



GUEST LECTURE

Markus Heinsdorff

Installation Artist

Space, Re-use and Environment

DATE: 13h00 – 13h45, Friday 24 April 2015

VENUE: Room K302, Knowledge Centre building, 3rd floor, Faculty of Engineering, Stellenbosch University.

Markus Heinsdorff is a Munich based installation artist and has been a visiting professor for several years at various Chinese universities until today. On behalf of the Federal German Ministry for Foreign Affairs Markus Heinsdorff developed mobile pavilions as buildings of art, which were displayed in five Indian cities in 2012/13. He designed the German-Chinese house made of bamboo at the EXPO 2010 in Shanghai. Bamboo, steel and textiles/membranes played a special role at these buildings.

In Cape Town, Heinsdorff just created the recycling art object "ocean dome", which is built from metal wire baskets (gabions) and plastic waste from the ocean, at Greenpoint Park. That is where the idea to develop residential buildings from recycling materials originates from. Nature and space are the central topics of the internationally working installation artist Markus Heinsdorff, who includes domains like architecture, energy generation and recycling in his works.

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