

# ETH highrise?



By 2040 the ETH Hönggerberg campus plans to grow in an exponential manner. The foreseen intensification and densification (+ 9.000 students) is ambitious, to say the least. Moreover the masterplan - as recently approved by the Zürich City Council - stresses that all additional space will have to be planned within the campus' current perimeter, safeguarding the existing ecology surrounding it. Hence a vertical reflex seems unavoidable.

As a studio interested in an architecture that challenges and inspires near-future policy making we are asked to shed our light on some of the pressing issues of the 2040 masterplan. Two focal points spring to mind: the campus' complex (if not impossible) relationship to highrise development and ETH's ongoing challenges vis-à-vis sustainable energy.

Our design efforts will aim to merge both opportunities without losing sight of the campus' overall ecology and structure. In order for our endeavours to produce an effective impact we will be supported by the ETH Future Cities Laboratory as well as ETH's Public Real Estate Management Division (PREM).

All projects will be presented to the ETH as concrete policy whispers, helping to sustain and strengthen the future masterplan as a concrete city-making tool.

## Calendar 2018

Week	Semester build-up
Week 1	Introduction (Prof. Gehrard Schmidt (FCL) and EM2N)
Week 2	Highrise reference debate + site analysis
Week 3	Architectural design iterations
Week 4	Energy workshop (Future Cities Laboratory)
Week 5	Seminar week „Swiss Tower Ecology“
Week 6	Architectural design iterations
Week 7	Holidays
Week 8	Text workshop (Caspar Schärer)
Week 9	Intermediate Crit
Week 10-13	Architectural design iterations
Week 14	Dry-run
Week 15	Final crit - the political project

## Informations - Studio Swinnen ETH

Introduction Tuesday 20.02.2018, 10:00  
HIL E71, ETH Hönggerberg  
Studio Spaces: HIL E47.1 / HIL E48  
Gastdozent: Peter Swinnen  
Assistants: Philippe Nathan, Mélissa Vrolixs  
Places: 18 students - team work (groups of 2)  
Integrated seminar week „Swiss Tower Ecology“  
taking place in Switzerland 19-23.03.18 cost range B

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