



S SIMPLE... STRUCTURES

The development of rapidly produceable, inexpensive, resource-efficient and healthy forms of residential construction is one of the primary challenges for contemporary architecture.

What types of concepts and forms of construction might be able to satisfy these performance requirements now and in the future?

The Burgdorf International Architecture Summer Studio „Simple Structures“ will address this question. Relevant issues of conception, modularity, repetition, prefabrication, and materiality as well as construction and realisation possibilities will be investigated using built examples.

Student teams consisting of 3–5 members will develop and communicate proposals using CAD, models, and visualisation techniques.

... 4-week intensive workshop - Time frame: 11. June – 6. July 2012.

... Location: University of Applied Sciences, Burgdorf Switzerland campus

... Costs: ???

... Admission: open to all levels

... Special skills required: none

... Special activities: 1-day case-study excursion in Switzerland

... Output: models, studio documentation booklet, public presentation

... Studio instructor: Philipp Hauzinger, Arch. ETH, principal h2c Architects