



EXPLORING **EXPERIMENTAL** CITIES

The cities of the future will be developed through experimentation

September 21-23 the conference 'Exploring Experimental Cities' will focus on how experimental urban development can contribute to making more liveable and sustainable cities.

The conference takes place in Sydhavn in Copenhagen and in Carlsberg Byen - both areas that are currently undergoing radical change - for better and for worse.

At the conference, 200 researchers, planners, developers, students and activists from all over the world will discuss opportunities and challenges for working in a more experimental way with development of cities.

We have invited some of the leading researchers and professionals in the field to frame the days. Thursday and Friday morning we will have keynote talks from:

Jason Roberts - "How to make communities blossom" (<http://betterblock.org/>)

Indy Johar - "Democratizing cities" (<https://provocations.darkmatterlabs.org/>)

Andrew Karvonen - "Framing the experimental city" (<https://www.kth.se/profile/apkar>)

Torange Khonsari - "Architect as host" (<http://bit.ly/2vLXMs4>)

In the afternoon you will choose from a number of breakout-sessions. Some of the themes are: how the city becomes "governable", democratic design experiments, urban ecology experiments, the role of temporary urbanism, the right to the city and play in public space.

As an addition to the academic programme the conference will host four urban experiments, developed by specially invited groups from Århus, Dallas, Berlin and Istanbul. In these you can experience a tourist agency from the future, an experiment with inflatable constructions made of recycled plastic and much more!

See the full program and sign up at www.experimentalcities.com

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