

DESIGN STUDIO, SS 2016

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12 ECTS + 3 ECTS (PIV)
MA Arch: EP Städtebau I

Teaching Day
Fridays, 10 am - 1 pm, A202

First meeting
April 22nd, 10 am, A202

Application
Apply with motivation letter by
April 15th to
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Habitat Unit

Together with volunteers from the neighbourhood and building apprentices, we will erect the "House of Commons", a green, wooden, ten-metre-high "arbour" (Laube). It will function as an educational hub, extend the existing garden, create new public spaces and provide a fresh sense of community and belonging in a tested environment.

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FIND ONE BUILDING THAT IS OFFERING A SIMILAR WAY OF
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"The building" can also be an unfinished or utopian project. Describe its relation towards the city in any way you find appropriate, drawing, collageing etc. Please do not forget to put your name on the page.

Find more information [here](#).

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