



STUDIO INDIA

In the winter semester 2025/26 Urbanism, Architecture & Society Unit (UASU) is cooperating with the Center for Indian Bamboo Resource and Technology, an NPO with its base in the Indian state of Gujarat. The NPO is committed to preserving and actualizing vernacular building methods using bamboo, thereby creating jobs for underprivileged members of tribal communities. The studio's goal is to explore ways of combining bamboo and earth and develop a training center promoting the use of sustainable building materials. By reading articles on postcolonialism, learning about the claystorming method, and participating in a bamboo workshop during the seminar week, we are approaching the design task in a multifaceted way. We address the relevance and challenges of international cooperation in developing more sustainable ways of building. By getting to know another culture, we aim to develop an empathetic design approach and become more aware of our own origins and responsibilities.

WHEN Wednesdays & Thursdays // 8.30 - 16.30

START 3 September

CREDITS 16 ECTS

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