



Advanced Studio: «Darf» Ruggell

Tutors: [Oscar Buson](#), [Michael Wagner](#), Design Studio, optional compulsory, 16 ECTS, German/English, 144 Lessons (+ 372 h self study time), Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the studio, introduction on February, 5th 2025 at 2:00 p.m., minimum 75% compulsory attendance, continuous assessment, midterm and final reviews. Relevant reading will be made available at the beginning of the course. A list of recommended literature will be announced in the course and updated on an ongoing basis. Contact: oscar.buson@uni.li, michael.wagner@uni.li

Ruggell is a small municipality in the Principality of Liechtenstein that, like many other small agricultural communities, originally developed along a village street, with the church and the mayor's office in the center. However, in contrast to many other agricultural villages, Ruggell is experiencing significant growth and is undergoing a dynamic similar to that of small global cities. The development of monofunctional business districts, the relocation of public infrastructure to the periphery and the loss of vitality in the historic center characterise the change. This development raises important questions about the future balance between urban development and historical identity.

The studio is held in collaboration with the municipality of Ruggell to develop new strategies for densification and revitalisation of the village center.