design in the compact city: infill housing for recent arrivals

Working with local architects, urban planners, housing activists, and city representatives, among others, we will take on the problem of designing humane, long-term accommodation for recent arrivals.

Rather than concentrate on one area, we will explore opportunities for small-scale infill projects in several neighborhoods sprinkled throughout the city, investigating the morphological structure and history of each barrio, with an eye toward proposing new buildings that can be knitted into the existing fabric.

In addition, we will explore ways to design apartments that can be flexible, with function-neutral spaces, able to accommodate a variety of household sizes and to support aging in place.