

# Events

## 18–20 Oct 2023 NSL Colloquium Planetary Urbanisation: Agendas for Research and Action

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[www.nsl.ethz.ch/extended-urbanisation](http://www.nsl.ethz.ch/extended-urbanisation)

The conference explores new agendas to address urbanisation processes at the core of planetary crises, which are radically reshaping cities and territories across the world. It will present critical contributions on urban change and struggle and invite debates on urgent topics including urbanisation in agricultural territories, extractivism and the role of infrastructure, movements and metabolisms, and the state space in relation to urbanisation. It will also address new conceptual instruments and reflect on emerging design approaches for territories of extended urbanisation, from restorative commoning to agroecology. The event will gather radical and progressive voices from the fields of urban studies, architecture, landscape and territorial design, environmental sciences, and cartography.

**18 Oct 2023**  
**18:00—19:30**  
**Dual Book Launch**

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**Zentrum Architektur Zürich**

The NSL Colloquium is organised in conjunction with the launch of the books *Vocabularies for an Urbanising Planet: Theory Building through Comparison* (edited by Christian Schmid and Monika Streule) and *Extended Urbanisation: Tracing Planetary Struggles* (edited by Christian Schmid and Milica Topalović). The editors and authors will discuss with Armelle Choplin, Shubra Gururani, Stefan Kipfer and Roberto Luís Monte-Mór. An apéro riche will follow the event.

**19 Oct 2023**  
**09:00—18:15**  
**Conference**

**Siemens Auditorium HIT E51**  
**ETH Hönggerberg**

The conference panels will discuss new urban vocabularies and diverse concepts of extended urbanisation, as well as agrarian urbanisms and urban design in the territories of extended urbanisation.

**20 Oct 2023**  
**09:00—18:00**  
**Conference**

**Design in Dialogue Lab and Fokushalle**  
**ETH ONA Building Oerlikon**

The conference panels will discuss a diverse set of topics in relation to planetary urbanisation such as state space, peripheralisation, movement, extractivism, and infrastructure. The closing panel will deliberate new agendas for research and action under planetary urbanisation.

## 1–31 Oct 2023 Days of Agroecology

*Agrifutures Zürich* is embedded within the *Days of Agroecology 2023*, which features a variety of events throughout Switzerland. The initiative aims to bring agroecology and its diverse aspects to the public.

[www.agroecologyworks.ch](http://www.agroecologyworks.ch)

## 27 Oct 2023 14:00–16:00 Agrifutures Zürich with Designers

More than twenty graduates and faculty of the ETH Zürich/ EPFL Master of Advanced Studies in Urban and Territorial Design invite you to a public tour through the exhibition, with the presentation of agroecological design visions for the Zürich region. An apéro will follow the event.

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