



Seminar Week

**Housing
Commons**

**Zurich &
Basel**

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Seminar week	Max. 12 participants, cost frame A
Date	25-29 October 2021
Location	Zürich & Basel

In the Fall semester HS21, the seminar week of the Chair of the History and Theory of Urban Design focuses on the housing commons of Zürich and Basel. We define housing commons as collective, non-profit forms of home ownership such as cooperatives, public (municipal) housing, and foundations, associated with a variety of participative practices and shared facilities. During the Seminar Week we will identify, define, and analyze these special, community-oriented housing categories, and how they differ from speculative housing – typologically and architecturally.