****

International architecture student workshop –

**Wooden architecture heritage of Aizpute**

9 – 12 May, 2019

Workshop about values and development of the **wooden architecture heritage of Aizpute town** –

cityscape, street landscape, materials, colour schemes, signs and details.

**Participants:**

RISEBA School of Architecture

Vilnius Art Academy, Klaipeda faculty

Latvian University of Agriculture (landscape architects)

Riga Technical University

**Invited experts, tutors and guest lecturers:**

Architect **Malin Belfrage** (***White Architects***, Sweden)

Dr.arch. **Jana Jākobsone** (City architect of Kuldīga)

Dr.arch. **Jānis Lejnieks** (RISEBA, chief editor of magazine “Latvijas Architektūra”)

Mg.ing. **Jānis Kreicburgs** (Skonto būve, RISEBA)

Mg.art., artist **Martinas Lapas** (VAA, Klaipeda faculty)

Dr.arch., prof. **Aija Ziemeļniece** (LUA)

Mg.arch. **Egons Bērziņš** (RTU)

Dr.arch.h.c. **Jānis Dripe** (RISEBA)

**Programme**:

Day one – 09/05

Around 17.00 – arrival to Aizpute, *Idea House*, Katoļu str. 5, [www.idejumaja.lv](http://www.idejumaja.lv), tutors – Mētras māja, Pasta str. 1A (+371 29545975).

18.00 – meet and greet activities, information about workshop content and programme, health and safety regulations. Venue: *Idea House.*

**19.00 – official opening of workshop,** reception hosted by Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Latvia in cooperaton with Aizpute District Council, Residency and workshop centre *SERDE* and RISEBA School of Architecture. Venue: centre SERDE, 9 Atmodas str.

Day two – 10/05

9.00–9.30 / breakfast time

10.00–13.00 / study tour to Kuldīga and meeting with the City Architect Jana Jākobsone (meeting point: TBA)

13.00–14.00 / lunch

from 14.00 – study of the site and work on the ideas for the workshop task (*Idea House)*

18.30 – dinner, evening activities (wine tasting)

Day three – 11/05

9.00–10.00 / breakfast time

10.00–13.00 / work on the concepts (*Idea House)*

13.00–14.00 / lunch time

14.00–17.30 / work on the concepts (*Idea House)*

18.30 – dinner and evening activities

Day four – 12/05

9.00–10.00 / breakfast time

From 10.00 – work on the presentations (*Idea House)*

**11.00 – presentation** of the concepts to the leadership and representatives of local authority of Aizpute. Moderator – Dr. arch. Jānis Lejnieks. Venue: club Kurzeme.

Final remarks and conclusions.

***Organizers:***

*RISEBA Faculty of Architecture and Design, Jānis Dripe, + 371 28625222, janis.dripe@riseba.lv,* [*www.architecture.riseba.lv*](http://www.architecture.riseba.lv)

*Aizpute District Council, Iveta Kļevcova – Aizpute Development division, project manager, + 371 29983141,* *iveta@aizpute.lv*

*Supported by* ***Nordic Council of Ministers’ Office in Latvia****,* [*www.norden.lv*](http://www.norden.lv)

*More information about Aizpute –* [*www.visitaizpute.lv*](http://www.visitaizpute.lv)*,* [*www.serde.lv*](http://www.serde.lv)