

TECHNOLOGY, BUILDING CULTURES AND HABITATION

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VISION OF THE LAB

The vision of the lab is to bring theory and practice together, by focusing on research within and across the fields of architectural technology, building cultures and habitation.

Architectural technology is understood in light of the original concept of 'techné', which is closely related to the realm of the arts, poetics and tectonics – and thus, obviously, to the field of 'archi-tectonic' matters.

Building Cultures are understood as the technical practices of building and assembling, as well as the manifold social, political, philosophical and representational concepts of architecture in a historical and present perspective.

Habitation is the precondition for the art of building. Habitation thus, is deeply interwoven with technology and building cultures.

With reference to specific building cultural practices and ideas, the research covers the full range of architectural materials and technologies from original craft traditions, into present manufacturing methods and digitally controlled form generation. The laboratory acknowledges research in history and theory as critical inquiry, practice-based research and experimental modes of working as well as artistic development. Through collaboration with architectural practice and related disciplines, e.g. art, anthropology and philosophy, engineering and manufacturing, the Lab will challenge the visions and boundaries of today's architecture.

The Lab includes any scale of the built environment and the field of investigation is comprised equally of theoretical, technical and



artistic competences. The laboratory will be pivotal in the library, as well as in the workshops of the school, where the attention not least will be given to the practice-based research focus area, and in particular, the direction pointing toward hands-on, 1:1 experiment and workshop based cognition.

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