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# Towards Sustainable Residential Practices

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The practices of users are a frequently overlooked aspect of sustainable architecture projects. In this talk, Eli Støa will present an ongoing interdisciplinary research project set out to explore the planning and design process of a new sustainable neighbourhood called Brøset in Trondheim, Norway. She interprets architecture as a network involving artefacts, humans, and processes and will discuss how the interrelationship between these aspects may be implicated in the transformation of residential practices and how this is approached in the research.

Eli Støa is a practicing architect and a professor in housing at the Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) in Trondheim. She has been conducting research for about 20 years on the architectural, social, and cultural aspects of housing and homes, with a more recent focus on sustainable housing cultures.

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