

Docomomo-EAHN Conference on Mass Housing

Thursday 8th September 2011

Edinburgh College of Art, Hunter Lecture Theatre

Building on the 2007 DOCOMOMO-International symposium on the built legacy of postwar mass housing, 'Trash or Treasure', this one-day DOCOMOMO/EAHN conference will carry forward the ongoing international debate on postwar housing heritage, focusing on the specific issues of Eastern Europe.

09.00-09.15: Registration: outside Hunter Lecture Theatre

SESSION 1

9.15-13.30: The session will present a wide range of case-studies on the geopolitics of mass housing, from diverse countries in Eastern Europe, in parallel with examples from Western countries.

SESSION 2

14.15 -16.15: This session will explore methodological issues and perspectives, including questions of recording and inventorisation.

16.15 -17.00: Concluding discussion and open debate

FREE EVENTS:

All events are free of charge on a first come first serve basis.

Please pre-book by contacting Amy Hickman (a.hickman@ed.ac.uk) to specify which events you would like to attend.

The conference is enhanced by a range of activities (7 and 9 September), see list in right-hand column.

OTHER ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

Wednesday 7th September

18:00: Evening lecture/film on Cumbernauld New Town hosted by Docomomo Scotland (Edinburgh College of Art)

Thursday September 8th

17.30 - 18.45: Overview lecture on the History of Scottish Architecture by Dr. Giovanna Guidicini, followed by a reception (Edinburgh College of Art, immediately following conclusion of conference)

Friday September 9th

8.30 - 16.00: Walking tour of Glasgow and district led by Miles Glendinning, Diane Watters and Johnny Rodger. Bus leaves ECA at 8.30, please note that everyone must make their own way home.

16.15 - 17.30: Self-guided walking tour of Glasgow University area

17.30 - 19.00: Symposium on postwar housing at Glasgow School of Art, Mackintosh Lecture Theatre in Mackintosh Building. Event is organised by Florian Urban and Johnny Rodger. Return transport to Edinburgh not provided