

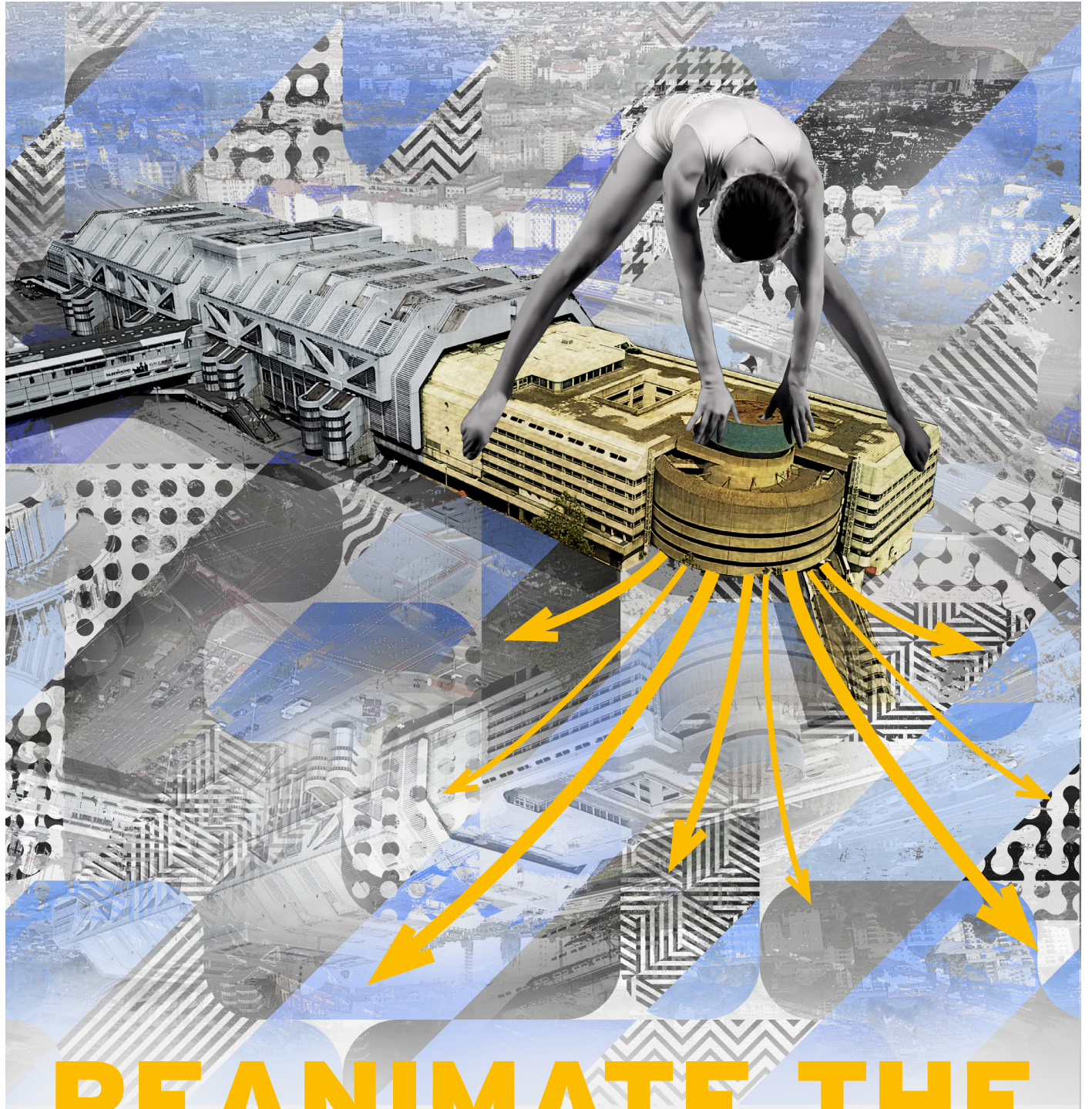
19.-21. November 2021

10.-19. March 2022

24h Urban Design Hackathon + Spring School in Weimar and Berlin

Bauhaus University Weimar (D) | University of Belgrade (RS)

