

# THINK EARTH!

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lehm fachverband schweiz  
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earth & straw bale  
building workshop

- > five days
- > five topics
- > five lectures

prefab straw bale  
rammed earth  
light clay  
earth bricks  
clay plaster

seewen / basel / switzerland  
7th of august - 11th august 2017  
[www.think-earth.org](http://www.think-earth.org)

## Program

During five ateliers participants will practice prefab straw bale, light clay, rammed earth walls, compressed earth blocks and clay plastering. Introductions on basic material properties, construction methods and principles will be given by experts from IG Lehm and Craterre.

The results of the practical work will be used to build a showcase pavillon for the exhibition „Think Earth!“ to be shown in Berne, Zurich and Basle.

Morning Yoga sessions will give you the perfect preparation for the day.

## Lectures

Daily lectures by Giulia Scialpi, Lukas Baumann, Thomas Dimov et al.

## Festival Think Earth!

On Friday the event will be open for the public: guided tours and presentation of the workshops, live music.

## Location

Seewen is located 15 km south of Basle. The workshop will take place at the „Lehmwerk“ earth building factory with a splendid view on the landscape. <http://www.lehmwerk.ch>  
Address: Bödeli 12, 4206 Seewen

## Arrival and Departure

Travelling to and from Seewen / SO to be organized and paid individually. There are regular trains and buses. Arrival day is Sunday 07.08.17, departure day is Saturday 11.08.17. The workshop program starts on Monday 07.08.17, 10 am and ends on Friday 11.08.17 with a farewell party in the evening.

## Application

Please fill out the form below and transfer the participation fee.

Deadline: July 31, 2017

Think Earth! is open to all students, teachers, craftsmen, artists and architects.

## Cost

Participation 230 Euro / 250 CHF (IG Lehm members free)  
Board & lodging 230 Euro / 250 CHF (camping - bring your own tent, breakfast, lunch, dinner).

## Payment

Payable until 31.07.17. Refunding of already paid participation fees is only possible with a medical certificate. Payments to: IG Lehm Zürich  
IBAN CH11 0900 0000 8005 2620 4

## Information

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## Organisation

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## Concept

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