



**Chair for the History and Theory of Urban Design**

**Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete**

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Seminar Week	6-12 Participants, cost frame B
Date	22-27 October 2023
Location	Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Tutor	Prof. Dr. Tom Avermaete, Dr. Sebastiaan Loosen

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In Autumn Semester 2023, our seminar week revisits one of the ‘classics’ in the history and theory of urban design: Das Neue Frankfurt. By visiting several of its Siedlungen, we will investigate the entwined roles of architects, planners, authorities and industry in addressing the housing question. With Frankfurt and Ernst May as our main guides, but also passing through Stuttgart and its Weissenhofsiedlung, the DAM’s exhibition on protest architecture, and Stirling’s Neue Staatsgalerie, we will explore the role of urban design via the entwinement of various actors, the role of societal debate, and ideas of rationality and self-sufficiency in a changing society.