



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 extend 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 Tummerts

14^h30 **Fourth session**

Implementation: strategies & planning
Session chair: **Veronique 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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