

EXCURSION & WORKSHOP, SS 2014

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Cairo: Formation, Deterioration, Regeneration of unplanned neighbourhoods

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March 7 - 14, 2014

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Application

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Application deadline

February 16, 2014

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Excursion

Habitat Unit

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Course Information

Excursion & Workshop, 3 ECTS

MA Arch: Arch M WP(3) HAB.06;
MA UD: COC, OC; MA SRP: 8 SP IV, WP, W

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