Polytechnic University of Catalonia (ES) | University of Porto (P)



REANIMATE THE DINOSAUR



Internationales Congress Centrum“ (ICC) Berlin



24h Urban Design Hackathon + Spring School: Reanimate the dinosaur

Invitation to bachelor students in their final year and master students in the fields of architecture and urbanism

In the third edition of the Urban Design Hackathon, we are reanimating a world-famous dinosaur: The „**Internationales Congress Centrum**“ (ICC) Berlin. Designed by the Berlin architects Ralf Schüler and Ursulina Schüler-Witte, the the 313-metre-long building was already considered one of the largest congress centers in the world. Opened in 1979, it is a landmark of post-war German architecture and the most expensive building in West Berlin. During the nineties it became a requested and prestigious venue, hosting conferences such as the World Bank Meeting in 1988 and the first United Nations Climate Change Conference in 1995. High operating and refurbishment costs became a threat to ICC's future, and in April 2014, the complex was closed for renovation and asbestos contamination removal. Interim and new usage proposals have arisen, but there is still no clear architectural and financial concept. The center remains closed as of 2021 and has been listed as heritage since 2019.

Located in the Berlin borough of Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf, it stands on an island between highways and bridges. It is, though, directly connected to train station Berlin „Messe Nord/ICC“, which is part of the „Ringbahn“, the railway line circling Berlin's city area. Due to its expressive high-tech architecture, the ICC was the location for several dystopian movies and is called by Berliners “spaceship” and “Battleship Charlottenburg”.

In need of an eminent urban transformation, it is time to open up this introverted and car-focused spaceship. A significant area and the focus of the design process is the multi-storey car park at the southern end of the building. Here lies the potential for intervention and an opportunity to reanimate one of the largest and strangest structures of Berlin.

The Urban Design Hackathon is a workshop for international students from European universities. Following the motto 'Reanimate the dinosaur,' students are invited to develop future scenarios for obsolete structures of the urban environment while testing a new format of blended learning and international collaboration. The workshop is divided into two phases: the first being online and digital and the second being in person and analog.

Application - Deadline 31.11.2021

20 students, 5 from each university, for information on how to apply check our [Website](#) or send an email to urbandesignhackathon@uni-weimar.de

Phase 1 ONLINE - 24h Urban Design Hackathon

Meet and Greet - Friday 05.11.2021

- 17:00 - 17:20 Welcome / Opening
- 17:20 - 17:40 Tutorial BBB / Tools
- 17:40 - 18:20 Micro-lectures
- 18:30 - 19:30 Q&A / Meet up

Team Definition - Friday 12.11.2021

- 17:00 - 17:15 Welcome / Opening
- 17:20 - 17:40 Team Definition
- 17:40 - 18:20 Meet up

* Access to cloud material

Day One - Friday 19.11.2021

- 13:00 - 13:30 Welcome / Opening
- 13:30 - 14:00 Introduction / Task
- 14:00 - 15:00 Input Lectures
- 15:00 - 15:30 Q&A
- 16:00 - 00:00 Section 1

Day Two - Saturday 20.11.2021

- 08:00 - 12:00 Section 2
- 12:00 - 13:00 Feedback with Tutors
- 13:00 - 00:00 Final Section

Day Three - Sunday 21.11.2021

- 13:00 - 16:00 Final Presentation
- 16:00 - 18:30 Discussion Round / Closing

Phase 2 ON SITE - Spring School

Spring School Bauhaus-Uni Weimar 10 - 19.03.2022

10.03 - 13.03 Weekend of cultural integration activities

14.03 - 15.03 Excursion in Berlin

16.03 - 18.03 Workshop in Weimar

19.03 Spring school

closure activities

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