



With this year's Summer School, the inter-university ResearchLab "New Social Housing" (TU and University of Vienna) is focusing on „the social dimension of social housing”.

Does the social refer to the dimension of affordability, or, in a much broader sense, to social justice?

How is social housing responding to the needs of a increasingly diversified, fragmented and unequal society, but to what degree is social housing also a factor of the reproduction of inequalities?

What could be the role for cooperative and experimental housing projects in a social housing strategy? And how to provide the right to housing also for marginalized and low income groups?

In their keynote lectures, Hulya Ertas and David Madden approach these issues from different perspectives: From an architectural point of view, Hulya Ertas raises the question of housing as commons. As a sociologist, David Madden discusses the relation between housing and social reproduction. Amila Širbegović will comment on these lectures, also by referring to the topic “New Social Housing” at the IBA Vienna.

Public Event:

## WHAT IS THE SOCIAL IN SOCIAL HOUSING?

Tuesday, September 17th | 7 pm

TU - The Sky  
Getreidemarkt 9  
1060 Vienna

### Keynote Lectures

**Hulya Ertas** (KU Leven)  
**HOUSING AS COMMONS**

**David Madden** (London School of Economics)  
**SOCIAL REPRODUCTION AND THE HOUSING QUESTION**

Subsequent Discussion with  
**Amila Širbegović** (IBA Wien)

Moderation  
**Christoph Reinprecht** (Uni Wien)  
**Simon Güntner** (TU Wien)