

# CO-LAB RESEARCH & ENHR ROUNDTABLE

## “Collaborative Housing Research in Europe: Themes, Questions and Trends”

5 June 2019, 11:15 – 12:45  
7 Rue Saint-Polycarpe, 69001 Lyon (Room Conditions des Soies)

This session will bring together researchers from the [Co-Lab Research](#) group at TU Delft and from the [European Network for Housing Research](#) (ENHR) to discuss the recent state of the art of collaborative housing research and discuss with the wider public on the contribution of recent research to the development of this type of housing across Europe.

### 11:15-11:45 – Collaborative Housing Research in Europe: Themes, Questions and Trends

*Dr Darinka Czischke, TU Delft and Dr Claire Carriou, University of Paris Nanterre*  
This presentation will draw on the recent special issue “Conceptualising Collaborative Housing in Europe” currently being published in *Housing, Theory and Society*, as well as on recent research by Co-Lab Research at TU Delft.

### 11:45-12:30 – Panel discussion (moderated by Sara Brysch)

- Dr Darinka Czischke, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)
- Dr Claire Carriou, University of Paris-Nanterre (France)
- Prof David Mullins, University of Birmingham (England)

### 12:30-12:45 Questions from the audience (moderated by Sara Brysch)

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**Dr. Darinka Czischke**, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

Darinka is assistant professor at Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, TU Delft. She is an urban and housing specialist with over 17 years of international experience in research, teaching and consultancy. After being awarded the Delft Technology Fellowship in 2014, she switched to a full time academic career. Her core areas of expertise are social housing and affordable housing in comparative international perspective; collective self-organisation in housing, housing (co)production and management; social enterprise and social innovation in housing, and urban social sustainability. In 2015 she co-founded the working group on Collaborative Housing at the European Network of Housing Research (ENHR). In 2017 she founded Co-Lab Research, a research group working on the development, discussion and valorisation of knowledge on Collaborative Housing.



**Dr Claire Carriou**, University of Paris-Nanterre (France)

Claire is assistant professor in Urban Studies at Paris Nanterre University and researcher in LAVUE - CNRS (Laboratoire Architecture Ville Urbanisme Environnement – National Center of Scientific Research). She holds a PhD in Urban Studies and Planning (University of Paris XII-Val de Marne, 2007 - Planning Institute of Paris) on the history of French social housing policies in relation to emerging planning initiatives. The issues of collaborative housing, housing policies and history of housing are now core topics of her work since 2007. Together with Dr Darinka Czischke from TU Delft and Dr Richard Lang from Institute Johannes Kepler in Linz, she is coordinator of the ENHR working group Collaborative Housing. With Sabrina Bresson (LAVUE – CNRS), she is also in charge of a research (2018-2021), conducted in three French regions, on collaborative practices in social housing funded by USH (French National Federation of Social Housing).



**Prof David Mullins**, University of Birmingham (England)

David is Emeritus Professor of Housing Policy at University of Birmingham and a Co-ordination Committee member of ENHR. He is a trustee of UK Cohousing Network, a steering group member of Birmingham Community Homes, a Partnership Board member at Birmingham Cooperative Housing Services, a Communities Board member of Accord Housing in Birmingham and a Board member of Cluid Housing in Dublin. He is currently a member of a team based at Sheffield Hallam University evaluating the Power to Change 'Homes in Community Hands' programme. His research and knowledge transfer on community-led housing has included work on bringing empty homes into community use with Self-Help Housing.Org (2008-15), evaluation of urban CLTs with Sheffield University for National Community Land Trust Network, co-editing a special issue of International Journal of Housing Policy on Self-Organised and Civil Society participation in housing (2018) and organising the Birmingham Hope for Housing Conference in July 2018.



**Sara Brysch**, Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands)

Sara Brysch is an architect who holds a master's degree in Architecture from Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto, Portugal. Her research interests include affordable minimum housing solutions; “Existenzminimum” design approaches; collaborative processes in housing; and participatory design. She is currently a PhD researcher at Co-Lab Research (TU Delft) on 'affordable collaborative housing', under the supervision of Prof Vincent Gruis and Dr Darinka Czischke.