

# **HOPE FOR HOUSING CONFERENCE**

## **AN INTERNATIONAL VIEW**

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# **COLLABORATIVE HOUSING: BUILDING A RESEARCH COMMUNITY**

- Recent wave of collective self-organised housing across Europe but different institutional contexts
- Collaborative housing (CH) not entirely novel phenomenon but new aspects
- Societal interest in empowering residents in housing
- Potential to alter housing regime practices contested and not well understood
- Gap in systematic academic research and international knowledge transfer

# “COOPERATIVE CAPITAL” PROJECT

- Comparative study between two contrasting housing contexts of England and Austria
- Funding from Marie Curie Fellowship and Austrian Academy of Sciences Fellowship (2014-2018)
- Understanding multi-level support structures for local projects and how sector can be scaled up
- Close relationship with field actors in both countries (e.g. events, evaluation workshops, dissemination)
- Special issue paper and forthcoming book on Austrian collaborative housing models

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