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The Euregio Maas-Rhine is rich in natural material resources: clay, natural stone, sand, cob and wood. For centuries, the architecture in this region has been defined by the application of these materials. During the 20th century however, under influence of industrialization and the modern movement, the use of most of these materials has diminished.

The central question of the 2018 workshop is: Can we make inspiring contemporary architecture through the use of locally harvested materials? How can local materials contribute to a more sustainable and more locally embedded architecture? Our test site will be the ENCI quarry, which is located just south of Maastricht. Here some pavillions for recreation will have to be designed by the students.

EUREGIO ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP 2018

ON MATERIALITY

Start: Friday 2 February 2018 - 9:00h

End: Saturday 3 February 2018 - 19:00h

Location: Maastricht Academy of Architecture
Herdenkingsplein 12, Maastricht