

Structures in Building Culture: CRAFTING WOOD

Erasmus Intensive Program 2014
Liechtenstein, 16. to 27. August 2014

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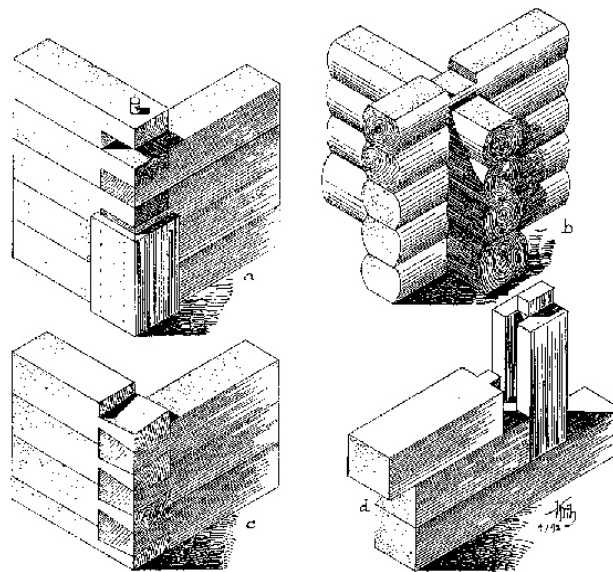


Fig. 100. Blockwände.

We direct our attention to one of the oldest building materials: wood. Beginning with the primary hut and followed by primitive shelters, wood occupies a central position in the alpine building culture for the last centuries. Wood is familiar to us, feels tactile and radiates friendly warmth as well as protection. Grain and texture reveal the slow growth of the tree trunks, the year rings show the differing seasons. Out of these properties we are trying to distil qualities for the future of the material.

In the final workshop within the “Structures in Building Culture”-series, we are going to work with log constructions. Following steel rods and wicker – the light-weight materials that the last two workshops were devoted to – logs will bring back weight and a physical dimension into our research. Depending on the cross-section of the used parts, different joining techniques are manifested on the corner connection.

Our workshop explores the potential of the raw material in model making in full scale. Finally we are going to build real constructions that stand in the middle of a unique settlement on a terrace high above the Rhine valley. We will live and work in a stunning surrounding of the steep topography and the rural architecture of the Liechtenstein Alps.

Participants: 4 students and 1 teacher from each University
Fee: Euro 300.00

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PROGRAM

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| Saturday 16.08.2014 | | - Arrival in Vaduz and check in (accommodation see below) - Opening dinner at the University Liechtenstein, Vaduz | until 18:00 19:00 |
| Sunday 17.08.2014 | Day 1 | - Opening lecture at the University Liechtenstein - Excursion Liechtenstein and Rhine Valley - Barbecue at Stein-Egerta Park, Schaan | 09:00 10:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Monday 18.08.2014 | Day 2 | - Trip to Tuoss - Check in accommodation Tuoss - Lunch - Introduction workshop site, tools and safety regulations - Liechtenstein Dinner | 09:00 11:00 12:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Tuesday 19.08.2014 | Day 3 | - Model making 1:5 - Lunch - Model making 1:5 - Review - Dutch dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 17:00 17:00 19:00 |
| Wednesday 20.08.2014 | Day 4 | - Model making 1:5, joint construction 1:1 - Lunch - Model making 1:5, joint construction 1:1 - Review - Scottish dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 17:00 17:00 19:00 |
| Thursday 21.08.2014 | Day 5 | - Joint construction 1:1 - Lunch - Review - Joint construction 1:1 - Danish dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:00 14:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Friday 22.08.2014 | Day 6 | - Excursion Day Vorarlberg - Spanish dinner | 09:00 - 19:00 19:00 |
| Saturday 23.08.2014 | Day 7 | - Construction 1:1 - Lunch - Construction 1:1 - Belgian dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Sunday 24.08.2014 | Day 8 | - Construction 1:1 - Short lunch - Construction 1:1 - Norwegian dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Monday 25.08.2014 | Day 9 | - Construction 1:1 - Lunch - Construction 1:1 - Polish dinner | 09:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Tuesday 26.08.2014 | Day 10 | - Finishing constructions 1:1 - Lunch - Cleaning site, photographer's pictures - Final barbecue | 09:00 - 13:00 12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 18:00 19:00 |
| Wednesday 27.08.2012 | Day 11 | - Check out and departure - Arrive at the University - Final Lecture, Good Bye Lunch - Departure | 08:00 10:00 12:00 14:00 |

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FIRST NIGHTS IN VADUZ

Students hostel

Jugendherberge Schaan-Vaduz
Under Rüttigass 6
9494 Schaan
Liechtenstein
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Teachers hotel

Hotel Mühle
Landstrasse 120
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THINGS TO BRING

- Sleeping bag
- Warm clothes
- Two pair of heavy work gloves
- Heavy footwear, hiking boots
- Rain gear
- Sun cream
- Bathing suit and towel
- Laptop and camera