



Kaunas 2022
Modernism for the Future

International Summer School
17-22 June 2019, Kaunas and Kačerginė

The second International Summer School is inviting young professionals and students of architecture, history and heritage protection, sociology and related fields to explore the historical significance, cultural identity, and development potential of 'the retreat'.

Retreat always implies an interrelation of two spaces - one that we come from and one that we go to. In this year's Summer School we are going to focus on this vital interrelationship through the context of the city of Kaunas and the resort town Kačerginė. Using these two sites as living laboratories, we will explore questions of identity, modernist heritage and cultural value and propose how the retreat might coexist with the city in the future. Can historic resort towns be a model for the future of the retreat in the twenty-first century and beyond?

Programme

The workshop will be a series of investigations into the past, present and future role of the resort town of Kačerginė and its changing relationship with the neighbouring modernist city of Kaunas.

Participants will interrogate the concept of retreat by developing different methods of researching and recording, then translating these into a series of 'Public Drawings' and manifestos.

Participants will receive instructions on how to develop these ideas through a method of drawing that exploits the potential and possibilities of the Axonometric.

Each day will start with a special task to develop more precise explorations and readings at different scales. Participants will work on a base drawing and the rules of the drawing matter will be explained in steps.

The outcome will be a series of 2D/3D drawings and manifestos that are tools to record and develop new propositions for the future of the retreat in an age of cultural, social and environmental change.

Selection and registration

Individual participants will be selected on the basis of a motivation letter and their CV. Motivation letters and CV should be limited to 2 pages (A4) and submitted during the online registration before 29th of April 2019. The selection of the applicants will be done by the organizers and announced by 1st of May 2019.

Summer School fee

The fee is €150. The fee includes:

1. Workshop material (except computer),
2. Free access to lectures, visits and tours within the workshop,
3. Certificate of participation,
4. Accommodation and food.

Travel costs and tickets are not covered.

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More information and registration: <https://mokykla.modernizmasateiciai.lt/en/>

Organizers



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