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This conference will address the global condition of contemporary housing as manifested in the demands for citizens' participation, social inclusiveness, adaptability and sustainability of the built environment and fostering a sense of belonging. Even though the specific answers to these demands differ in each society, the underlying forces that support them have a global dimension. An appropriate answer will not derive exclusively from the solutions that professionals – architects, urban planners – can provide based on their established body of knowledge. Rather, it is necessary to confront those demands in an open manner, investigating the nature of the problem in collaboration with all stakeholders involved, in order to find the appropriate answer to the challenges that the issue of dwelling raises today.

Therefore, the conference will bring together representatives of academic institutions, research organizations, community groups and local authorities, with the purpose to fostering a common view of what housing means today, at a global scale.

Keynote speakers

- Claire Lévy-Vroelant, Professor of Sociology, Université de Paris-8 Saint-Denis, France
- Ekim Tan, Founder of Play the City Studio

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