

Designing urban mobility and climate futures

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Location: Inner City of Munich (to be announced)

Project Type: Neighborhood

Team Participants: 3 - 4

Type of Proposal: Intervention as a part of Urban Design OR Strategic Framework

Type of Crisis: Climate Crisis, Crisis of Democracy, Environmental Crisis

Climate crisis, urban growth, increasing social injustice – the City of Munich is facing manifold challenges for the next decades. The study project is embedded in the research project MOSAIQ (Mobility and urban climate in the neighborhood of the future), which aims to participatively investigate how social, spatial, and climate justice can be negotiated in a way that residents are actively engaging in the process of developing a common understanding of the specific local challenges and opportunities to act. Also, it integrates spatial transition through street experiments and empower residents through citizen science and co-creative formats to redevelop existing neighborhoods.

Within MOSAIQ, study project encompasses the analysis of needs in the neighborhood in the context of social, spatial, and climate justice. The students can independently design the methodological approach for this analysis. Based on the findings of the analysis, the students can target a focal topic in the context of urban mobility and/or urban climate. The aim of the study project is to develop interventions in the form of prototypes. The prototypes are meant to be an integrative part of an urban design proposal or a strategical framework. The results of the study project will be integrated into the planning and research of the MOSAIQ project. If the results are referenced in publications, the authors of the study project can be acknowledged.

