# CHANGING CITIES LAB

How do we want to deal with our urban heritage in the context of climate change?

Join the exploratory lab from 15.-25. July in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Lübeck









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#### CONCEPT

The Faculty of Built Environment at TH Lübeck, University of Applied Sciences, is hosting an international summer school to explore the current dynamics and challenges affecting our cities today. This year's focus is on how our urban heritage - ranging from the built environment to intangible cultural and local values - can adapt and evolve in the context of climate change and explore its role in shaping resilient cities.

The old city island of Lübeck, large parts of which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage site, serves as an ideal location for this study. In an exploratory format - the *Changing Cities Lab* - Bachelor students from diverse backgrounds relating to urban planning and design, urban studies and architecture are encouraged to dissect the layers of urban heritage through hands-on field research and to develop contextualised adaptation strategies that work with Lübeck's tangible and intangible heritage.

The Lab aims to equip students with a holistic approach of looking at today's challenges, using the Doughnut for Urban Development as a compass to integrate social and ecological, local and global needs. The Lab includes input and workshops with local experts and international lecturers, site visits and field work in small teams. Following Urban Design Thinking, the first days will focus on familiarizing oneself with the context of Lübeck, especially its heritage and vulnerability to climate change [to understand], before students analyse one of five historic quarters in detail [to empathize], derive concrete requirements emerging from their given sites [to define], and develop concepts for local adaptation strategies in teams [to ideate, prototype and test]. Students are challenged to search for unique, multifunctional solutions that take into account the larger circles in which our decisions are embedded, and to become aware of the consequences of local actions in order to create environmental and social good on both a local and global scale.

#### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

15.7. MONDAY	16.7. TUESDAY	17.7. WED.	18.7. THURSDAY	19.7. FRIDAY	20.7. SATURDAY	21.7. SUNDAY	22.7. MONDAY	23.7. TUESDAY	24.7. WED.
Welcome	INPUTS & DISCUSSION			Design	EXCURSION				
Setting up the lab	Focus: Climate adaptation	Focus: Heritage	Design Thinking Understand	Thinking Ideate Prototype	Hamburg's		STUDIO WORK INPUTS ON DEMAND		Final colloquium
Exploring Lübeck	Working values WORKSHOP	Lübeck's heritage	Design Thinking Define	Interim colloquium	urban resilience projects	Exploring the Hanse	IINPUIS OI	N DEMAND	colloquium
Joint dinner	EXCHANGE LAB						EXCHA	NGE LAB	Joint dinner







The programme consists of a wide range of activities, including diverse inputs, hands-on workshops, site visits, collaborative field work and a lively side programme with excursions to Hamburg and the Baltic Sea. The first few days will be organised around expert inputs in the mornings, focusing on climate, heritage and methods and tools, with the afternoons dedicated to hands-on workshops and immersive fieldwork. In the evenings, *Exchange Labs* with local actors will foster a broader and diverse understanding of current practices and projects in the city, and allow informal discussions to emerge. At the midpoint of the programme, students will engage in an interim colloquium, during which they will present their initial analyses and questions. This will pave the way for an intensive teamwork phase, during which students will refine ideas, develop and possibly test concepts, and present them to a wider audience on the final day.

### **SCHEDULE**

Unless otherwise stated, the meeting point is at Übergangshaus, Königstraße 54.

TIME	PROGRAMME				
Sunday, 14.07.					
All day	Arrival and check-in				
Monday, I 5.07. SETTING UP THE LAB & EXPLORING LÜBECK					
10.00 - 10.30	Welcome and introduction @ Übergangshaus Prof. Frank Schwartze, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Fiedler, Faculty Dean				
10.30 - 11.30	Getting to know each other				
11.45 - 12.30	Playing doughnut economics Vivienne Mayer, Svenja Müller				
12.30 - 13.30	Introduction to the lab: planning and boundaries Prof. Frank Schwartze, Vivienne Mayer				
13.30 - 14.45	LUNCH BREAK				
14.45 - 16.00	Dérive through Lübeck Vivienne Mayer				
16.00 - 18.30	Guided tour through Lübeck Prof. Frank Schwartze				
18.30	JOINT DINNER @ Strandsalon Lübeck, Willy-Brandt-Allee 25a, Lübeck				
Tuesday, 16.07. CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY: CLIMATE CRISIS					
10.00 - 11.00	INPUT Narrating the climate crisis @ Übergangshaus Prof. Dr. Kendra Busche				
11.30 - 12.30	INPUT Lübeck's climate adaptation strategy Svenja Beilfuss, City of Lübeck				







