TUTORS

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LECTURERS

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PROGRAMME

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 1

DAAD

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON URBANITY IN FORMER MONO-FUNCTIONAL TOWNS

AUGUST 22, MONDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:30 / “Introducing Visaginas: Photography as a tool for investigating a city’s texture”, M. Kriukaitis, Sandwiches
13:00 / Photography as a tool for investigating a city (workshop), Sandwiches
18:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 23, TUESDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Mapping and visualization workshop
  > Bogdan Kapatsila: Urban stories development: From field trip research to effective communication
  > Miodrag Kucez: Developing city-specific visual methods
  > Benjamin Cope: Experiences in mapping methodologies and forms
  > Siarhei Liubimau: Visualising space and boundary in social research
12:00 / Andrius Puzelis from the NPP and the establishment of nuclear technopolises in Lithuania
13:00 / Sandwiches
14:00 / Excursion to the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant Information Center
16:30 / Mapping and visualization workshop
18:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 24, WEDNESDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Discussion of multi-individual project ideas (results of mapping and visualization workshops)
13:30 / “Introducing Visaginas: photography as a tool for investigating a city’s texture”, M. Kriukaitis
13:30 / Sandwiches
14:00 / Visaginas: photography as a tool for investigating a city’s texture, M. Kriukaitis
18:30 / Dinner
20:00 / Program - informal discussion of photography workshop results led by Dalia Gusaikeaitė

AUGUST 25, THURSDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Workshop: Library infrastructures in Visaginas
11:30 / “City space” by D. Šiūsaitis
13:00 / Sandwiches
13:20 / Fieldwork
17:00 / Presentation of fieldwork results
18:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 26, FRIDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Workshop: Library infrastructures in Visaginas
10:30 / “Indra Norkūnaitė: Between architecture history, architecture and urban activism in post-Soviet neighborhoods”
16:30 / Miodrag Kucez: The Ambrose Prop experiments in producing collective knowledge within digital habitats
18:00 / Finishing fieldwork
18:30 / Sandwiches
19:30 / Presentation of workshop results
19:30 / Dinner
20:30 / Evening program - informal discussion of workshop results with town activists

AUGUST 27, SATURDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
9:00 / Role-playing game / slow individual fieldwork
10:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 28, SUNDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Surrounding lakes trip
18:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 29, MONDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Consultation of individual projects
12:00 / Sandwiches
13:30 / “Indra Norkūnaitė: Thinking Planimetric thinking in the future of a Ukrainian post-industrial city”
14:00 / Individual fieldwork
18:30 / Dinner

AUGUST 30, TUESDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / Consultation of individual projects
12:00 / Sandwiches
13:30 / Olga Savunen, Kivi: From Political Borders to Social Boundaries: Studying the Belarus-Lithuania Borderland in Historical and Anthropological Perspectives
14:00 / Finishing individual projects
18:30 / Dinner

SEPTEMBER 1, THURSDAY

9:00 / Breakfast
10:00 / “Welcome in Vilnius”
12:00 / “Visit to District Forest Naujosios (Paneriai, ILA)”

SEPTEMBER 2, FRIDAY

Cultural program in Vilnius

SEPTEMBER 3, SATURDAY

Cultural program in Vilnius

SEPTEMBER 4, SUNDAY

Departure