

International Summer School

YESTERDAY'S FUTURE FOR TOMORROW –

Post-war Modernism in the Ruhr Area

The post-war modernism of the 1950s to 1970s is being rediscovered. So far, however, only a few are aware of the innovative, experimental and forward-looking aspects of the buildings, facilities and structures of this construction phase. Therefore, the participants in the summer school "Yesterday's Future for Tomorrow" will search for clues and discover and think further about the special, characteristic - but also the everyday tasks - of these architectures and urban spaces.

The three-day Summer School "Yesterday's Future for Tomorrow" at the VHS Bochum will take place within the framework of the European Cultural Heritage Year 2018 in the project "Big Beautiful Buildings. When we built the future". Excursions to "Big Beautiful Buildings" and workshops in the VHS are offered, discussion rounds are organized and results of student works with a new view of post-war modernity are presented in an exhibition.

26.07.2018, Thursday

- 4:00 p.m.: Opening of the summer school: reviews and outlooks
- 5:00 p.m.: Guided tour of the exhibition
- 6:30 p.m.: Discussion with guests: "Living in large structures – just Problems?"

27.07.2018, Friday

- 11:00 a.m.: Guided tour of the exhibition
- 12:00 a.m.: Excursion "Expedition Ruhr-Universität - Paths through the Jungle"
- 3:00 p.m.: Workshops in the VHS and tours of the city centre, e.g. on these Topics:
 - "A sports and event park for Bochum around Vonovia Ruhrstadion"
 - "Castrop-Rauxel City Hall: Museum of Modernism"
 - "Myths of Modernity - an audio tour"
 - "Safari downtown - in search of images of the modern age"
- 6.00 p.m.: End of the programme and conclusion

28.07.2018, Saturday

- 11:00 a.m. - 15:00 p.m.:
Excursion to "Big Beautiful Buildings" in Bochum (and if necessary environment)
Meeting point is the VHS Bochum.

**The program of the summer school "Future of Yesterday for Tomorrow" at the VHS Bochum is public and for everyone. Registrations for the entire Program or single days about the VHS Bochum: www.vhs-bochum.de
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The summer school "Future of Yesterday for Tomorrow" is a cooperation project of the TU Dortmund (Department of Urban Development, Urban Design and Urban Development Planning) with the VHS Bochum. In May 2018, around 40 students of European universities at the TU Dortmund have initial ideas for the further thinking of buildings and Post-war modernism in the Ruhr area. Some results are now presented in Bochum and put up for discussion, supplemented by more recent activities and Actions.