

Information about the lecture

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Title	City-Garden on a Bunker, Hamburg St. Pauli: Grey to Green
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Content	<p>More public green and open spaces for Hamburg and in particular the district of St.Pauli - that was the starting point of the project "City Garden on the Bunker". Residents from the neighborhood had the first idea to create a green oasis in this central spot, and to integrate the up to now secluded bunker into the fabric of the district and city by making it publicly accessible. Starting from this approach the architects of Metapol Studios and their partners developed a concept, which creates a „Green Mountain“ on top of the massive grey concrete bunker - by not only planting the horizontal but also on the vertical surfaces. An extension with public spaces and park-areas - accessible to all by a green ramp - to be developed and used by the residents from the area . The planning of the outside areas by the landscape architects of „Landschaftsarchitektur +“ implements this concept. The overall goal is the stable and durable planting of vegetation in the long run – by using plants suitable to the climate zone of Hamburg. 80% of the planting consist of evergreen plants - in order to achieve the designated goal: to create a „Green Mountain“ on the bunker – throughout the year. The building permit was granted in April 2017.</p>