

Over the past few years, a panoply of innovative activism, scholarship and projects that focus on 'the commons' have gained momentum. This rapidly growing movement is based on new thinking in the domains of economy, political and social sciences, suggesting radically different ways to organize our societies. In her seminal publication **Governing the Commons** (1990) Nobel prize winner Elinor Ostrom put forward an idea of the commons as 'collective action' that challenges our understanding of politics, economy and culture. More recently Silke Helfrich and David Bollier in **Die Welt der Commons** (2015) have coined the commons as a matter of 'shared resources' that allow us to conceive our everyday life beyond the dominant discourses of market economy and state intervention. This lecture series claims that the new conceptions of 'the commons' can radically alter the way that we think about the role of the architect, the character of the project and the relation between architecture and the city.

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