

Tackling the Global Housing Challenges

Housing cooperatives' role in the provision of affordable housing

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Organised by the Zurich Association of Swiss Housing Cooperatives (WBG Zurich) as part of their 100th anniversary celebration and the ETH Wohnforum – ETH CASE (Centre for Research on Architecture, Society and the Built Environment)

Venue: ZAZ - Zentrum Architektur Zurich (Museum Bellerive), Höschgasse 3, 8008 Zurich

Worldwide governments are rolling back from the housing sector and the private sector is proving unable to cater for the needs of low-income groups. As a result an increasing number of people across the world are struggling to find a decent home.

In this global context, people are seeking new strategies to meet their housing needs, and housing cooperatives are regaining international attention as a third way to secure access to affordable non-commodifiable housing.

This one-day international conference brings together a group of leading experts on cooperative housing. Drawing on their international experiences and insights, it will explore the current role, approaches and strategies of housing cooperatives in a selected number of countries. Speakers and the audience will openly debate the opportunities and challenges of replicating successful practices in different contexts.

Conference Fee: CHF 150
(Includes beverages during breaks, lunch and dinner reception at ZAZ)

Registration mandatory by 25th November 2019

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