

SOCIAL DESIGN_Arts as Urban Innovation
University of Applied Arts Vienna

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FOCUSWEEK #3 / 2016

1-4 JUNE 2016
WIEN MITTE-THE MALL
LANDSTRASSER HAUPTSTRASSE 1B
1030 VIENNA

RADICAL HOUSING

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Hosted by Christina Schraml (content and curatorial concept) with support by Brigitte Felderer (co-thinking) and Martin Färber (design)

Vienna is booming. Within the past 15 years, the city has experienced a rapid population influx and demographers agree that by 2030 the two-million-inhabitant mark will be cracked. However, the growing demand for residential space is being met by an increasingly short supply. Even though Vienna is often referred to as paradise on earth due to its strong social housing policy, in recent years the pressure on the housing market has dramatically increased. In search for alternative solutions to the current housing dilemma, more and more citizens take the situation into their own hands.

The focus week on Radical Housing explores alternative approaches to housing developed bottom-up and along the lines of self-empowerment, affordability and solidarity. For this purpose, a living room will be installed at the shopping mall Wien Mitte for an entire week. The installation seeks to promote the importance and value of the right to housing. It features international students of the Social Design studio, various key activists and experts, case studies in the (alternative) housing debate, and anyone who would like to exchange experiences and discuss the notion of "Radical Housing". Thus, overall the focus week tries to enable public discussion on co-habitation and how to live together in a sustainable and liveable manner.

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Programme

Wednesday 01. June

- 10.00 • Opening Ceremony: „We are moving in..“
- 11.00 • The inner and outer colors of Mexican urbanism: the path to recognize the Otherness - an input on Housing in Mexico by Lutz Keferstein // Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro
- 14.00 • WTF is a Baugruppe? with Constance Weiser // Plattform Gemeinsam Bauen Wohnen
- 17.00 • Spekulationsbingo - a game about the increasing neoliberalisation of Vienna's housing market with stadt[lo:s]

Thursday 02. June

- 10.00 • On the right to housing - a Breakfast with Michael Klein // dérive
- 14.00 • Industrial Housing - with architect Michael Wallraff
- 16.00 • WTF is a Mietshäuser Syndikat and how to become a HabITÄTER/IN? Talk with Members of HABITAT
- 20.00 • HABITAT STAMMTISCH der Wiener Hausprojekt-Initiativen with Stadtklan and SchloR

Friday 03. June

- 10.00 • Affordable housing?! - Insights from Paris and Istanbul - a Breakfast with Dilruba Erkan // Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 12.00 • New Ways of Living: Vienna versus Ho Chi Minh City - Lunch talk with Que Chi Trinh
- 14.00 • WTF is a Baugruppe? with Ernst Gruber // Plattform Gemeinsam Bauen Wohnen
- 17.00 • The role of off-spaces as extended living rooms in the city - a discussion on the example of the Kulturverein mo.ë with Alisa Beck, Valerie Bosse (both mo.ë) and Clemens Nocker (architect)

Saturday 04. June

- 10.00 • Excursion "Housing Utopia" with Corina Forthuber and students of the department space&designstrategies // Kunstuniversität Linz
- 17.00 • Closing Ceremony: Mexican Late Lunch with Lutz Keferstein and Andrea Navarrete and our Guests of the department space&design strategies // Kunstuniversität Linz