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Seminar Week

Date 19 - 24 march 2018
Group of max. 20 students
Price Range B (251-500 CHF)
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LIVING IN INFLATABLE STRUCTURES

The seminar week takes place in Zürich, where the students will meet Hans Walter Müller. Architect, engineer and artist, he has been living in his self-designed and built house in la Ferté-Alais near Paris for more than 40 years. Considering an inflatable structure as a “simple skin that contains a space, separates outside and inside, appears and disappears”, he still experiments new ways of living, for all types of programs: church, theater, shopping center, fashion show, etc. During this week, the students will hold a workshop with him to develop one of these lightweight structures. The goal of this research will be to explore other housing conditions, far away from traditional concepts.