

Refugees in the City: **KITCHEN- HUB**

DesignBuild
27.7.2015 - 28.8.2015

Summer School I 6 ECTS

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The research- and teaching format *Refugees in the City* deals with the ongoing debate on accommodating refugees and asylum seekers worldwide. In particular we are seeking to understand and determine the role of planning disciplines in the process.

Application

email your CV, a 200 words motivation letter and a short documentation of your own favourite project to:
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Application Deadline:
July 9th, 2015

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Habitat Unit, TU Berlin
CoCoon, TU Berlin
Über den Tellerrand e.V.

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Main functions of the KITCHEN-HUB include a multifunctional room where überdentellerrand events, such as cooking classes, workshops, community meetings, etc. can take place as well as a functional kitchen, offices, storage and a workshop. The designs will be developed during the first phase of the summer school and will be based on the outcomes of the current *Refugees in the City* Design Studio at Habitat Unit.

Timeline

WEEK 1: Design | TU Berlin and Rossbachstraße

WEEK 2: Planning | TU Berlin

WEEK 3/4/5: Construction | Rossbachstraße



*the site:
a corner shop in Berlin Schöneberg*

Über den Tellerrand kochen e.V. is creating a new togetherness among refugees and locals in which diversity and mutual acceptance is taken for granted and integration is fun.

„We are Über den Tellerrand kochen - which is German and can be loosely translated as cooking outside the box. This already sums up pretty well what we are doing: cooking and bringing together people from all over the world, overcoming barriers and helping strangers to become friends.

Über den Tellerrand kochen aims to improve the integration of refugees into German society. By using the topic food as one of the most accepted media for cultural exchange, we reach out to both refugees and natives, creating awareness for the diversity and cultural richness of our fellow human beings, giving way to valuable encounters with one another on an equal footing.

We are convinced that our creative, educational and sportive programs with a strong cultural connection are the basis for mutual interest, respect and friendship. We promote an active exchange among refugees and natives and we give the opportunity for refugees to build a network of friends, allowing natives to develop a knowledge of new cultures and traditions.“



*the future user
the überdentellerrand community*