PUBLIC LECTURES

Module 1
24.01-28.01.2022

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INSPIRING REGENERATIVE MATERIAL ARCHITECTURE

Dominique Gauzin-Müller
ethz.zoom.us/j/69173599078

Dominique Gauzin-Müller is a French architect. She is Honorary Professor of the UNESCO Chair "Earthen Architecture, Constructive Cultures and Sustainable Development", and lecturer in several schools of architecture around the world (Strasbourg, Marrakech, Linz, ETH Zürich). She also initiated and coordinated the TERRA Award (2015/2016), the FIBRA Award (2018/2019), and the TERRAFIBRA Award (2020/2021), the first world prizes for contemporary architecture using earth and bio-based materials.
In addition, she co-authored the Manifesto for a Happy Frugality in 2018.
We will travel with her on all the continents to discover the most inspiring examples rewarded by these prizes underlining the link they have with the principles developed in the Manifesto for a Happy Frugality.

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LEARNING FROM VERNACULAR

Pierre Frey
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Pierre Frey is Honorary professor of EPFL-ENAC. He wrote a great book in 2010 with this title "Learning from vernacular: Towards a new vernacular architecture".
He will present a unique collection of models of vernacular architecture he realized with his students at EPFL, highlight the special attributes of these buildings and underline there value.
Pierre Frey will then selects contemporary realizations by architects from Africa, Asia, America and Europe that seem to him to constitute a "new vernacular architecture". The emphasis here is on materials available on the fringes of the market, on the safeguarding and development of traditional know-how, on the social role of the architect and on the teaching of architecture.

Prof. Dr. Guillaume Habert

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