

PARALLEL FACADES _ The Architecture of Le Corbusier and Herzog and De Meuron



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Course Brief_

This travel course will take students through a trace of significant Architecture work by Charles-Édouard Jeanneret, known as Le Corbusier, and the duo Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron of Herzog and De Meuron (from now on HDM). This course will travel through three countries where most of the work is concentrated, Germany, Switzerland, and France. The curated list of buildings and sites has been constructed based on the utility of the façade in architecture. Both of these practices have been powerful influencers of architectural style. Le Corbusier was elementary to the emergence of *Modernism* and the removal of decorative arts in architecture. HDM were equally as fundamental in the evolution of *Contemporary* style and aesthetics in Architecture. Both contributors have used the *Architectural Façade* to express their aesthetic convictions and ideologies. This traveling studio will examine the *Architectural Façade of Modern and Contemporary Architecture* as it relates to three areas of investigation: **art, technology, and agency**.

The visits to the sites, buildings, and collection based museums, will guide the students to collect information and knowledge on this critical part of history. The students will use the reading list as a guide to understand the current conditions of the Architectural Façade, and as a framework to inform the way in which to study the buildings that they will visit during this trip.

Activity_

Traveling to sites, visiting buildings, visiting galleries, photography/sketching, taking notes, workshop participation.

Workshop_

TDB: Vitra Museum –

Pre-Travel_

Construct a template for the PDF Final Book (see Deliverables)

Post-Travel_

Construct Final PDF book with documentation

Deliverables_

1 – A PDF booklet that presents analysis of the curated list of buildings using the three categories of the Architectural Façade Analysis: Art, Technology, and Agency.

2 – A PDF booklet that presents clear and concise study of all the visited buildings.

Reading List_

1 – Kissing Architecture by Sylvia Lavin

2 – Towards a New Architecture by Le Corbusier

3 – The Cunning of Cosmetics by Jeff Kipnis

4 – The Politics of the Envelope by Alejandro Zaera Polo

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COUNTRY	CITY	BUILDING	Architect	Date
Germany				
1 _	Berlin	Unite D'habitation	Le Corbusier	1936
2 _	Munich	Allianz Arena	Herzog De Meuron	2002-2005
		Fünf Höfe	Herzog De Meuron	1999-2003
		Goetz Collection	Herzog De Meuron	1989-1990
3 _	Weil am Rhein	Vitra Schaudepot	Herzog De Meuron	2014-2016
		VitraHaus	Herzog De Meuron	2007-2009
		Vitra Museum	Zaha, Frank, Ando, etc	1989-Present
		Frei Photographic Studio	Herzog De Meuron	1981-1982
4 _	Hamburg	Südpark Baufeld D	Herzog De Meuron	2008-2012
		Elbphilharmonie	Herzog De Meuron	2006-2016
5 _	Stuttgart	Villa Fallet	Le Corbusier	1927
Switzerland				
6 _	Zurich	Pavillon Le Corbusier	Le Corbusier	1967
7 _	Geneva	Immeuble Clarté	Le Corbusier	1931-1932
8 _	Corseaux	Villa Le Lac	Le Corbusier	1923
9 _	La Chaux-de-Fonds	Villa Jeanneret-Perret	Le Corbusier	1912
		Villa Schwob	Le Corbusier	1916
		Villa Fallet	Le Corbusier	1904
10 _	Basel	Roche Building 1	Herzog De Meuron	2011-2015
		Helsinki Dreispitz	Herzog De Meuron	2012-2014
		Roche Building 97	Herzog De Meuron	2008-2011
		Messe Basel - New Hall	Herzog De Meuron	2010-2013
		Museum der Kulturen	Herzog De Meuron	2008-2010
		Schaulager, Laurenz Foundation	Herzog De Meuron	2000-2003
		REHAB Basel	Herzog De Meuron	1999-2002
		Satellite Signal Box, Central Signal Box	Herzog De Meuron	1998-1999
		Institute for Hospital Pharmaceuticals	Herzog De Meuron	1997-1998
		SUVA House	Herzog De Meuron	1991-1993
		Signal Box Auf dem Wolf	Herzog De Meuron	1991-1994
Apartment and Office Building Schwitler	Herzog De Meuron	1987-1988		
Conversion and Renovation of an Apartment	Herzog De Meuron	1980		
France				
11 _	Ronchamp	Notre Dame du Haut	Le Corbusier	1954
		Villa La Roche	Le Corbusier	1923-1925
		Maison Planeix	Le Corbusier	1928
		Pavillon Suisse	Le Corbusier	1930-1931
12 _	Paris, Poissy, Garches	Ozenfant House and Studio	Le Corbusier	1922
		Maison du Brésil	Le Corbusier	1957
		Villa Savoye	Le Corbusier	1928-1931
		Villa Stein	Le Corbusier	1927
		Villa Cook	Le Corbusier	1924
		Rue des Suisses Apartment Buildings	Herzog De Meuron	1999-2000
		13 _	Marseille	Unite d' Habitation
14 _	Arc-et-Senans	Royal Saltworks, Arc-et-Senans	Claude-Nicolaus Ledoux	1775
15 _	Eveux, Firminy	Sainte Marie de La Tourette	Le Corbusier	1956-1960
		Saint-Pierre, Firminy	Le Corbusier	1971-2006