

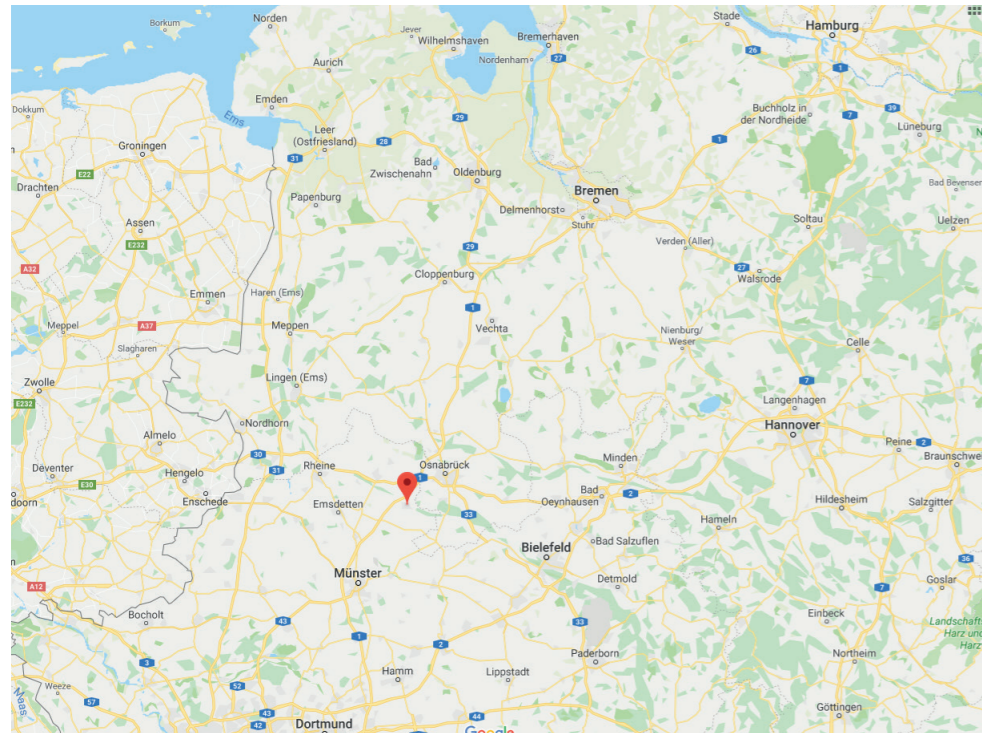
International Workshop

Landschaftspark Lengerich

09.07.2020 - 19.07.2020

Introduction

The north-german city Lengerich is located between Muenster and Osnabrueck. The near to the Airport Muenster/Osnabrueck, the station and the motorways A1 and A30 is an ideal condition of the connection. In the last decades Lengerich has grown up into a significant work-place in the region. But not only the business makes the city to an interesting place, also the landscape is amazing. In the south of the town the landscape is dominated by agriculture and forestry. In the north is the ridge Teutoburger Forest with its beech- and mixed forest.



Google Maps

The aim of the workshop is to create a concept for an excursion adress in the Muensterland. The landscape in the north of the city center is particularly well suited for this concept.

There is a big potential, because there are abandoned quarries, projects of the REGIONALE 2004, like for example a fruit tree plantation. There are also an old park, created by the famous landscape architect Joseph Peter Lenné and a historical graveyard close to a park of hydrangeas, a Jewish cemetery and a sculpture park.

Very impressive is the so-called „Canyon“, a former quarry that was flooded. Today this area is a nature reserve and not accessible for human-beings. Many hiking and cycling routes lead through the area. In addition to some shorter and longer local bike and hiking trails the regional Hermannsweg and even the Way of St. Jacobus lead to the planning area. One of the national Premiumhiking routes, the „Teutoschleife“ is also in this area. This interesting landscape will be our project area.



Planning area

Google Earth

The task

For the approximated 3 km long and 400 m wide landscape stripe in the north of the city, a concept is to be developed. It has to connect the existing elements and to complete them with new ones.

The Lengerich Landscape park has to be designed to give people space for motion, activity and also for recreation. Educational content to the landscape space can and should complete the concept.



Landscape near Lengerich

Photo: N. Oestermeyer

The workshop

In cooperation with the Hochschule Osnabrueck, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Landscape Architecture the city Lengerich is planning an international workshop with approximately five international universities.

In addition to 10-15 master students of the landscape architecture study programm at the University of Osnabrueck there are also five students and one to two supervisors of comparable degree courses in landscape architecture and architecture of universities of the USA, Argentina, South Africa, Turkey and Italy.

The total number of participants in the workshop ist 40 students and 10 -12 supervisors. The communication while the workshop is English.

The workshop starts on Thursday, 09th of July 2020 and ends on Sunday, 19th of July 2020.

At the first three day should be used for become acquainted with each other and also to visit some attractions in the area around Lengerich. The workshop starts finally on Sunday afternoon with a guided tour through the plan area. While this tour the objectives of the city and regional development in and around Lengerich are clarified.

In the following days, the students work out the concepts in groups of three to five people. The working phases are supported by theoretical input by the accompanying or guest lectures, sightseeing tours or other events.

The final event, which consists of the presentation of the developed concepts, is planned for the Friday evening.

At the last weekend the students and lecturers of the workshop visit a city like Hamburg, Berlin or in the Ruhr area for general conclusion.



The „Canyon“

Photo: N. Oestermeyer

Organisation

The workshop is organized by Prof. Dirk Junker, Hochschule Osnabrueck. Students and lecturers will sleep in the guest house of a mental hospital in the near of the plan area. The catering during the workshop is organized and financed by the city of Lengerich and the University of Osnabrueck.

We will check the editional financial aid by the Daad for international workshops. The general interest in participating in this workshop should be announced by October 1st, 2019 with the number (and names if possible) of participating students and lecturers. Please send additional questions to d.junker@hs-osnabrueck.de