

## BERLIN STUDIO

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By means of promoting very concrete interventions in the city of Berlin, the aim of the Berlin Studio is to critically review the on-going strategies of the city of Berlin as well as to anticipate its potential transformation. In the two previous semesters the Berlin Studio explored and reacted to the StEP Plan of the Senat regarding the decentralization of the city, as well as to the document "Perspectives for 2010, Pilot Projects" promoted by the Stadtforum. This semester we have selected four "open sites" which we believe give a good overview of the city.

## **BERLIN STUDIO WORKSHOP**

A 5-week research-and-design Urban Design Workshop for Bachelor students, as well as an introduction to the graduate Design Studio of the semester.

## BERLIN STUDIO DESIGN STUDIO

## ROUND ABOUT BERLIN

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Adjacent to the crossings of the Ring-Bahn and the S-Bahn in North, South, East and West Berlin, the four selected sites, four large portions of unused land in the vicinity of Gesundbrunnen, Südkreuz, Östkreuz, and Westkreuz, are all distant enough to be alien to each other, but at the same time all well connected. These sites share many qualities, but are very distinct. We will study their specificities, but the focus will be directed towards a comparative approach among sites in order to broaden our general exploration "round about Berlin".

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