement Public d'Aménagement Bordeaux-Euratlantique, France
- Sylvette Denèfle, François-Rabelais University Tours/CNRS, France
- François Desrues, Eco-Quartier Strasbourg, France
- Camille Deveau, Université Paris Est, France
- Christiane Droste, UrbanPlus, Berlin, Germany
- Adri Duivesteijn, City of Almere, The Netherlands
- Bertil Egerö, Lund University, Sweden
- Ernst Gruber, Initiative for Collective Building and Living, Vienna, Austria
- Anna-Lisa Iorio, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
- Pierre-Yves Jan, “La petite maison”, Rennes, France
- Helen Jarvis, University of Newcastle, Great Britain
- Daniel Jaunes, La Fonderie de Vanves, France
- Luk Jonckheere, Chair Samenhuizen.be, Belgium
- Vincent Kompier, Bureau Ritsema, Groningen, The Netherlands
- Anne Labit, University of Orléans, France
- Michael Lafond, id 22: Institut für kreative Nachhaltigkeit, Berlin, Germany
- Lei Qu, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- Claire Lévy-Vroelant, University of Paris 8 - The Netherlands
- Eric Ruiz, Grenoble National School of Architecture, France
- Bernard Smit, woningbouwvereniging Gelderland, Arhem, The Netherlands
- Jacqueline Tellinga, City of Almere, The Netherlands
- Serge Thibault, François-Rabelais University Tours, France
- Heidrun Wankievicz, Planwind, Salzburg, Austria

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

8:30: Registration
Coffee
9:00: 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
9:30: First session
Emerging lifestyles: incentives for cohousing
Session chair: Claire Lévy-Vroelant
25 years of ‘EcoHabitatGroupe’: experiences and Evolutions
Pierre-Yves J. 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 J. utten
Housing lab, an innovative service design laboratory
Liat Rogel, Marta Corubolo
Coffee break

Tuesday, March 13th, 2012

8:30: Coffee
9:00: Conference
The social architecture of cohousing
Helen Jarvis
10:00: 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 Egerø

11:30: Keynote presentations 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
12:00: Lunch and bookfair

15:00: Public Lecture
Citizen-led planning; the case of, Homeruskwartier Almere (NL)
Adri Duivesteijn & J. Jacqueline Tellinga

16:00: Round table
Utopia or solution? The potential for housing provision
Moderator: Yves Cabannes
Chairperson: Corinne Leveleux-Teixeira
City councillor of Orleans, Councillor of the “Region Centre”,
Legal history professor at the University of Orleans
International panel of housing officials and representatives

18:00: Special venue
City tour
19:30: Dinner

Wednesday, March 14th, 2012

9:30 - 10:30: Seminar Alter Prop
Urbanisme participatif: habitat autogéré et eco-quartiers
Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Tours
Guests: Nicole Lerousseau, Tacufik Souern, Christiane Droste, Laure Héland and Project Managers of eco-neighbourhood projects in Europe
More details under: http://alter-prop.crevilles-dev.org/

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 Wankievicz

11:30: Poster presentations - Moderator: Serge Thibault
11:30: Groundwork for future collaboration
Creation of an international Consortium

12:30: Lunch
13:30: Keynote II
Selfmanaged cohousing: pilots of eco-engineering?
Lidewij Tummers
14:30: 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
15:00: Conclusions - Assessing the impact of cohousing
Sylvette Denèfle - Michel Lussault
16:30: Closure - Professor Paul Vigny

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