

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CROSSOVERS

MSC1 DESIGN STUDIO – *Cities of the Future Revisited, Hamburg (DE)*



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Code	AR1DC010
Credits	10 ECTS
Location	Hamburg
Excursion	Yes
Costs	± 200€

Architectural Design Crossovers MSc1 studio is structured as an introduction to the study program's ambitions within the larger framework of a multi-disciplinary approach. The project sites and scopes within the studio intersects not only disciplinary boundaries but also provides a temporal and material widening of the scope of the architectural project.

We consider the built environment as the (im-)material accumulation. However, architectural design almost always entails an ideal future yet to come. With these premises, MSc1 studio takes the real and imaginary, envisioned or materialised futures of the past as its sites of investigation. Positioning architecture at the centre of future agendas, the students start with a non-linear understanding of urban past and learn from the realised and un-realised projects, to uncover their contemporary relevance.

In Fall 2019, ADC MSc1 studio will focus on Hamburg with interrelated investigations of spatial transformation (Speicherstadt), technocentric architectural innovation within the scope of International Building Exhibition (IBA) and the complex spatial intervals within the innercity thresholds.

Through an interdisciplinary focus, the studio scans and investigates the built environment, where potential sites are recognised for architectural constructs of cultural, technological, and material experiments of future scenarios.

Combined with the on-site survey data, the collective research will form the basis of the research portfolio to serve the students with critical standpoints for their individual design work. The studio tutorials will be coupled with thematic workshops focusing on particular modes of survey, inquiry and layers of context.

* The design studio will be integrated with Building Engineering Studio

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