

# 26-27.06.23

ENSAPVS - Salle d'expérimentation  
09h00 - 17h00

## Social recompositions of Mass Housing European Stories

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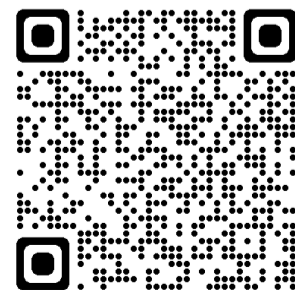
In this seminar, the COST Action program «Middle Class Mass Housing» focus on the middle class and its rather difficult definition, given the diversity of what is meant by the notion of middle class in different countries, depending on their history, political tradition and integration into the market economy.

We propose to consider the population changes that have taken place in the large housing estates since their construction and the ways in which they have been the subject of demographic, political, managerial, urbanistic, architectural, photographic, novelistic and poetic narratives.

With a multidisciplinary reflection, we propose to look at the different narratives that are grafted onto the initial project of the neighborhoods and stratified around its constructions and its multiple images and representations. We will examine the representations of these populations in renovation and rehabilitation upgrading projects and during long-term processes.

In comparing the narratives of different European countries, this seminar finally intends to show how the notion of middle classes, within the CA MCMH-EU, is linked to that of social and spatial change.

This seminar is a continuation of the COST Action 18137 MCMH-EU / CRH seminars held in Paris in 2021 («History, memories and urban strategies») and 2022 («Evolution of collective spaces in Mass housing»).



## Monday 26

09h00 **Words of welcome**

09h30 **Keynote speaker 1**

**Annie Fourcaut** (Université Paris 1 Panthéon  
Sorbonne, France)

*La solution des grands ensembles, le cas français*

10h-12h30 **Session 1: Population mutations**

**Ana Vaz Milheiro & Inês Lima Rodrigues** (ISCTE-  
IUL, Portugal)

*«Unités de Habitation» in colonial Africa:  
controlling the musseque through models from the  
Global North*

**Inês Lima Rodrigues** (ISCTE-IUL, Portugal)

**Teresa Rovira** (UPC, Spain)

*Middle-Class aspiration to live in the periphery?  
Paradigm differences in the evolution of the urban  
outskirts between Lisbon and Barcelona in the  
1970s*

**Vilt Janušauskait & Marija Dremaite** (Vilnius  
University, Lithuania)

*Mass Housing Heritage and Social Transformations:  
The Case of Vilnius, Lithuania*

**Els De Vos** (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

**Thias Van Loock** (Independent Scholar, Belgium)  
*Changing home culture in Alfons Francken's 1930s  
modernist social housing in Antwerp*

**Paz Núñez-Martí & Roberto Goycoolea-Prado**

(UAH/UPM, Spain)

*Anti-social public policies, or the drama of social  
housing. Spain as a paradigm*

12h30 **Lunch & MCMH-EU exhibition opening**

14h00 **Keynote speaker 2**

**Rachelle Alterman** (Technion, Israel)

*Condominiums Towers for Middle-Income  
Households. Israel as a global observatory*

14h30 - 17h **Session 2: Transformations through  
building**

**Marija Milinkovic & Dragana Orovic** (University  
of Belgrade, Serbia)

*The Measures of Equity: Architectural Plans as  
Indicators of Housing Distribution Change within  
the Frame of Yugoslav Socialism*

**Veronica Yahel** (Technion, Israel)

*Social Organizing of Middle-Class Groups to Endure  
Crisis: Residential Complexes in Israel During  
Covid-19*

**Yael Allweil** (Technion, Israel)

*Community By Design: Middle-Class Mass Housing  
and the Ongoing Project of Community Building in  
Two Estates in Israel*

**Yankel Fijalkow & Yaneira Wilson** (CRH-LAVUE,  
France)

*Residential history: what method? what  
contributions?*

**Gaia Caramellino & Nicole De Togni** (Politecnico  
di Milano, Italy)

*Architecture as a Form of Resistance to Social  
Changes: Crossing Residential Stories and Material  
Changes in the History of a Post-WWII Milan  
Middle-class Neighborhood.*

**Alessandra Como & Luisa Smeragliuolo Perrotta**  
(DICIV, University of Salerno, Italy)

*Middle-Class Mass Housing. Exceptions  
and peculiarities in the Neapolitan context*

**Tal Sadeh & Merryan Majerowitz** (Technion,  
Israel)

*The Role of Architecture in Israeli Neoliberal Urban  
Regeneration - From Outskirt LUDs to Single-Plots  
in City Centre*

## Tuesday 27

09h15 **Welcome**

09h30 **Keynote speaker 3**

**Hartmut F. G. Frank** (Germany)

*The secular debate about the housing question  
of the proletariat and that of the middle class in  
Germany*

10h - 12h30 **Session 3: Urban renewal**

**Dalit Shach-Pinsly** (Technion, Israel)

*The impact of the fourth sector on urban renewal  
processes*

**Thibault Tellier** (Sciences Po Rennes, France)

*Implementing social restructuring in large housing  
estates during the 1970s. The origins of urban  
policy in France*

**Olga Horea & Diana Andronovici** (TUMoldova,  
FUPA, Moldova)

*Chronicles of change: the narrative of mass housing  
estates in Chisinau's post-war decades*

**Ana Rafailovska** (University SS. Cyril and  
Methodius, N. Macedonia)

*Can 'commoning' recompose the publicness of the  
neighborhood unit? Repository of places for social  
practices - mass housing estates of Skopje from the  
70s of the XXc*

13h00 **Lunch at the Barge du CROUS**

14h30 **Visit of the Olympiades district**

16h30 **Core Group meeting at Olympiades**