**Department**  
FK 01

**Course title**  
London calling - Excursion

**Hours per week (SWS)**  
2

**Number of ECTS credits**  
2

**Course objective**  
The course objective is a deeper insight into intercultural issues in Architecture, in particular how architectural design and urban planning can encourage formal and social diversity in a very large European city.

**Prerequisites**  
The language of the seminar is English and all participants must have a good enough command of spoken and written English to be able to hold their presentations, participate actively in discussions, and write their seminar paper in fluent English.

**Recommended reading**

**Teaching methods**  
seminary style

**Assessment methods**  
presentation and paper

**Language of instruction**  
English

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**Course content**  
London’s architecture and urban development will be explored through the themes that shaped the physical characteristics of London which include mapping the city, the city as representation of national identity, navigating the ever changing city and a review of recent developments in architecture and urbanism. We will be looking by means of a ‘virtual’ trip at the growth of the city as a historical phenomenon, covering early modern London to the present day by assessing it in the context of political, social and economic change. Architectural styles will be discussed in the context of these wider topics. The ‘real trip’ to London in spring 2015 will take us on different walks, exploring the main periods and relevant projects of London architecture.