

Heritage & Architecture

MSc 2 Revitalising Heritage: Priory Emmaus Maarszen



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project

Priory Emmaus Maarszen

Monasteries, churches and other religious buildings cannot achieve a viable exploitation due to the decrease in the number of nuns, monks and church visitors. Therefore many of these buildings will become vacant. In villages and cities people value these buildings in their context and are aware of their significance.

The priory Emmaus on the country estate Doornburgh in Maarszen has lost its function and will be developed into a public building where art and science meet. It will also house a luxurious boutique hotel. This Bossche School building of the architect Jan de Jong is a listed building. It represents contemplation and a careful composition around an inner courtyard. But can this valuable heritage building accommodate these specific new functions for which it was not designed?

What potential does it hold, what can its historic character contribute, and what dilemmas need to be resolved to realize a future-proofed re-use?

This design course will provide lessons in Heritage & Architecture. The educational method offers all the necessary components to develop the design strategy, in lectures, by experts and theory. We give students their own responsibility for developing their own work method.