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Name	Laboratory	Languages spoken	Field of expertise	Fields of interest	Email
Akuto Akpedze Konou	CEAT	Lomé, Togo	#Togo #Africa #Global South #Urban planning #Architecture #Vernacular #Green #Natural materials and systems #Sustainable development #Urban agriculture #Health #Informal settlements #Smart City #GIS #entrepreneurship #low tech #aménagement du territoire #psychology well-being of spaces users		akuto.konou@epfl.ch
Vasileios Chanis	LAPIS	Greek, English, French	Architecture, mediterranean vernacular, history and theory, sacral architecture, pattern language		vasileios.chanis@epfl.ch
Constantinos Marcou	TPOD	English, Greek	Architecture history, room types, domestic space, furniture, bedroom, typology, housing, gender, queer and feminist theories, division of private and public, sexuality, urban design, refugee camps, biopolitics, conflict, crisis, geopolitical divisions, Mediterranean, territory.		constantinos.marcou@epfl.ch
Theodora Giovanazzi	TPOD	English, Italian	#domestic space #history of housing #welfare #social housing #cooperativism #CLT #company towns #typology #retrofitting #history of housing #welfare #inequality #speculation		theodora.giovanazzi@epfl.ch

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Jolanda Devalle	TPOD	English, Italian	#domestic space #typology #history_of_housing #collective housing #cooperativism #anthropology #anthropology_of_architecture #dwelling		jolanda.devalle@epfl.ch
Estefania Mompean Botias	ALICE Atelier de la conception de l' espace	Spanish, English, French, Italian	#emergency #embodied knowledge #emergence #imaginaries #atlas #environmentality #crisis #methodologies #critical-studies #resurgence #repair #borders		estefania.mompeanbotias@epfl.ch
Vitor Pessoa Colombo	CEAT	Portuguese, French	#informal settlements #urban health #GIS #cartography #water and sanitation #brazil #kenya #cote d' ivoire		vitor.pessoacolombo@epfl.ch
Sila Karatas	Lab-U Laboratory of Urb	English French Turkish	#history and theory of modern housing #postwar housing #workers' housing #cooperative housing #self- help housing #social housing #housing program #neighborhood and community planning #discursive analysis #comparative analysis #transnationalism #labour history #labour affairs #Marshall Plan #United States #France #Turkey		silakaratas@epfl.ch
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Tiago P. Borges	EAST Elementary Architecture and Studies of Types	French English Portuguese	#greenhouses #domestic space #type #ClimaticTypes #bioclimatic architecture #typology #theory #criticism #Lacaton&vassal		tiago.borges@epfl.ch
Tommaso Pietropolli	aboratory of Urbanism Lab- U / Habitat Research Center EPFL	English French Italian	#urbanism #city-territory #urban theory #urban design #landscape design #territorial design #eco-socio transition #spatial structures		tommaso.pietropolli@epfl.ch
Farzaneh Eskandari	IBOIS Laboratory for timber construction	English Persian	Digital timber construction, Robotic timber assembly, Computational design, Digital fabrication, Wood		farzaneh.eskandari@epfl.ch
Chloé Joly-Pottuz	FAR Laboratory of construction	French, English	academic expertise in wood, timber, construction, timber industry, socio- technical context, resources management, sustainable development, durability, robustness, remote places, vernacular, history, theory; professional experience in housing and public projects in Switzerland and in the USA	wood construction, bio-based materials, vernacular, heritage, typology, housing, public programs	chloe.joly-pottuz@epfl.ch
Maxence Grangeot	SXL Structural Exploration Lab CRCL Creative Computation Lab	French, English	stone masonry, stone construction, concrete rubble, demolition debris, reuse of inert waste, algorithmic arrangement, digital upcycling, construction machinery		maxence.grangeot@epfl.ch

