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# The Common City?

**Masterstudio Future Cities**

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The maintenance of cities' common pool resources is necessary to address the socio-ecological challenges of our times. Land, culture, information, food, green areas, water are examples of necessary resources for urban living. The long-term quality of these resources requires resilient institutions able to prevent future economic shocks and capable of enabling an inclusive form of self-organization by urban communities. In cities throughout the world commoning is becoming a diffuse experimental practice, with prime examples in the provision of decentered renewable energy, affordable housing and regional food networks. These practices produce radically new patterns of urban development. Their reshape inclusive forms of self-organized living and reorganize the existent infrastructures of mobility, energy and information.

**How can planning promote and regulate these urban commons? What are the new frontiers of the urban commons? What infrastructures and architectural forms do the commons require and produce? How will urban governance adapt to the challenges of commoning?** The 2020 studio will address these questions in order to rethink planning processes towards principles of commoning.

## Program

Date	Topic	International Speaker	Speaker	Speaker
13/01	<b>What are the urban commons?</b>	<b>Atul Pokharel</b> New York University	<b>Socrates Schouten</b> Waag Technology and Society Amsterdam	<b>Ilektra Kouloumpi</b> Circle Economy Cities Programme
14/01	<i>Guided Tour</i>	<i>Only for Master Students</i>		
15/01	<b>Energy Commons/ Mobility Commons</b>	<b>Timothy Moss</b> Humboldt University of Berlin	<b>Anna Nikolaeva</b> University of Amsterdam	<b>Rolf Steenwinkel</b> Amsterdam Energie cooperative
16/01	<b>Housing commons</b>	<b>Mara Ferreri</b> Northumbria University Newcastle	<b>Moriko Kira</b> Architect	<b>Selçuk Balamir</b> deNieuweMeent cohousing cooperative
17/01	<b>Governing the urban commons</b>		<b>Mike Brantjes</b> Activist Haart van de K-Buurt	<b>Bruno Doedens</b> Land Artist
18/01	<i>Final presentations of student projects</i>	Jury t.b.a./ location ARCAM		

**Time: 9.30 - 13.00**

**Location: Universiteitstheater, room 3.01, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16, 1012 CP Amsterdam**

The Tour on Thursday is not open to participant but only for students of the Master Urban Planning at the UvA. On Wednesday 15th, the Studio will open a public debate at Pakhuis de Zwijger, at 19:30 (see website of Pakhuis de Zwijger). Location of Saturday meeting will be communicated by email to the registered participants.

**All days are open to external participants. Please register by sending email, contact information and professional address to [n.detmar@uva.nl](mailto:n.detmar@uva.nl)**