

Goal: the creation of a virtual European cultural centre
Knowledge sharing among Europeans about everyday culture

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Contributions on the topic of housing culture

BRNO



<http://www.u3v.cz/vecu>

Housing culture during various architectural eras of the 20th century

- Art nouveau in architecture
- Czech cubism
- The architecture of Czechoslovak functionalism
- Traditional Czech architecture in the period between the world wars
- The architecture of social realism
- Brussels 58
- Mass housing construction in the nineteen seventies and eighties
- The possibilities for architecture in the nineteen nineties



Research methods: questionnaires, personal recollections, interviews with eyewitnesses, museum visits, study of sources on the Internet, in the press and in literature, discussion circle

Questionnaire for: - students of the faculty of civil engineering (ideas about the housing of the future)

Results: webpage, posters, documents, images, collections of materials, reports

Notes / experience:

- Architecture is interrelated with the given age
- The context linking architecture and social and political conditions
- Architecture reflects lifestyle



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DRESDEN



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Housing culture in Dresden and the surrounding area during the last hundred years

- Changes to housing over the course of a lifetime
- Play
- Technical innovation
- Telecommunications
- Co-operative housing



- discussion circles with students

- afternoon games with children
- senior citizens record their experiences

- The primary changes in technology transform the culture of housing
- A new understanding of the family in relation to its atomisation
- The necessity of passing down our memories to younger generations



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KIEL



<http://www.kontaktstudium.uni-kiel.de/vecu>

Traditions and customs as part of housing culture in the City of Kiel and the surrounding area from around the year 1900

- During the course of the year
- The ecclesiastical year
- In relation to the family
- Questionnaires



Questionnaires for: - teachers
- pupils
- students of ethnology
- older persons

- Project recommendations and interest in the results
- The position of customs in life
- Changing customs
- A partial weakening of traditions



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