Dear selected student,

we are pleased to invite you to the international RMB - workshop in Marl, Germany from August 27th until September 2nd. We welcome students from Turkey, Portugal, Belgium and Germany. Currently we are in the process of preparing the programme and form the work teams. The city of Marl is very happy with our workshop and is supporting us with information about the area and the buildings. They are looking forward to our outcomes and results.
We selected two projects/buildings, whereof 5 international groups will working on one chosen project during the workshop week.

We are looking forward to a week of creativity and conclusion and meeting all of you at Sunday, August 27th in Marl.

The RMB - Team

GENERAL INFORMATION
Your workshop in Marl, Germany will be arranged by the RMB Team - Germany. Please, organise your journey to Marl independently. Any questions related to your preparation for the workshop could be directed to the project assistant Theresa Kellner (theresa.kellner@hs-owl.de).
We expect to see you all on Sunday August 27th, at 17.00 in front of the school building. We will start with a welcome dinner and introduction/presentation of the different work teams.
We will take care of breakfast, lunches and dinners from dinner on Sunday August 27th until dinner on Friday September 1st.

ACCOMODATION
You will all be staying at the school building close to the center of Marl (Kampstraße 8-10). The nearest railway station is ‘Marl Mitte’. Please see the attached maps for details on location.
The arranged accommodation is available starting Sunday August 27th and you will have to leave the building Sunday midday September 3rd.

TRAVEL TO LOCATION
If you arrive by plane and land at Düsseldorf or Köln Airport: You can take several ‘RE - Regional Express (is cheaper than the ICE) to Essen. From there you take railway ‘S9’ direction ‘Haltern am See’ and exit at ‘Marl Mitte’. It should take about 40 minutes.
Germany has a very good transportation system, there are several train connection per day to Marl. Please check this website www.bahn.com/en/ for further train ticket and connections.
From station ‘Marl Mitte’ you can walk to the location - it’s a 30 minutes foot walk.

PREPARATION LIST
- Please bring your own sketching stuff (pencils, markers, scissors, cuter, etc.).
- You need following work material: laptop, adapter ruler (metal), folding rule, measuring tape
- Bring work cloths (cloths that are allowed to get dirty).
- Make sure you have your own health, accident and travel insurances covering this trip and stay.
- If you need a visa to enter Germany, make sure you have one in time! In case you need an invitation letter for the visa, let us know as soon as possible.
PROGRAMME

Sunday, 27.08.
arrival from 2.00 p.m.
preparing the workshop space, introduction of the teams
7.00 p.m. welcome dinner

Monday, 28.08.
(bikes available)
7.30 a.m. breakfast
8.30 a.m. lecture: presentation about projects and city Marl by Prof. Michel Melenhorst
9.00 a.m. introduction method: Prof. Francisco Teixeira Bastos
10.00 a.m. site visit and guided city-architectural tour (Mrs. & Mr. Eggers) - starting point: Sculpture Museum - Glaskasten
11.45 a.m. site visit: Marler Stern, Centrum (Mr. Magnusson)
12.30 p.m. lunch
working on task and build structure models
18.00 p.m. group presentation (10 min each group)
19.00 p.m. dinner
guest lecture: Anita Blom (Ministry of Education, Culture and Science - Cultural Heritage Agency, NL)

Tuesday, 29.08.
(bikes available)
7.30 a.m. breakfast
8.30 a.m. working and discussing: (while building models, discussion on housing needs and an investigation on potentials and threads of the selected buildings and their context)
12.30 p.m. lunch
define concepts in the model
17.00 p.m. group presentation (10 min each group)
18.00 p.m. bike tour- area Zeche Auguste Victoria
19.00 p.m. dinner
work (if necessary)
## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, 30.08.

- **7.00 a.m.** breakfast
- **8.00 a.m.** presentation and discussion on concepts
- **11.00 a.m.** guided tour - Skulpturen Park (Mr. Georg Elben)
- **13.00 p.m.** lunch
- **18.00 p.m.** group presentation (10 min each group)
- **19.00 p.m.** dinner
- **19.00 p.m.** film „Versuch einer Stadt“ (german)

### Thursday, 31.08.

- **7.30 a.m.** breakfast
- **8.30 a.m.** finish document and photograph the models
- **12.30 p.m.** lunch
- **18.00 p.m.** group presentation (10 min each group)
- **19.00 p.m.** dinner

### Friday, 01.09.

- **7.30 a.m.** breakfast
- **8.30 a.m.** preparing/ finishing presentation
- **10.00 a.m.** final presentation with guests (30 min each group)
- **12.30 p.m.** lunch
- **14.00 p.m.** guided tour Scharoun School (Mr. Baumann/ Preckel)
- **16.00 p.m.** documentation and feedback
- **19.00 p.m.** farewell dinner with bye bye party

### Saturday, 02.09.

- **8.30 a.m.** breakfast
- **9.00 a.m.** clean up the workshop space
- **9.30 a.m.** departure

(bikes available - 7.00 p.m.)
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Project Task 1 Preview

Project 1: Office Tower
Location: Bauturm
Description: At this moment it is the seat of the building department of the city of Marl. They will move to another building and are looking for new (residential) uses for this unspectacular but nice small tower, extensions and are additions possible
Intervention: Renewal, Additions

Project 2: Large Housing Project
Location: Hüls
Description: Group of high-rises (8 stories). Owned by the communal housing company ‘NEUMA’, many empty apartments, rather modest architecture
Intervention: Renewal, Re-use, Rethink typologies, Rethink building and public space inter-relations, Additions
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PROVIDED MATERIALS

- paper A4 I A3
- tracing paper
- model supplies (cardboard, cutting mat, knife, glue)
- printer (A4), copiers, scanner
- projector
- laptop (connection for printer and projector)
- wifi available (router)
- dishes and cutlery

YOU HAVE TO BRING

- own sketching stuff (pencils, markers, scissors, cuter/ knife, etc.)
- laptop, adapter, camera (optional)
- ruler (metal), folding rule, measuring tape
- work cloths (cloths that are allowed to get dirty)
- sleeping bag
- towels