welcome to the **FIRST BALTIC INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2015**

at **HCU**

HafenCity Universität
Hamburg
think the link!

use the logbook to note ideas
fill it with sketches
handle small tasks
it will be part of your final presentation!
"**Baukunst** [the art of building] is indivisible.

In every structure, meaningful construction and ecological efficiency are as critical as functionality and design.

Form and supporting structures are only effective if the meld together to become one entity that does not beg scrutiny and is perceived as part of a comprehensive **Baukultur** [the culture of building]."

**Jörg Schlaich**

“No matter how good an architect you are, if you have no chance of expressing your poetic idea in structures, you lack the very foundation of architecture.

The structure is a language, a way of expressing yourself, and there should be a balance between thought and language.

*Every story has a construction.*”

**Sverre Fehn**
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the B.I.S.S. universities

- Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk, Poland
- Saint Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- ITMO University, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany
the B.I.S.S. dates and data

The duration of the Summer School is 10 days.
Friday 21. 08. – Sunday 30. 08. 2015

The workshop will mainly take place in the premises of the HCU. Within the framework there are three exclusive keynote lectures as well as a big public final presentation and finissage for an invited audience on Saturday the 29th.

the B.I.S.S. target group

About 60 students accompanied by professors, teachers and researchers representing 8 universities from 6 countries will participate in the first B.I.S.S. 2015. The first Baltic International Summer School focuses on the intersection between architects and engineers.
the B.I.S.S. goals

The First Baltic International Summer School 2015 (B.I.S.S.) at the HCU in Hamburg will open up a **continuous academic network** between all disciplines of the Built Environment as architects, engineers, urban planners and other related professions.

The motto „**think the link**“ indicates the interdisciplinary approach searching for ties and correlation between experiences, cultures, cities and objects of the built environment. Joint identification of the existing problems, examination of various methods and elaboration of possible solutions will strengthen the cross-functional competences of protagonists of the built environment referring to their different academic and cultural background.

The B.I.S.S. is an HCU event under the patronage of **B.I.S.S. patroness Katharina Fegebank**, Second Mayor of the City of Hamburg and Senator for Science, Research and Equalities.
the B.I.S.S. methods and formats

A continuous scientific, organizational and cultural exchange will be ensured by working in small interdisciplinary and international teams. Discovery and trial of methodology of the participating disciplines in their creative work will be background and source of the Summer School.

Several formats are going to be applied:

- **keynotes**: Thematic impulses will be given by a number of renowned experts.
- **mentoring system**: The whole group of students will be divided in work groups each guided by one B.I.S.S. mentor.
- **input**: Regular inputs by one of the participating professors will open up a work day.
- **group work**: Students work on their project in groups of 3-4 following their own thematic focus. Small excursions will complement the studies.
- **presentation**: Presentations will be commented by a number of present experts.
- **guest critics**: Critics by external experts from different disciplines will promote the work flow.
- **final public presentation**: Guests from the press, the politics and local and international experts as well as participating teachers will comment the projects on Saturday the 29th. It will be open to an invited audience.
- **finissage**: In presence of the B.I.S.S. patroness Katharina Fegebank, Second Mayor of the City of Hamburg and Senator for Science, Research and Equalities the results of the first B.I.S.S. will be reviewed and commented by a distinguished jury.
the B.I.S.S. topic

You and 59 students from eight renowned universities create social and urban links of two of Hamburg’s most developing districts - HafenCity and Rothenburgsort. The area east of Hamburg’s city center, in particular around the infrastructural joint „Elbbrücken“ will be the stage for the topic 2015 “at – over – on the water”. You are asked to deal with water as both junction and quality as well as barrier and separation in interdisciplinary and internationally mixed project groups. Hereby the B.I.S.S. wants to address not simply a typical problem of Hamburg, but one that is characteristic for most harbor cities and thus the participants of the BISS. The results can range from artistic to architectural and engineering concepts for the development of the cities. Links will not only emerge between districts and cities but also between countries and cultures in the Baltic Sea Region.

Please identify your own focus and your own links.

elements to deal with:
- at the riverside
- over the stream
- on the surface
inner city lakes: „alster“
main train station
city center
possible missing links
HCU Hamburg
harbor
Elbbrücken
### the B.I.S.S. schedule

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### Task: Group Work

**Tuesday, 25.08.15**
- **09:00 - 10:00**: Food for the Day
  - Creative work
  - Teacher: Bend Dahlgrün | HCU
- **10:00 - 13:00**: Group Work
- **13:00 - 14:00**: Lunch
  - HCU Mensa
- **14:00 - 18:00**: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
  - Keynote by Mike Schlaich
  - Teacher: Michael Staffa + guests
- **19:30 - 23:00**: Snack + Drinks
  - Teacher: your mentor

**Wednesday, 26.08.15**
- **09:00 - 10:00**: Food for the Day
  - Tectonics + Aesthetics
  - Teacher: Toni Katnik | Aalto
- **10:00 - 13:00**: Group Work
- **13:00 - 14:00**: Lunch
  - HCU Mensa
- **14:00 - 18:00**: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
  - Teacher: Paolo Fusi + guests
- **19:30 - 23:00**: Group Work
  - Teacher: your mentor

