

CRAFT & STRUCTURE UNIT

INDEPENDENT STUDY



CAMPUS OUTDOOR SPACES

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Universities are public places of shared knowledge and exploration. Often this is also showcased by an inviting campus landscape that not only includes university members or students but is open to everyone. By adding the University of Liechtenstein to the "Liechtenstein Weg", a hiking trail that winds its way through the entire country, the inclusion of the former cotton mill into the public scene was initiated.

The completely underutilized outdoor space below the cafeteria should serve as the prelude and showcase for the campus with a spacious platform where people can meet, eat, study or relax. Due to its exposed location, this delicate area strongly contributes to the front façade and entrance situation of the University of Liechtenstein and thus also has to fulfill representing duties towards the general public. In fact, several uses are joined here as it functions as a bicycle parking, welcoming all traveling by public transportations as well as being understood as an outdoor eating area of the cafeteria.

Considering the overall focus of the University of Liechtenstein on sustainability, first design ideas will be generated that include the use of local material such as wood or earth. Further interesting constructional aspects could be the exploration of demountable systems or the integration of re-use material.

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