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TEMPUS STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION **Welcome to Sint-Lucas School of Architecture, Belgium!**

Time of the course: 10 March 2014 – 8 April 2014

Sint-Lucas School of Architecture was founded in 1862 in Ghent and in 1887 in Brussels. The institution is amongst the oldest schools of architecture in Belgium. It has a long tradition and excellent reputation in architectural education, deriving its uniqueness from the integration and interaction of design studios and technical, theoretical and explorative artistic courses.

Apart from the oldest, Sint-Lucas is also the largest school of architecture in Belgium. Every year we have about 2000 students, from which a large number have an international background.

Sint-Lucas offers the following courses: academic bachelors and masters in Architecture (also in English), Interior Architecture and Urban Design & Spatial Planning, and a professional bachelor in Interior Design. Many interactions between the different programs are stimulated through shared reviews, exhibitions, seminars, workshops, excursions etc.

Central to our study programs is the creative act of designing. We believe that the competence of good designing is achieved through the permanent interaction and the mutual cross-fertilization of research and design, of creative thought and action. Sint-Lucas School of Architecture therefore educates designers in a spirit of critical reflection and personal responsibility. Students question their limits and the limits of the discipline. They gain insight into both material and immaterial, physical and social structures. Teaching and research are organized in a spirit of artistic and intellectual openness, of tolerance and inclusion.

Sint-Lucas School of Architecture is an international, dynamic, learning environment that not only responds to society's ever-changing demands but also anticipates to possible future challenges. By means of design projects, research, exhibitions, publications, conferences, etc.,

Situated in the heart of Europe, Brussels and Ghent are two culturally vibrant and diverse international university cities. Both cities are centrally located and because of that, easily reachable from anywhere in Europe or abroad. The city of Ghent, the historic heart of Flanders, and Brussels, capital of Europe, provide students with a particularly invigorating environment, combining the most diverse aspects of architecture with unexpected cultural opportunities to widen one's own frame of reference. Brussels and Ghent are steeped in history while at the same time dynamic, modern architectural and cultural centres, offering a full-option action field. The Sint-Lucas campuses are well equipped base points from where a contemporary discourse of architecture can be further developed from multiple critical viewpoints.

A large number of leading architects in Europe are teaching at the Sint-Lucas campuses in Brussels and Ghent to provide a wide experience in the expanded field of Architecture and Urban Design.

>> **TEMPUS Student Registration Deadline:**

We are looking forward to have your registration in the TEMPUS Exchange Program until 4 February, 2014 by email to: sjablan@gmail.com

Fee: students union 17,50 euro.

Please write as the subject of your email: TEMPUS Registration

Your registration email should contain your:

- Name
- Home university/institution
- Contact details (email, telephone, post address)

>> **Special seminar we offer to TEMPUS students**

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The students will follow special math art courses in the Brussels Campus, given by Rinus Roelofs (see <http://www.rinusroelofs.nl/> to have glimpse of his work). In addition, they will be invited to join a regular course with master of architecture students in the Brussels Campus. This course is taught by Dirk Jaspaert (please Google his name in Google images; this web site is in Dutch: <http://www.basbvba.be/> but there are many images, just click on some keywords) and by Dirk Huylebrouck (see <http://etopia.sintlucas.be/3.14/>) and is about building mathematical domes. Both courses by Rinus Roelofs and by Jaspaert-Huylebrouck will prepare the students to be able to hold math art workshop in Brussels, for invited young students, age 7 to 18.

Students will follow a special course in Rhinosceros (a 3D drawing programme) and will also participate in a regular math-art course, together with the students of the Faculty of Architecture who choose that course. As a common thread, topics will be related to the work of Leonardo da Vinci, so that students can participate at a meeting at the end of their stay:

http://etopia.sintlucas.be/3.14/Leonardo%20meeting/Leonardo_meeting.htm

This meeting is in Brussels, but students are advised to stay in Gent, since both courses will be in Gent. For the meeting, they will exceptionally travel to Brussels (Gent is only 50 km away and there are easy connections by train)."

>> **Travel opportunities to Brussels**

Transport Brussels Airport to Brussels City Center

The best way to travel is by train. It takes about 20min to go from the Airport Brussels to the city Center.

The train station is located underneath the airport. It is clearly indicated in the airport how to get there. There is no need to check the train schedules, there is one every 20 minutes. In case you arrive too late (after midnight), take an OFFICIAL taxi.

Buy your train ticket in the train station in the airport, there is no need to buy it in advance.

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