

# SHARELAND DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

*Can we develop more socially diverse, liveable, and fairer cities?*

06<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Hosted by ETH Zurich, ONA Oerlikon  
Zurich, Switzerland

## *Call for Papers for Thematic Sessions*

‘Buy land! They’re not making it anymore’  
Mark Twain

Access to land – serviced land in particular – is critical for sustainable urban development. The availability of land will determine the way our cities and neighbourhoods will grow, develop and expand; whether they will be able to absorb demographic growth, and how they will cope with the pressure for new uses and demands from businesses, services, entertainment, housing, transportation, conservation and beyond. In an era of pervasive social inequalities and renewed attention to the scarcity of our common resources; of increased environmental risk and of mass extinction of species, where land for housing will become an even more valuable but limited asset, our approaches to land accessibility and distribution require urgent attention. Unprecedented migration patterns – voluntary and forced displacements – further exacerbate asymmetries. While the urban core and central districts of global cities today boast high standards of living and are provided with innovative transport systems and infrastructure networks, peripheral districts repeatedly struggle with low density, commuting traffic, and an inadequate access to of services and jobs. As continuous urban growth only deepens the divide between social groups according to resource accessibility, the question emerges: what alternative approaches, policies, and ideas are possible?

Responding to this challenge, the SHARELAND Doctoral Colloquium will be linked to the ETH Forum Wohnungsbau 2019, taking place on previous day, April 05<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Under a common theme, the two-day event will provide a platform to share knowledge and experiences across fields and levels of inquiry. The colloquium will bring academic rigour and propose ideas within international and national frameworks, while also providing participants with the chance to share and discuss their work with both their peers as well as internationally renowned practitioners.

Intending to make sense out of the causes and effects, parallels, and unfolding phenomena at the heart of urbanisation processes related to land distribution in our contemporary era, the SHARELAND Doctoral Colloquium seeks diverse, intersecting and hybrid voices. Presenters will share and discuss their ideas under one of three tracks: ‘Sharing’, ‘Dwelling’, and ‘Co-creating’. Selected experts participating in the ETH Forum Wohnungsbau 2019 will serve as moderators, facilitating discussion and adding elements of their practice to the research findings, discussions and empirical evidences revealed by doctoral works.

We invite architects, landscape architects, urban planners, designers, artists, sociologists, economists, ecologists and researchers in the field of urbanisation to bring together their knowledge, experience and lessons learned in the development of new approaches and ideas.

## Three thematic tracks

### Sharing

- alternative land distribution and building ownership models
- shared resources, infrastructure and public space
- Institutional and legal forms of sharing land for co-habitation
- sharing economies
- collective forms of dwelling
- new densities of common dwelling
- sharing models between human and non-human actors

### Dwelling

- practices of dwelling together
- practices of shared public and green space management
- practices of shared land management
- practices of social cohesion
- upgrading and renewal of suburbs and informal settlements
- bottom-up conversion models
- dwelling assistance

### Co-Creating

- co-creation of new neighborhoods
- co-creation of public space and dwelling
- co-creation with non-human actors
- housing by the bottom of the pyramid
- incremental densification housing models
- processes and moderation of co-creation
- planning for informal urbanization

**Language:** English

**Travel Subsidy:** Available for selected papers

**Maximum participants:** 20

### Submission of abstracts

Please send your abstracts (PDF) of max. 500 words including title, authors and 3-5 keywords to: [shareland.colloquium@arch.ethz.ch](mailto:shareland.colloquium@arch.ethz.ch). We highly encourage PhD students and Post-Doc researchers to apply (max. 5 years after completion of PhD).

### Submission of visual material

Selected presenters will be asked to submit a single image/photograph (TIFF, 150 DPI, DIN A2 Format) representing their ideas and research within the full presentation submission deadline, to be shown collectively in the space of the ETH Forum Wohnungsbau 2019 occurring the previous day.

## Important Dates

Abstract submission:  
Acceptance notice:  
Full presentation submission:  
Final presentation submission:

December 14th  
Until January 18th  
February 15th  
March 15th

## Conference Venue

06<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
ETH Zurich, ONA Building  
Neunbrunnenstrasse 50  
8050 Zurich-Oerlikon  
Switzerland

## Fees for audiences

General audience: 35.- CHF  
PhD/Post-Doc/Student: 15.- CHF  
Presenters: No fees

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