

Europeans Citizens' House

You are cordially invited to a workshop on this theme:

When? From 1:00 –2:00 p.m. 6th September 2018

Where? ATRIUM 5/Ledra Street (5th Floor)

Organised by:



Those attending will include those participating in the [summer university](#) on European citizenship taking place from 6-7 September. The event will cover an initiative of ECIT the Europeans Citizens House. We believe European citizenship needs strong symbols, including its own [home](#). Citizens should have a place they can call their own. Such a house and its services should not just be a physical space but accessible virtually from anywhere in the EU and beyond, a product of the digital age. For a Europe of the citizens should not only exist in Brussels, and the house should be an immediately recognisable symbol anywhere across the continent.

Agenda

1. Introduction to the studio *Optimism—Building Europe*, held at ETH Zurich during the Fall Semester 2017 and focusing on the conception of a European Citizen's House in Brussels. Presentation of the links to the ECIT initiative for a European Citizen's House.

2. Students each present their versions of the European Citizens' House:

Leonie Müller: Exchange and mutual influence between programs of the house/ways of drawing the public space & urban life into the building. [See Project](#)

Tamino Kuny: A house for Europe: Building up a void [See Project](#)

Livia Egger: Occupation strategy to be deployed in any disused building/"marketing tool" [See Project](#)

3. Conclusion, questions & panel discussion An Fonteyne & Tony Venables

Questions for debate: contextual but recognizable? / Centralized but mobile? / network?
On what scale? How local can you get? / Status: like an embassy? Like a cultural centre?
How to make it a device that connects and is activated? How to orchestrate the
"spontaneous encounters" such a place should offer?

If you would like to attend this event please email us at: info@ecit-foundation.eu