

“More open spaces are needed, where there is a critical dismantling of the dominant culture, but coming from multiple perspectives and open dialogue, not a different kind of fixed ideology.”

Brett Bloom (Temporary Services)

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Brave New Alps (designers in residence at CSW Zamek Ujazdowski) and Paweł Jasiewicz (designer, member of design collective kompott), organise a one-week workshop in late July 2011, which will be culminating in a three-day long public event taking place in the park surrounding the castle. The workshop will be introduced by four research-encounters with guest speakers between May and July.

We invite 12 students from The Academy of Fine Arts and from the University of Warsaw to participate in the project. In the final week they will be joined by 4 more design students from other parts of Europe.

R E S E A R C H

During the research-encounters (micro-workshops, discussions, talks, screenings) the issues of DIY culture, autonomy, public space and food economy will be explored, with a special attention on how the relationship between Warsaw's inhabitants and these matters changed over the last 25 years.

O U T P U T

These sessions and the final workshop will be aimed at programming a three-day long event (27th to 31st July 2011), and at constructing a setting in the park, which will host the event. The project will be part of the festival “Public A-I-R” and will be planned in collaboration with Juliette Delventhal – chef in residence at CSW from the beginning of July – as

well as with the curators of a-i-r laboratory program at CSW.

H O W T O A P P L Y

NB! Deadline extended! 4 places still available. Please submit a motivation letter – a short explanation why you would like to take part in the project – until 13th May 2011 to: air.opencall@gmail.com

D A T E S

→ 16th May 2011, 5 pm: peoples' relation to public space before and after 1989; bottom-up initiatives in public space

→ 20th June 2011, 5 pm: DIY culture and autonomy before 1989 – the everyday

→ 4th July 2011, 5 pm: DIY culture and autonomy before 1989 – cultural practices and their spaces

→ 11th July 2011, 5 pm: the economy of food: co-op networks, milk bars, eating culture, cooking skills

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→ 23rd to 28th July 2011: workshop week at CSW Zamek Ujazdowski

→ 29th to 31st July 2011: public event in the park of the castle

For the moment, all research-encounters are planned to take place at CSW Zamek Ujazdowski, a-i-r collective kitchen, Laboratorium Building.

Yours,
Bianca, Fabio, Paweł

a celebration of autonomy, making
and public space

