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Event Calendar

Low Cost Housing- An Innovative Approach

In cooperation with Hindustan University Chennai and Artist Markus Heinsdorff, Germany

Exhibition

11.-18.10.2013, 10.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Goethe-Institut Auditorium, 4 Rutland Gate 5 Street, Chennai



The exhibition shows the results of the attempt to address the pressing issue of housing for migration workers and present innovative attractive solutions, removing the stigma attached to low cost housing of being unattractive.

During the introductory workshop on 20/21 July 2013, organized by the Goethe Institute and conducted with Artist Markus Heinsdorff at Hindustan University, experimental possibilities in textile mobile and permanent structural design for diverse climates were investigated with students of Architecture.

The goal of the workshop was to develop new forms of living and mobility with appealing design and innovative technology attractive for all parts of society, that could be used even internationally and serve people without shelter as a home.

The exhibition is being conducted in cooperation with Hindustan University Chennai and Artist Markus Heinsdorff, Germany, with contributions from University of Applied Science Detmold, Germany and the Earth Institute Auroville.

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Workshop: Low cost Housing

by Markus Heinsdorff, Architect, Germany

Workshop
19.-20. 07.2013

Hindustan University, Guindy, Chennai



Low Cost in construction – induced through climate and economical impact – is one of the most vital global topics of our time.

Goethe-Institut/Max Müller Bhavan Chennai in cooperation with Hindustan University and School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University Chennai is organizing a workshop for their students, by eminent

architect Mr. Markus Heinsdorff, Germany.

With this workshop: Experimental possibilities in textile mobile and permanent structural design for diverse climates will be investigated along with the students of Architecture, Hindustan University and SAP, Anna University Chennai

Goal of the Workshop is to introduce into the curriculum of Architecture the studies of developing new forms of living and mobility with appealing design and innovative technology that can be used internationally and serve people without shelter as a home.

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Building homes

EVENT A workshop on low-cost housing for students

Marcus Heinsdorff, an architect from Germany, holds a workshop on low-cost housing for students of Hindustan University and SAP, Chennai. Participants will investigate structural design for diverse climates. The workshop aims to develop new styles of living with innovative technology to provide a home for the shelterless across the globe. It will be held on July 19 and 20 at Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan, 4 Rutland Gate, 5th Street. Addressing one of the most urgent global needs of our times, the workshop will look at experimental possibilities in textile mobile and permanent structural design for diverse climates. It is presented in cooperation by Goethe-Institut/Max Müller Bhavan, Chennai, Markus Heinsdorff, Hindustan University and School of Architecture and Planning of Anna University, Chennai. For details call 28331314, 2343 or email prog@chennai.goethe.org or look up www.goethe.de/Chennai



Invitation:

Low Cost in Construction Workshop , School of Architecture M/Arch. in collaboration with Goethe Institute and SAP, Anna University on 20/21.July 2013



Programme:

Saturday 20. July

- 9.30 Welcome Address by Dr. Aby Sam, Director , Hindustan Group of Institutions
- 9.45 Introduction of Mr. Heinsdorff through Chief Guest Mr. Karl Pechatscheck, Director, Goethe-Institute/Max Müller Bhavan
- Vote of Thanks
- 10.00 Lecture Mr. Markus Heinsdorff: his works, mobile spaces
- 11.00 questions and answers
- 11.15 break
- 11.30 Introduction of Workshop, formation of working groups instructions
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 1.30 - 18.00 (open end)
Design, concept development - single or in groups, in coordination with design faculty and MH in small groups

Sunday 21. July

- 9.00 - 18.00 (open end)
Design single or in groups, counseling / advisory interview and discussion

Target:

- final project ideas and concepts, to be elaborated and completed by October for display at proposed exhibition/workshop in October 2013

**Venue: MGR Hall,
HIET Campus Guindy**