



picture from the poster of the movie
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS
(2011)

AS structural Architectures

Geometry Code and Design

WORKSHOP ERASMUS (INTENSIVE PROGRAMME – II EDITION)

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT KAISERSLAUTERN (GERMANY)

September 01-11 2012

A HERMIT'S CABIN

(FROM THE WORKSHOP GUIDE)

In the Summer School structural thinking will be used as a method for designing architecture. Formulating rules on the basis of mathematical, geometric, physical, compositional and functional structures and their translations in spatial configurations and relationships between elements will be the starting point of a design project. The interaction of different disciplines in the structural approach will be the most important aspect of our IP. While the focus of the workshop had been the analysis and recognition of structures in the scale of a city in the first year of our Intensive Programme, we will focus now on a small architectural design object, developed according structures: a hermit's cabin or minimal house for the Palatinate Forest. The cabin should be modular, foldable or decomposable, so that the structure is reversible and can be easily built up at other places. The principles should be simulated in the models in order to be packed in a box and sending them to the partner universities for exhibitions. With a focus on the model, the design project will be represented in concept diagrams, various kind of drawings, sketches, and images.

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EXHIBITION

OPENING CEREMONY AND STUDENTS' WORK PRESENTATION

NOVEMBER 20th 2012 05:30PM

**Politecnico di Milano - School of Architettura e Società
Spazio Mostre «Guido Nardi» ROOM "GAMMA" and "TUNNEL"**

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