

REcentre presents: Summer School on sustainable design in Meuse-Rhine Euregion

in unique collaboration with the renowned Canadian Institute without Boundaries

REcentre is a cross border knowledge and promotion centre propelling the development of sustainable design. It's located in the region of Liège (B), Hasselt (B), Maastricht (NL) and Aachen (D). Given its goal of promoting sustainable design, REcentre is aiming to set up an education programme in the region focused on this theme. To this end, it is working together with the renowned Institute without Boundaries, a postgraduate institution affiliated with George Brown College in Toronto, Canada. The Institute is particularly active in the area of design from a sociological, ecological and economic viewpoint. The Sustainable Summer School of REcentre will be the European counterpart.

The Sustainable Summer School takes place from 19 - 25 August 2011. It involves a short course, aiming to provide participants with new insights via an intensive curriculum in the field of sustainability and design. The Institute without Boundaries' faculty will join forces with Euregional lecturers to accompany the participants. The program will have an interdisciplinary design approach. The Sustainable Summer School is targeted at designers, students, teachers and enthusiasts of all possible backgrounds. Three case studies will be tackled: Public Space, Food and Water sharing the common theme of 'Identity'. The results of the workshops will have to be feasible design concepts.

For info and registration: <http://www.recentre.org/sustainablesummerschool>

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REcentre – centre for sustainable design is a knowledge and promotion centre propelling the development of sustainable design in the Meuse-Rhine Euregion, consisting of Belgian and Dutch Limburg, Regio Aachen and Liège. REcentre targets designers, students, companies and governments to develop projects with a social agenda. By setting up projects together with designers, schools, companies and public institutions REcentre will show how sustainability can become real and what role design can take in this.

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Practical info on Sustainable Summer School

Date: 19-25th of August 2011

Location: Meuse-Rhine Euregion (Hasselt & Luik - Belgium, Maastricht - Netherlands)

Price: 400 euro excl. VAT

Included: Accommodation, catering, local transport, course material, lectures and workshops.

Excluded: Money for drinks over the week plus additional needs and transport from your arrival and to your departure.

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