

design walks **_value through less**

1st sustainable summer school

27th of September until 4th of October 2009

Nikolaus-Monastery, Jüchen, NRW
Germany

International design students from all disciplines meet at the sustainable summer school to design the future of everyday life and rituals

The summer school “value through less” offers students from **all over the world** the unique possibility to design and to shape the future lifestyle in a sustainable way.

The workshop starts with an excursion to visit locations from the period of coal mining which are now transferred into sustainable re-use.

As an introduction to the subject the students will participate in the first two workshop days of the **international congress** “The Future of Sustainable Products

and Services” Innovation Conference, 28./29.09.09, where renowned experts on business, science, ecology and sustainability will present the latest research results on sustainable issues. On the third day the students will be grouped into teams (4 to 6 students). They will be introduced to the working methodology of the workshops, which will continue for 4 days in total. An experienced team of professors will guide the workshops.

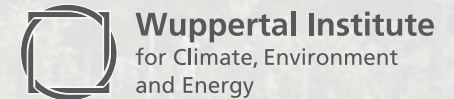
At the end of each workshop day the students will have the possibility to share their ideas and their experience with an expert in eco-efficiency, like Prof. Dr. Schmidt-Bleek (President, Factor 10 Institute) and eco-business, like Michael Radau, (CEO, SuperBioMarkt AG).

The team work will end with a presentation of the elaborated concepts. Finally a discussion will take place that relates the concepts of the students to the criteria of sustainability.

The summer school will end with a trip to the Museumsinsel Hombroich and a party.

designwalks.org contains further information and an online registration.

PARTNERS:



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The 600 years old Nikolaus-Monastery accomodates the 1st sustainable summer school in a beautiful green area of North Rhine-Westfalia (NRW) in Germany.

The old monastery is situated in a green suburban area of the Rhein/Ruhr metropolitan region. The monastery offers a simple but healthy full-board accomodation and a broad estate for creative design walks.

It is also a vantage point for field-trips to Essen, Cologne and the Museumsinsel Hombroich.

Day 1: Get-together, following field trip to Zeche Zollverein.

Day 2-3: Participation in the congress: "The Future of Sustainable Products and Services" Innovation Conference.

Day 4-7: Parallel design workshops with different focused subjects (i.e. rituals, area of needs etc.) including **evening talks with Prof. Dr. Schmidt-Bleek and Michael Radau** about new products and services in a dematerialized world.

Day 7: Group presentations. Visit to Insel Hombroich. Good-bye party.

Please register at designwalks.org.

After the incoming payment you are finally registered. The number of participants is limited.

The participants will receive a certificate for the participation.

The workload equates 2 credit points (ECTS). The congress and the workshops will be held in English.

The participation fee for the summer school, including accomodation and catering is 220,- EUR. (Travel expenses for arrival and departure are not included.)

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