URBAN DESIGN STUDIO, WS 2019/2020 Prof. Dr. Philipp Misselwitz, David Bauer

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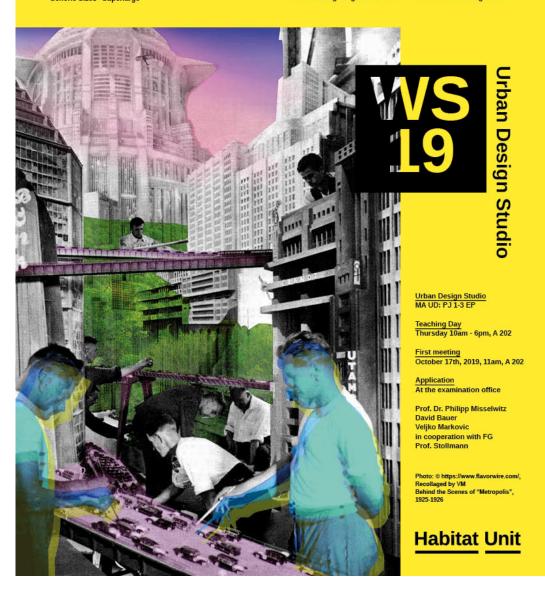
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Course Information

Urban Design Studio MA UD: PJ 1-3 EP

Teaching Day Thursday 10 am - 6 pm, A 202

First meeting Oktober 17, 2019, 11 am, A 202

Application
At the first meeting