

Festival for urban well-being

...all around the Mäusebunker



[21.-22.09.2024]
Climate justice, co-habitation, nature culture
...around the mouse bunker
[Environmental well-being]
The third weekend takes the Mäusebunker as a place for nature culture, co-habitation and climate-friendly open space design along the Teltow Canal - due to its history and proximity to the water and nature reserve.

[28.-29.09.2024]
Communities, neighbourhoods, practices of solidarity
...all around the mäusebunker
[Social Wellbeing]
The fourth weekend will shed light on the essential importance of meeting spaces for communities and neighbourhoods as possible places for exchange, empowerment and social interaction. The focus here is on community-building and solidarity practices.

[7.-8.09.2024]
Space, circulation, movement
...all around the mäusebunker
[Physical well-being]
The first weekend is dedicated to structural and physical fitness. On the one hand, the building fabric of the Mäusebunker, the handling of the building heritage and questions of building material cycles. On the other hand, with movement workshops on the topics of space appropriation in a physical way in order to explore the open space and one's own body in relation to the surroundings in a new way.

[14.-15.09.2024]
Emotions, safety, care
...all around the mäusebunker
[Psychological well-being]
The programme on the second weekend explores emotional and socio-psychological well-being, but also spatial barriers and designs that lead to feelings of insecurity and exclusion. Possible areas of investigation are safer spaces, gender-appropriate open space design, noise and spatial barriers, solidarity-based healthcare.

Open Call

Application deadline: June 02, 2024

The festival “...all around the Mäusebunker” is an event dedicated to the creative, cultural and social enhancement of the open spaces around the Mäusebunker. It offers a diverse public program for participation, discussion and experimentation.

Urbane Praxis e.V. wants to bring together a network of urban design actors and the neighborhood to explore artistic and civic impulses for the further development of this iconic place and its surroundings. Over four weekends in September 2024, public discussions, art actions, workshops and performances will take place on site, engaging both the neighborhood and urban society beyond.

Urban wellbeing ...around the Mäusebunker

The festival revolves around the topic of urban well-being and health, drawing on the history of the building as an animal testing facility, the future development of the neighboring Benjamin Franklin Campus towards basic health research, as well as the model procedure Mäusebunker, but also on concepts such as the WHO project Healthy Cities and the Caring City. Together we would like to discuss, spatialize and experience the factors of urban well-being at the Mäusebunker site.

Looking for ideas

In addition to the supporting program, we are looking for ideas for suitable program items that deal with the location and the theme in an artistic and urban design manner.

We are looking for initiatives, collectives, interest groups or individuals who work in their artistic and urban practice at the interface of art, culture, urban development, environment and social issues and would like to engage with the topics described above on site.

Interactive model of the mouse bunker (e.g. 1:10/1:50)

A model of the Mouse Bunker should invite visitors to express their needs and ideas for the future development of the building, in the sense of a wish production. The ideas should remain visible or be documented during the festival.
Budget proposals welcome

7/8.09.2024 Participatory building workshop

A participatory building workshop will introduce participants to self-building practices / reuse of building materials / use of natural building materials / circular economy. A cooperation with a local organization, e.g. youth center / district center, is envisaged. (Cooperation is not required for the submission of the concept sketch).
Budget: approx. 1000€-1500€ plus material costs if necessary

14/15.09.2024 Gender-equitable open space design (free format)

The topic of gender-equitable open space design of the open spaces and the green corridor along the Teltow Canal is to be addressed through a free format (city exploration tour, performance, workshop, movement workshop, etc.).
Budget: approx. 500€-1000€

14/15.09.2024 Mobile offer for a district health center (free format)

The idea of a district health center as solidarity-based healthcare that recognizes precarious living and working conditions, discrimination and racism in connection with health should be examined with visitors at the Mäusebunker location. For example, through a mobile service and/or in cooperation with a local initiative. (Cooperation is not required for the submission of the concept outline).
Budget: approx. 500€-1000€

21./22.09.2024 Kulturfluss and Critical Nass

A raft trip along the Teltow Canal (from Tempelhofer Hafen to the temporary mooring place “Zukunftsstation Mäusebunker”) offers an artistic-discursive program. At the same time, a Critical Nass invites people to come along on their own watercraft, thereby addressing improved access to water and better water quality.
Budget proposals welcome

21/22.09.2024 Collective cooking event

A collective cooking event and a discursive dinner will invite visitors to discuss the potential of ecological, climate-friendly and socially responsible food production and distribution and to bring ideas for the Mäusebunker site to the table (in the best case, the ideas will be documented). Cooperation with the local food hub and experts, for example from the Berlin Food Council, is being considered. (Cooperation is not required for the submission of the concept sketch).
Budget: approx. 500€-1000€ plus material costs if necessary

Free idea and format

Do you have an idea for an event or room installation that suits the location and the project and fits in thematically with one of the theme weekends or deals with the topic of urban well-being independently of the four focal points?
Budget proposals welcome

You can submit this **form in German or English** by **June 2, 2024** with a brief concept outline and references if applicable. If you have any questions, please contact us at maeusebunker@urbanep Praxis.berlin

We offer two consultation appointments:

Online on 21.05. 19-20 h via zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86097752507?pwd=Egh1kHjKfRenYiP7RloIqK008rdBae.1>
Meeting ID: 860 9775 2507/Identification code: 809994

On site on 22.05. 11-13 o'clock in the office of the Netzwerkstelle Urbane Praxis at Mehringplatz 8.

You can find more information about the consultation dates in the calendar on our website:
<https://www.urbanep Praxis.berlin/event/rund-um-den-maeusebunker-beratungstermine/>

The selection is made by the project team.

