

BUILT HERITAGE

CORE ELECTIVE

2 ECTS

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The „Built Heritage“ seminar poses the question of architectural heritage, values, and valences as well as long-lasting processes, typologies, and buildings against a global horizon. In times of resource scarcity and climate change, the already built space is playing an increasingly central role in planning. This raises the significance of the history of architecture. Knowledge of the built heritage and its conditions is becoming more important for architects than ever.

The networking of the world, its exchange and cultural transfer have inspired architecture for centuries. A focus purely on European architectural history no longer seems appropriate in view of our globalized economy and the often globally socialized and working young generation of architects, facing global problems. A special focus of the lecture will be on the many forms of worldwide architecture with a low carbon footprint, using natural and local materials while creating a strong identity.

The aim of the seminar is to broaden the classical frame of reference both temporally and, above all, spatially and to analyze connections, longevity, and differences.

Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde National Park. Photo by Seth K. Hughes