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12.30 - 13.30	INPUT Diverse perspectives on climate adaptation Prof. Dr. Heba Allah Essam E. Khalil, Dr. Sherin Gammaz				
13.30 - 14.30	LUNCH BREAK				
14.30 - 15.30	INPUT The interconnectedness of challenges and spatial requirements Prof. Frank Schwartze				
15.30 - 17.30	WORKSHOP Working principles and values Prof. Frank Schwartze, Vivienne Mayer				
19.00	EXCHANGE LAB @ Versuchshaus, Breite Straße II, Lübeck Mikrowald Lübeck				
Wednesday, 17.0 FOCUS HERITA	7. GE & FIELDWORK				
10.00 - 11.00	INPUT Lübeck UNESCO world heritage site @ Übergangshaus Catharina Vogel, City of Lübeck				
11.00 - 12.00	INPUT Historic Urban Landscape approach Dr. Sepideh Zarrin Ghalam, BTU Cottbus				
12.00 - 13.00	INPUT Grasping and mapping the intangible heritage Marie Enders, German Commission for UNESCO				
13.00 - 13.30	Introduction Field Work: Multiscalar mapping				
13.30 - 14.30	LUNCH BREAK				
14.30 - 17.30	FIELDWORK Grasping the site				
17.30 - 18.00	Gathering the mappings @ Übergangshaus				
18.00	EXCHANGE LAB Living and shaping urban heritage @ Dielenhaus, Fleischhauerstraße 79, Lübeck Jörn Simonsen, Architekturforum Lübeck				
Thursday, 18.07. DESIGN THINK	ING WORKSHOP "EXPLORE"				
10:00 - 10.30	Introduction into Design Thinking and the Design Challenge @ Übergangshaus				
10.30 -12.00	WORKSHOP Design Thinking Part Understand				
12.00 - 13.45	WORKSHOP Design Thinking Part Define				
13.45 - 14.00	SWOT + how to interview Presentation				
14.00 - 18.00 (flexible lunch)	WORKSHOP Design Thinking Synthesis including an exchange with neighborhood experts				
18.00 - 19.00	EXCHANGE LAB Transforming urban heritage: Case Studies @ Übergangshaus Christoph Wessling, BTU Cottbus				
Friday, 19.07. DESIGN THINK	ING WORKSHOP "CREATE" & INTERIM COLLOQUIUM				
10.00 - 12.30	WORKSHOP Design Thinking Part Ideate @ Übergangshaus				





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12.30 - 15.00 (flexible lunch)	WORKSHOP Design Thinking Part Prototype		
15.00 - 18.30	INTERIM COLLOQUIUM		
Saturday, 20.07. EXCURSION HA	MBURG		
07:45	Departure Lübeck @ Main Train Station, Am Bahnhof 4, Lübeck		
09.00 - 10.00	UNESCO Speicherstadt Hamburg, Chilehouse		
10.00 - 12.00	Guided tour through HafenCity		
12.00 - 12.45	Elbphilharmonie		
12.45 - 13.30	LUNCH BREAK @ Landungsbrücken		
13.45 - 15.15	Guided tour Water Pressure Exhibition, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe		
from 16.00	Wilhelmsburg: Energiebunker, Welt-Quartier, IBA projects Return to Lübeck via train		
Sunday, 21.07. EXPLORING THE	: HANSE		
10.00	Meet @ Hansemuseum, An der Untertrave I, Lübeck		
10.30 - 13.00	Guided tour European Hansemusuem, Lübeck		
Enjoy your free Sun	day		
Monday, 22.07. STUDIO WORK			
10.00 - 11.00	INPUT Tactical Urbanism and Strategical Planning @ Übergangshaus		
11.00 - 18.00 (flexible lunch)	FIELD & STUDIOWORK		
18.00	EXCHANGE LAB (tbc)		
Tuesday, 23.07. STUDIO WORK			
10.00 - 19.00 (flexible lunch)	FIELD & STUDIOWORK @ Übergangshaus		
Wednesday, 24.07 FINAL COLLOQ			
10.00 - 13.00	FINAL COLLOQUIUM @ Übergangshaus		
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.30 - 16.30	Boat trip around the old town		
18.00	JOINT DINNER @ Café Affenbrot, Kanalstraße 70 Lübeck		





TIME	PROGRAMME			
Thursday, 25.07.				
All day	Check-out and departure			

# **LOCATION**

# A Changing Cities Lab

Übergangshaus Königstraße 54 23552 Lübeck

# B Hotel an der Marienkirche

Schüsselbuden 4 23552 Lübeck

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