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## **AWARD CEREMONY 2022 AND 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHELLING ARCHITECTURE PRIZES**

The Schelling Architecture Foundation was founded in Karlsruhe in 1992 by Trude Schelling-Karrer and Heinrich Klotz and is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year with the 2022 award ceremony.

This celebration will take place on:

**October 26, 2022 6 p.m.**, ZKM, Lorenzstr. 19, 76135 Karlsruhe

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The Board of Trustees of the Schelling Architecture Foundation has again selected three offices for the **Schelling Architecture Prize**, which is endowed with 20,000 euros.

**Sophie DELHAY** architecte, Paris

**LACOL** Arquitectura Cooperativa, Barcelona

**SUMMACUMFEMMER** Architekten, Leipzig

Under the thematic premise of "**habitability of the planet**", the 2022 prize should take into account the societal and social effects of the long-lasting corona pandemic on the one hand and the clearly noticeable consequences of climate change on the other. It remains essential to work on aspects of housing with a view to fairer and more innovative development. Particular importance will be attached to future participation processes, new forms of housing and changed housing typologies.

With this determination of content, the Board of Trustees is trying to find stimulating and surprising answers for a future worth living in, after several intensive rounds of discussion for the upcoming award ceremony, both with the - already established - theory prize winner and the nominated architects of younger generations.

All three nominated offices from Spain, France and Germany have been dealing with new and innovative forms of living since their foundation and provide independent contributions to the question of living together in the national and international debate. Participation and joint development and discussion also play an essential role here, both of which contribute to the high level of acceptance and recognition of previous works. With the nomination in 2022, the foundation wants to sustainably promote the commitment and willingness to take risks of these young architects and make them known to a broader public.

As with previous award ceremonies, the nomination from a large circle of notable and committed young international offices is considered a widely respected distinction.

The **Schelling Prize 2022 for Architectural Theory**, endowed with € 10.000 has been awarded unanimously to

**Paola Viganò**, Milano

Prof. Dr. Paola Viganò has a PhD in architecture and is Professor of Urban Studies and Urban Design at the École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), where she heads the Laboratoire d'urbanisme (Lab-U). She is also a professor at the Università Luav in Venice. Paola Viganò deals theoretically and practically with urban planning concepts and measures them against the basic tasks of contemporary cities: sustainability and cultural preservation. How the economic and cultural crisis in Europe can be countered essentially, in her opinion depends on the design of publicly accessible urban space and its diverse potential for a multicultural and respectful coexistence. Paola Viganò has been discussing these important aspects and questions professionally and publicly for many years, and she vehemently advocates always tackling them in socio-political terms.