

Chair of Architectural Behaviorology

Holderbachhütte

And Fireplace



The Holderbachhütte and the nearby fireplace are located in the middle of the Bergholz forest on the Höngerberg. Students from the nearby campus and children from the daycare are the most frequent visitors next to the forest rangers. It provides a modern and generous fireplace, benches, tables, a drinking fountain and a spacious area for all kinds of group, sports or leisure time activities. While visitors can build a connection with nature during the day, at night the animals which inhabitate the forest use the place to discover the residues of human intervention. It is quite accessible and therefore it acts as a space for interhuman interactions as well.

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Mid Review 1 – Poster Session and Ideas Marketplace

Public spaces play a crucial role in our civic and urban life, serving as hubs for spontaneous gatherings, demonstrations, markets but also offering spaces for everyday activities such as eating lunch, having a drink, exercising. The functionality of these spaces significantly influences the quality of life for nearby residents. But what defines a good public space?

To answer this question, Students have used the methods of Architectural Behaviorology as well as follow into the footsteps of previous public space research. By observation of well visited public spaces they tried to find the natural, typological and human actors and the rules of interplay between those, which lead to people using

a certain place. They have looked at what activities are happening in a public space and how the individual actors are enabling these activities. They have explored the tool of drawing as a way of representing gathered data as well as a tool for design.

Accompanied by the group drawings will be exposed individual proposals of intervention for each site. The proposal will be present as models that consider concept, materiality and structure. The day will conclude with a general discussion.

The review format is a poster exhibition and Model marketplace. Everyone will be free to move around the presentation area where you will be invited to look and give a feedback to every project.

Date: Wednesday, 13.03.2024
Poster session: 13:00 - 14:30
Ideas Marketplace: 14:30 - 16:30
General discussion: 17:30 - 18:00
Location: ONA G27

Guests: Niklaus Reichle, Teresa Galí-Izard, Céline Baumann, Hans Teerds, Dominique Ghiggi, Johanna Just, Charlotte Schaeben, Dieter Dietz, Aurélie Dupuis
Format: Poster session + Ideas Marketplace