

Urban Talks

2022

Collective Housing

The urban talk series at floating university is a joint public lecture and discussion event organized by Habitat Unit/TU Berlin with the Design Studio „Safer City, Safer Housing?“ (Dr. Anna Steigemann/Dr. Christian Haid) and the BA Thesis Seminar „Collective housing at Berlin's city borders“ (Dr. Moritz Ahlert) and UdK studio raumproduktion's seminar „Talking about collectivities and inclusion in housing“ (Prof. Markus Bader)

The lecture series addresses different aspects of collective and alternative housing for marginalized groups, such as for refugees, the queer community or for the urban poor, asking what solidary and urban commons models, practices, strategies, approaches, and spaces can be understood as possible catalysts for a larger urban and societal transformation towards a just city.

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Angelika Drescher, Felicitas Humburg & LiZu

Angelika Drescher

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Diploma 1995 at the University of Kassel
Member of the Berlin Chamber of Architects since 2002

Since her studies in Kassel, Angelika Drescher has focused on the planning of integrative living spaces with the involvement of self-organization and the commitment of the user communities, building in existing contexts, design/planning/space organization as programming of structures and utilization processes.

Since 2007 she has focused on project management, development and steering of community projects in Berlin. In 2008 - 2016 she co-founded and directed „die Zusammenarbeiter GmbH“ (participatory planning and building). In 2010 - 2017 she was the founder and board member of Spreefeld Berlin eG. From 2016 to 2021 she was part of VOLLGUT, Kindl-Areal

Felicitas Humburg (they/them)

„Lebensort Vielfalt“, housing project of the Schwulenberatung Berlin

The housing project „Lebensort Vielfalt“ was founded to create living spaces for LGBTIQ* people of all ages to prevent social isolation that many LGBTIQ* people experience, by strengthening a multi-generational support between the tenants, that might result in forming structures similar to those of a found-family. Another aspect of this project is the housing and care of LGBTIQ* people in need of medical or therapeutic assistance. The „Lebensort Vielfalt“ in Berlin-Charlottenburg and the „Lebensort Vielfalt“ in Berlin Südkreuz will be introduced, to showcase the difference approaches to LGBTIQ*-friendly housing.

LieberZusammen (LiZu) is a self-organized cohousing project in Hoppegarten on the outskirts of Berlin.

In the middle of the country's largest district of single-family homes, LiZu is planning affordable and space & energy-conscious collective living for 40-60 people as a Mietshäuser Syndikats-Projekt.

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