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**Hochschule Konstanz**  
University of Applied Sciences

**Department of Civil Engineering**



# 1. International Spring School, Konstanz February 25th-March 8th, 2024

## “Sustainable Design and Construction“



# Idea of the Spring School

## Sustainability and intercultural cooperation

Students from two countries work in international groups on an interdisciplinary task to develop sustainable neighbourhoods.

In addition to the professional challenges, intercultural cooperation is an important component of the Spring School.

The two week attendance phase at Konstanz University of Applied Sciences commences with excursions through southern Germany with expert lectures and smaller work assignments along the way; visiting construction sites and best practice examples in sustainable design. In the second week, practical planning tasks will be processed in international teams. Client and advisor sessions will frame the work. The results will be assessed on a daily basis. Fun is also guaranteed with joint outdoor activities and social events.

## Program and time schedule

**Attendance phase (in Konstanz):** February 25th to March 8th, 2024

**Excursion / Road Trip:** February 27th to March 1st

- Visiting best practice examples of particularly sustainable buildings and neighborhoods
- Additional lectures and assignments for group work and group discussions regarding the excursion destinations
- Cultural events and sightseeing

**Weekend in Konstanz:** March 2nd to 3rd

- Saturday: Trip to the Alps. Outdoor activities and cultural events
- Sunday: Free time

**Working days in Konstanz:** March 4th to 8th

- Daily common sessions, group sessions, expert sessions and daily review
- Friday, March 8th: final group session and final presentation
- International evenings and cultural events

### Detailed information and contact

[www.htwg-konstanz.de/hochschule/fakultaeten/bauingenieurwesen/spring-school-2024](http://www.htwg-konstanz.de/hochschule/fakultaeten/bauingenieurwesen/spring-school-2024)

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# Who? Where? How?

Target groups, accomodation, workload, etc.

## Participants and target groups

- 20-25 students from 2 universities
- Up to 15 registrations from HTWG
- Bachelor students with completed 4th semester and master students
- Students of the study fields: BIB, URB, WIB and MBU
- Professors: 4 professors from HTWG and up to 3 professors from USM

## Accomodation on road trip

- Youth hostels or similar accomodation if necessary

**Credits and workload:** 3 ECTS (Interdisciplinary project, elective course, compulsory course for URB after consultation with Prof. Dr. Dach)



**The focus of the Spring School at Konstanz University of Applied Sciences (HTWG) is on topics of sustainability and intercultural cooperation.**

# Registration for the Spring School

**Registration: Mail to**

[bi-spring@htwg-konstanz.de](mailto:bi-spring@htwg-konstanz.de)



## **Space allocation:**

- Up to 15 registrations from HTWG
- Own costs for participation in the Spring School and all events: 150 EUR
- Deposit: 50 EUR
- Written application must be sent by e-mail to Prof. Dr. Denk by 15 December. Further details can be found on the homepage.

## **International Scientific Board (alphabetical order):**

- Prof. Dr. Joachim Dach
- Prof. Dr. Pedro da Silva
- Prof. Dr. Heiko Denk
- Associate Professor Dr. Ernawati Mustafa Kamal
- Prof. Dr. Jian-hua Meng
- Dr. Suraiyati Rahman

**We are looking forward to your registration and to an interesting International Spring School 2024 with you, lots of exchange, fun and encounters!**