



Symposium Revitalization as Radical Trans- formative Act

11.10.2016 • 16:30
Schloss Mureck /
Grad Cmurek

Schloss Mureck / Grad Cmurek
Trate 7, 2213 Zgornja Velka, Slovenia

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15.30 Departure Kunsthaus Graz
20.00 Departure from castle
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Three distinctive positions will be discussing the challenge of building within the existing, the meaning of context and the possible languages of transformation – in spaces that would form a natural starting point for applying said positions.

The castle Schloss Mureck / Grad Cmurek rests on a hilltop of the Slovene Hills overlooking the river Mur and the flat Austrian border land. Until few years ago, the water line used to divide two political systems. Today, it marks the border between two EU member states: Less sharp, but nonetheless strongly present.

After a series of paradox and controversial uses as well as a few years of vacancy, the castle has become the setting of a local initiative's endeavours to dismantle the mental borders and collectively reactivate the cultural heritage.

In two consecutive studios (design/strategy studio + build studio) run by Eva Mair and Johannes Paar, the architectonic ensemble of the castle and the Austrian–Slovenian border situation will be developed as border-crossing center for local/regional activities and program. The symposium marks the starting point of the studios and acts as a trigger of public discussion about the situation of the castle.

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16.30 Meeting Point
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16.40 Common visit of the castle
Elias Dorner

17.00 Welcome
Eva Mair
Johannes Paar

17.10 Introduction
Eva Sapač (tbc)
Igor Sapač (tbc)

17.30 Keynote Lecture
Erich Prödl

18.00 Keynote Lecture
Maruša Zorec

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Jan de Vylder

19.00 Discussion with Invited Guests
Jan de Vylder
Tina Gregorič
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