**Alternative Living and House Projects in Berlin**

German-Ukrainian-Russian

SCI-D-12.96 Berlin

**02.09 - 15.09.2017**

12 Volunteers

Description: Have you heard about squatted houses or interim usage spaces? Do you know the difference? Would you like to try living in a commune? Do you know how a housing project is organised or you are excited to taste "people's kitchen”? Do not miss this opportunity!

The main aim of the project is to familiarise and educate volunteers on different forms of alternative / community living in a big city and create a collective diary based on their experiences and data collected and share them with peers.

**Study theme and methods:** During the project the volunteers will be introduced to the topic in order to deep knowledge on the subject. Guest speakers will be invited & project visits will be facilitated. The volunteers will be then encouraged to gather empirical data by conducting interviews with former squatters or current house project residents. This will be followed by reflection and evaluation of data and experience, documenting and structuring it.

The project therefore will be educational, journalistic, media and will be tackling socio-political issues and challenges with an idea to promote more sustainable life styles in an overpopulated city. The participants will be also expected to work with memories, refine their experience and impressions and preserve certain narratives.

**Accommodation:** Educational Centre KuBiZ: <http://www.kubiz-wallenberg.de/>

**Location:** Berlin