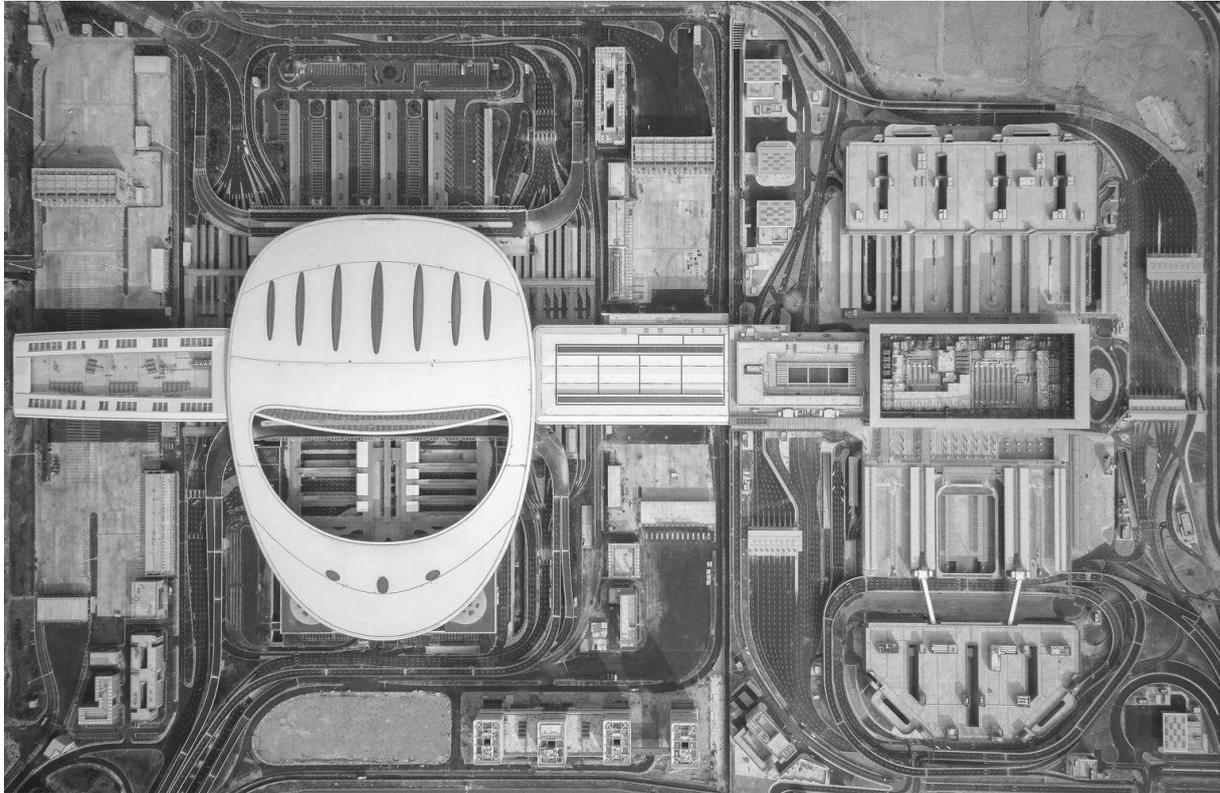


# Borders & Territories

MSc2 International Design Studio:  
Macao-Zhuhai; the Schelde Corridor (BE/NL)



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Code	[AR2BO010]
Credits	[15 ECTS]
Location	[each city]
Excursion	[Yes (tbc)]
Costs	[800/50€]

*\*Only for MSc2 projects*

Project type	[Multidisciplinary / Practice related / Other]
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Approved Master 2 [Yes]  
Architecture design  
project

The MSc2 studio of Borders&Territories (B&T) will focus on the relation between architectural research and architectural design. The studio will deal with the research topics of the B&T group, which can be summarized in the following main research components: (1) BORDER CONDITIONS, namely the role of borders in spaces of conflict and related issues of migration; and (2) TERRITORY IN TRANSIT, namely the context and material conditions of architectural construct conceived as part of a territorial entity. Furthermore, given the B&T's interest in experimentation, we will be offering one, flexible studio addressing a sense of urgency with respect to either societal, political or environmental issues, under the general title of (3) ADHOCISMS.

The course consists of two relatively independent studios; one centred on Macao-Zhuhai (and, inevitably, Hong Kong); the other on the Schelde Corridor and one undisclosed at this moment (as we will be waiting to decide, in due time, on 'the immediate' and 'the urgent' for this third B&T MSc2 studio). In all

locations, the studio will investigate and ultimately represent the extreme territorial/ infrastructural transformations and the emerging post-urban conditions in the form of experimental architectural design propositions. These environments will be examined in order to identify the bases for reassessing the operational qualities of architecture.

More specifically, the Macao-Zhuhai studio will focus on the effects of the recent colossal infrastructural Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the annexed border crossing facilities. The Schelde Corridor, stretching from Doel/Antwerp to Bergsche Diep, will investigate the territorial transformations of the last decade in this BE-NL border.

The studios will be offered as joint international cooperation with other international universities and kick-started by an on-site workshop. The course will also schedule a lecture program intended to stimulate a collective reflection on the studio-related themes.