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Martin Peikert	FAR Laboratory of construction	French, English, Japanese	#ArchitectureCompetition #ProcedureDesign #ZAD #OccupationArchitecture #Evidence-basedDesign #EasternArchitectures #UrbanPlanning #CriticalApproaches #Actor-NetworkTheory #MixedMethods #Bourdieu #Latour #Debord #Foucault #Marx		martin.peikert@epfl.ch
Capucine Legrand	DC-lab + Lasur	French, English	collective housing, typology, habitat, rooms, domesticity, productive housing, working at home, craftsmanship, commons, non nuclear households, ageing population, architectural ethnography	collective housing	capucine.legrand@epfl.ch
Emma Larcelet	LAPIS	French, English, German	architectural representation, history and theory, drawing practice, exhibitions, design process, computer-aided-drawing, analog and digital		emma.larcelet@epfl.ch
Filippo Fanciotti	LAPIS	English, Italian, Spanish, French	architectural representation, art history		filippo.fanciotti@epfl.ch
Reda Berrada	LAPIS	French, English, Italian, Arabic	architectural representation, cartography, narrative history, vernacular heritage and territory, Mediterranean Contexts		reda.berrada@epfl.ch
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Wenxiu Du	URBDEMO	Chinese, English, Spanish, French	demography, migration, urban hierarchy, spatial analysis, statistical analysis		wenxiu.du@epfl.ch
Noélie Lecoanet	LABU	French, English	mapping, cartography, graphics, iconography, imaginary, collective imaginary, urbanism, ecology, deep ecology, cosmology, geography		noelie.lecoanet@epfl.ch
Clément Cattin	LAST	French, German, English	topography, slope, urban soils, urbanity neighbourhoods in transition, public transport on the slope, (cable car, funicular)		clement.cattin@epfl.ch
Elena Calafati	LAB-U	English, French, Italian, German	urbanism, spaces of production, atlas, political ecology, socio-ecological transition		elena.calafati@epfl.ch
Tiffanie Paré	THEMA	French, English	history and theory; critical heritage studies; Construction history; Construction industry; Labor in Construction industry; Infrastructure; politics and architecture; economy and architecture; production studies; archival research; inductive research; materials; extraction; montreal; capitalism; French-speaking Switzerland;		tiffanie.pare@epfl.ch

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San Yun	LAST	French, English, Korean	urban socio-ecological transitions, heritage conservation and transformation (mid-late 20th century), regeneration of urban brownfields, architectural integration of solar energy		san.yun@epfl.ch
Elif Erez-Henderson	RIOT	English, Turkish	timber reuse, material trajectories, infrastructure studies, building component reuse, policy change, waste and discard studies, care ethics, STS (Science and Technology Studies), US policy context, Turkey	building component reuse, policy, STS	elif.erez@epfl.ch
Ga-In Sim	LDM Laboratoire Média et Design	English, Korean	architectural representation, urban design, sustainability, circular economy, urban waste flow		ga.sim@epfl.ch

Post-docs

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Marson Korbi	TPOD Theory and Project of Domestic Space	English, Italian	history of domestic space; student housing; relation between labor, craftsmanship and education; history of communal dwelling and minimum dwelling. I am also interested in following students who would like to propose a research on the urban history and the history of production, housing and domestic space in specific territories of Switzerland (Zurich, Geneva, Lausanne, etc.) and any other topic of microhistorical and local interest.		marson.korbi@epfl.ch
Thibaut Pierron	TEXAS	French, English	history and theory of architecture in postwar Europe and USA; history and theory of environment, urbanism and landscape in Europe and USA;		thibaut.pierron@epfl.ch
Anna Karla De Almeida Milani	HAT Heritage Anthropology and Technology LAB-U Laboratory of Urbanism	English, Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese	History and theory of urbanism (XIX-XXI); industrial history; philosophy and architecture; microhistory; ethnography; alternative narratives; business archives; critical cartography	industrial sites; company towns; corporate urbanism; capitalism welfare; cultural heritage; industrial heritage, decolonizing archival practices; global south; latin america;	anna.dealmeidasantos@epfl.ch
Han Gao	SXL	Chinese, English	urban dynamic; building demolition; BIM; machine learning; GIS		h.gao@epfl.ch