Special Issue

Domesticity Then and Now: Old Lessons and Contemporary Challenges for Dwelling Architecture

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue raises a series of questions related to a new understanding of dwelling architecture. We aim to shed light on the future of our houses in particular, and human habitation in general. Questions to be explored in this issue include (but are not limited to):

- What new forms of cohabitation exist today?
- How has home architecture evolved over the past centuries and what can we learn from it?
- What are the new imaginaries influencing our ideas of domesticity?
- How has the pandemic affected our idea of home?
- How do the UN's Sustainable Development Goals affect housing?
- What potential do current international programs present for the reconceptualization of the house?
- How can the ideas of social integration and equality be brought into the domestic space?
- How does the increasing the digitalization of social relations affect the physical domestic space?
- What can we learn from past reflections on the idea of cohabitation?

We invite the submission of both theoretical and practical articles to this Special Issue, which aims to foster a rich debate around contemporary domesticity.

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