Urban Housing Typologies

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The course elective 'Urban Housing Typologies' discusses in lectures and seminars the essential conditions and strategies for habitation in cities. It concentrates on specific urban narratives, morphologies, scales, and densities, and debates the impact of innovative housing strategies and types for urban development as such.

Doing so, the course places specific emphasis on typology as procedural expertise. Going beyond pure housing, it not only concentrats on the analysis of physical types at the scale of the city, the neighbourhood, the building, the 'unit' and the individual domain within but puts an essential focus on the programmatic and social sustainability and the 'social logic' of designs. The studies examine aspects such as topological and programmatic embeddings in urban territories, the spatio-social integrity of buildings across their various domains and the versatility and diversity of potential programs and forms of co-habitation.

Each student concludes the course with an individual casestudy and an essay, deliberately combining two forms of architectural reflection: While the case studies are entirely drawing and diagram-based - as essential form of architectural enquiry by means of deciphering an architectural logic from a given reality - writing an essay expands their research further to a literature-based form of architectural thinking. Students are encouraged to formulate topics spanning across the complex aspects of urban habitation discussed: to formulate a relevant hypothesis and develop a provocative but coherent argument that aims for academic rigour but also reflects critical and pro-active thinking.









Urban context 'Uptown' Uptown Cleveland, USA 2014 Architect: Stanley Saitowitz Natoma Architects Ngiam Ju Jun Lucas

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Urban context 'Galgebakken' Albertslund, DK 1974 Architect: J.P.Storgard Song Tingxuan Urban context 'Puukuokka' Helsinki, Fl 2015 Architect: OOPEAA Goh Ee Yan Eion

CASE STUDY 'Torres del Parque' Bogota, CO 1970 Architect: Rogelio Salmona Lee Xin Yun Mavis



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†Unit Agglomeration / Potential Forms of Co-habitation 'Jian Wai SOHO' Beijing, CN 2004 Architect: Yamamoto & Fieldshop *Wu Xueyi*

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→Scenery 'Norra Tornen' Stockholm, SE 2018 Architect: OMA Teo Shao Tian

←Scenery 'One Santa Fe' Los Angeles, USA 2015 Architect: Michael Maltzan Lim Hai Heng Lester

↓Scenery ↓'Bulevar Residence' Sevilla, ES 2019 Architect: Gabriel Verd / Buro 4 Arq. Liu Yimin

→Scenery 'Torres del Parque' Bogota, CO 1970 Architect: Rogelio Salmona Lee Xin Yun Mavis

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Open plaza area for retail, gatherings and place-making





Internal courtyard as a communal space where neighbours can meet each other and children can play. Porches on the ground floor units act as another space where neighbours can meet.



↑Scenery 'House for the Fisherman of Tyre' Tyre, LB 2008 Architect: Hashim Sarkis Odelia Shane Tan Jia Xian

← Scenery 'Green City Residential Building' Zurich, CH 2017 Architect: Adrian Streich Song Qiuji

→Scenery 'Amanora Future Towers' Pune, IN 2018 Architect: MVRDV Ng Wen Qi



Multiple facets which provides view points and visual interaction between neighbour





Visual interaction between urban streetscape and communal areas created by carved out voids



Communal areas frame views of the apartment facade

CASE STUDY 'Habitat 67' Montreal, CA 1967 Architect: Moshe Safdie Joshua Tan Seh Kiat















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CASE STUDY 'CIDCO Low Cost Housing' Mumbai, IN 1993 Architect: Raj Rewal Nabila Larasati Pranoto











