

Urban History Seminar on Welfare Planning

Tuesday 20 October 2020

Danish Center for Urban History,
School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University

Dorian Bianco, PhD student, Centre André Chastel (Paris, France), guest at Aarhus University invited by **Mikkel Thelle**, will hold a presentation on:

Making the suburb at the turn of the 1970s in France and Denmark: a new stage of Welfare planning?

During the 1960s arose in western European countries a critique directed against functionalist planning methods that zoned suburban developments by implementing collective large-scale housing blocks. Early 1970s planners and managers tried to integrate such claims by renewing top-down planning by deconcentrating suburban developments: a similar shift in domestic architectural models takes place in Denmark and in France. The Danish *Statens Byggeforskningsinstitut* (SBI) launches a competition on alternative housing forms based on dense-low experiments (*tæt-lav – en boligform*, 1972) while the French 6th five-year plan (*plan quinquennal*) sets the competition *Programme Architecture Nouvelle* within the *Plan Construction* (1972) aimed at using new prefabrication systems into the innovation of semi-collective housing schemes.

The Seminar will try to understand how comprehensive planning, from the French *Aménagement du territoire* establishing New Towns to the Danish *land- og byplanlægning* renewing the garden-city model, impulse a departure from earlier architectural functionalism toward a new stage of Welfare planning.

The presentation will be followed by a discussion with *Seniorforsker Vibeke Andersson Møller* (National museum of Denmark, Copenhagen) and *Cand. arch. PhD Tom Nielsen* (Aarhus School of Architecture, Aarhus)

In the presence of *Lektor Mikkel Thelle*, *Lektor Niels Wium Olesen* and *postdoc. Mikkel Høghøj*

Schedule:

2pm: Presentation by Dorian Bianco

3pm: Discussion with *Seniorforsker Vibeke Andersson Møller* and *Cand. arch. PhD Tom Nielsen*

3.30pm: Open discussion with other participants and public

The seminar will take place in building 1461/516

Registration required at: au578412@cas.au.dk

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