

Preliminary programme

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

10 – 12	Workshop I - Designing t	the future Cold War	Heritage in the Baltics

Welcome to the at the Riga Technical University Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning

- 12 13 Lunch
- 13 15 Workshop II PhD Masterclass Designing Closed Cities and Sites

15 – 18 Workshop III – The former KGB Headquarters in Riga

In 2014, as part of the European Capital of Culture year in Riga, the notorious former headquarters of the Soviet KGB in Riga, also known by locals as the "corner house", will be opened to the public. The Museum of the Occupation of Latvia has carried out much work on setting up the exhibition, which will tell about the activities and atrocities committed by the Soviet State Security Committee (KGB) in Latvia. Further info: http://coldwarsites.net/country/latvia/the-kgb-building-riga

19.00 Dinner and accommodation in Riga

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

8 – 10 Bus to Skrunda

10 – 12 Workshop IV – Skrunda 2 (Latvia)

Former closed city from 1964, one of the most strategically important early warning radar and surveillance locations in the Soviet Union. Today the entire city is a ghost town with no inhabitants. The Latvian government recently sold it to a Russian buyer. Learn more: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skrunda-1

- 12 13 Lunch in Skrunda
- 13 15 Bus to Plokstine Missile base

15 – 17 Workshop V – Plokstine Missile base. Museum of cold War (Lithuania)

One of the first underground military bases in the Soviet Union placed at the shore of the Plateliai Lake and the Plokštinė forests. The former missile base is newly opened after the reconstruction and hosts the Cold War Museum with fundings from the European Structural Funds). Further info: http://coldwarsites.net/country/lithuania/plokstine-missile-base-museum-of-cold-war

- 17 19 Bus to Klaipeda
- 19.00 Dinner and accommodation in Klaipeda

Thursday, May 15, 2014

9 – 13 Workshop VI - Klaipedia (Lithuania)

Former military port, which was the largest piscatorial-marine base in European USSR with large shipyards, dockyards and port areas. By the end of the 1950s the population had doubled and in 1989 the city had 200.000 inhabitants many of which worked in the naval military industry of the town.

- 13 14 Lunch in Klaipeda airport
- 14 Goodbye



Flights

To Riga

Monday, May 12, 2014

Departure: Aalborg 16.05; Billund 16.30; CPH 19.20; Arrival: Riga 21.55

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Departure: Billund 5.50 Arrival: Riga: 8.40

To Denmark

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Departure Klaipeda: 14.45 Arrival: CPH 14.55; Billund 18.40; Aalborg 18.15

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