Questioning urban myths
In search for co-existance and integration in Athens

Authorities fail to see reality

Urban myths fragments as threats

The lack of tolerance prevails the integration of specific social groups and determines spatial clusters

Emerging scenarios

Emerging tenacies

short term tenancy (6 months)
short term tenancy (1 year)
short term tenancy (1-3 years)
long term tenancy (3-5 year)

Emerging scenario #1a
high concentration of homeless
re-activation of closed shops
homeless + student common activities/workshops
concentration of homeless (need for shelter)
residents/common activities
shared spaces for the existing residents
adequate housing for emerging scenario #3a

Emerging scenario #1b
homeless + associations related to commerce,
commerce related seminars/lectures
commercial practices

Emerging scenario #1c
citizens in the area (time)
cultural events bringing more residents
need for commercial practices

Emerging scenario #2a
setbacks of the building lines
garden, storage)
common activities (ex. common spaces for the residents/ common activities
adequate housing for existing residents

Emerging scenario #2b
setbacks of the building lines
adequate space to associations offering support

Emerging scenario #2c
adequate space to associations offering support
cultural events bringing more citizens (time)

Emerging scenario #3a
empowerment of the buildings
existence of the social housing
market areas/ exchange of goods

Emerging scenario #3b
existing general hospital of Athens "Polykliniki"
empty plots to be used for outdoor activities for the residents
abandoned building/ temporary housing homeless population
inhabitants of the buildings

Emerging scenario #3c
informal mosque

Emerging scenario #4a
saving of the public market "Varvakios"

Emerging scenario #4b
saving of the public market "Varvakios"

Fear and Loaning in Athens
Shifting Perspectives of Space

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