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A photograph of a street scene in a developing area. In the foreground, two young boys are running towards the camera. The boy on the left is wearing a red and white striped shirt and red shorts. The boy on the right is wearing a beige and brown shirt and blue shorts, and is stepping over a concrete drainage ditch. In the background, several other children are playing in the street, and a man is walking. The buildings are old and weathered, with peeling plaster and exposed stone. A soccer ball is visible on the right side of the frame.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP BUILT ENVIRONMENT AMSTERDAM

13 - 17 MAY 2019

International workshops Built Environment is a five-day workshop, a week in which third-year students Built Environment Amsterdam work together with students from partner universities from across Europe. Professionals from the field give lectures. Documentaries and films are shown in relation to the theme. Discussion and debate..., all in English to ensure students step out of their comfort zones. The students are supervised by lecturers from their own study programme, as well by colleagues from partner universities.

Theme

This year's theme is 'Disaster Relief', a very relevant and urgent topic that let's student rethink subjects they read about in the papers every day. The world currently has more than 68 million refugees, people who are forced to leave home as a result of war, (natural) disasters and climate change. Refugees who have often lost everything and are looking for a safe place elsewhere. Often the temporary refugee camp is the beginning of a new city that requires facilities that can be built flexible, quick and easy, and at low costs. This links the theme of refugee assistance directly to the Built Environment programme. If the temporary shelter of refugees turns into more permanent housing, the question is how we can do this best?

Workshop assignments

The workshops have been developed by all Built Environment specializations and know three different assignments:

- Design Like you Give a Damn
- Social Spaces, Gathering Places
- Temporary Demountable Village

Registration

Please contact your Erasmus coordinator or International Office for more information about participation.