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# CO-OPOLIS

the collective  
production of the city

**05/10/2021 14.00 –18.00**

**ETH Zurich Hönggerberg**

**Siemens Auditorium HIT E51**

**NSL colloquium 2021**

organized by NSL Network City and Landscape (NSL),  
Chair for the History and Theory of Urban Design Prof. Tom Avermaete ETH Zurich  
More information and registration: [www.nsl.ethz.ch/co-opolis-sesc/](http://www.nsl.ethz.ch/co-opolis-sesc/)



As urbanization intensifies all over the world, so do contestations over how city space is produced. Citizens, politicians, urban designers and architects become increasingly aware of the fact that the city can no longer be solely developed as the playing field of private interests or state ideologies. Instead, they propose to look upon the production of the city as a 'common matter', guided by common codes and the care for common resources. This colloquium aims to explore the collective production of the city from two angles. Firstly, it examines how the city may be understood as a matter of 'common codes', a set of implicit rules that represent shared cultural beliefs and allows urban designers and architects to contribute to the common good. Secondly, it probes into the ways that 'common actors', such as housing cooperatives and neighborhood associations with interest in shared resources, provide alternative, often more creative, ways of producing the city than the predominant logics of the state and the market.

## **Co-opolis: Collective Codes, Collective Actors and the Production of the City**

**NSL Colloquium**

**5 October 2021, 14.00 – 18.00**

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**Wolfgang-Pauli-Strasse 27 8093 Zurich**



- 14.00 – 14.15**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Prof. Tom Avermaete, ETH Zurich**  
**Dr. Irina Davidovici, ETH Zurich**
- 14.15 – 15.30**      **Session 1: Common Codes**  
  
**Prof. Monique Eleb, Paris-Malaquais**  
*Évolution des usages dans l'habitat et conception\**  
  
**Prof. Jonathan Sergison, Accademia di Mendrisio**  
*Urban Husbandry*  
  
**Q&A Common Codes**
- 15.30 – 15.45**      **Break**
- 15.45 – 17.00**      **Session 2: Collective Actors**  
  
**Prof. Eve Blau, Harvard GSD**  
*Architecture As Common Actor*  
  
**Andreas Hofer, Director IBA'27**  
*How to co-create?*  
  
**Q&A Collective Actors**
- 17.00 – 17.45**      **Final Panel Discussion**  
**With: Tom Avermaete, Eve Blau, Irina Davidovici,**  
**Monique Eleb, Andreas Hofer, Jonathan Sergison**
- 18.00**      **Vernissage Exhibition *Sesc and the City***  
  
**ETH, HIL D Forum, Stefano-Franscini-Platz 5, 8093 Zürich**  
  
**Tom Avermaete and Irina Davidovici in conversation with**  
**Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanessa Grossman, TU Delft, Tapio**  
**Snellman, filmmaker, London and Dr. Mariana Wilderom,**  
**FAU-USP, Sao Paulo**
- 18.30**      **Exhibition Opening and Apéro**



**Vanessa Grossman**  
**Tapio Snellman**  
**Mariana Wilderom**  
**Tom Avermaete**  
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**Vernissage and filmscreening**

**05/10/2021 18.00–19.30**

**ETH Zurich Hönggerberg HIL D Foyer**

**gta exhibition 6–22/10/2021, 09.00–17.00**

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