**Thursday, 27.08.15**
- **09:00 - 10:00**: Food for the Day
  - Structure
  - Teacher: O. Popovic Larsen | KADK
- **10:00 - 13:00**: Group Work
- **13:00 - 14:00**: Lunch
  - HCU Mensa
- **14:00 - 18:00**: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
  - Teacher: Frank Wellershoff + guests
- **19:30 - 23:00**: Group Work
  - Teacher: your mentor

**Friday, 28.08.15**
- **09:00 - 10:00**: Food for the Day
  - Structure
  - Teacher: L. Bjerregaard Jensen | DTU
- **10:00 - 13:00**: Group Work
- **13:00 - 14:00**: Lunch
  - HCU Mensa
- **14:00 - 18:00**: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
  - Teacher: W. Dickhaut | HCU
- **19:30 - 23:00**: Group Work
  - Teacher: your mentor

**Saturday, 29.08.15**
- **09:00 - 12:00**: Prepare the Presentation
- **13:00 - 14:00**: Silent Presentation
  - Jury + Mentors
- **18:00 - 19:00**: Public Finissage
  - Greetings + Reflections
  - Teacher: Patroness + President + Bogle
- **03:00**: Farewell Party
HafenCity University Hamburg

**HOST**

**HCU | University of the Built Environment and Metropolitan Development**
The education and research at the HCU Hamburg are aimed to contemplating and concretising what the future of metropolitan areas could and should look like. Coping with this future will, however, require a systematic interdisciplinary as well as transdisciplinary approach. For this reason, the HCU offers the entire range of disciplines required for understanding and designing the urban environment:

Bachelor and Master programme:
**Architecture, Civil Engineering, Geomatics, Urban Planning**

Bachelor programme:
**Metropolitan Culture**

Interdisciplinary Master programme:
**Urban Design, Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (REAP)**

**address:**
Überseeallee 16
20457 Hamburg
Germany

**opening hours during the B.I.S.S.**
Monday - Friday 07:00 - 23:00
Saturday 09:00 - 23:00
Sunday 09:00 - 23:00
HOSTEL
A&O Hostel Hamburg Hauptbahnhof

Address:
Amsinckstr. 2-10
20097 Hamburg
Germany
+49 40 64 42 104 | 56 00

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SPECIAL SPOTS
few nice locations in Hamburg

ALSTERPERLE
nice little café | bar just at the riverside of „Außenalster“ - enjoy the nice inner lakes „Alster“
Eduard-Rhein-Ufer 1
22087 Hamburg
+49 (0) 40 22748273
Bus M6 to Borgweg Station „Averhoffstraße“

OBERHAFENKANTINE
little restaurant with local food and drinks - get an idea of Hamburg`s harbor
Stockmeyerstraße 41
20457 Hamburg
+49 (0) 40 32809984
Line U1 to Ohlstedt Station „Meßberg“ -> 10 minutes walk

STRANDPERLE
snack bar directly at the Elbe beach - have a drink here with your feet in the sand
Övelgönne 60
22605 Hamburg
+49 (0) 40 8801112
Ferry-Line 62 to Finkenwerder Station „Neumühlen/Övelgönne“ -> 10 minutes walk
ST. PAULI ELBTUNNEL
Hamburg’s historic tunnel under the Elbe river - an important link of both sides South and North
enter it by foot or by bike and have a „Fischbrötchen“ on the other side
Beim Kraftwerk 4
20457 Hamburg

PLANTEN UN BLOMEN
Hamburg’s thematic gardens and park with japanese and botanical garden- entrance free
Jungiusstraße 1
20355 Hamburg
+49 (0) 40 428544723
Line U2 to Niendorf Markt Station „Gänsemarkt (Oper)“

BOATS AND FERRY-SERVICE
check out the public transportation on the water
have a look at the routes, rates and timetables here:
http://www.hadag.de/hafenfaehren.html
+49 (0) 40 - 31 17 07 - 0

EVENTS AND PARTIES
check out what is going on in the city here:
for all kinds of events:  http://english.hamburg.de/hamburg-events/
for especially electronical music: www.ohschonhell.de

Subway Lines and Bus M6 run from Central Station. Ferries start from „Landungsbrücken“
Connection from HafenCity University to Central Station: 3 stops with Line U4 to Billstedt
find more information here: http://www.hhv.de/pdf/plaene/hhv_produktplan_schnellbahnplan_usar.pdf
the B.I.S.S. team

Prof. Annette Bögle
Frauke Kasting
Kristina Peselyte-Schneider
Sabrina Gieron
Name
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Annette Bögle

University
HafenCity University

Study
Annette Bögle studied Structural Engineering at the University of Stuttgart and received her doctorate under the guidance of Jörg Schlaich in 2004 on the topic: „Morphology of complex shapes in structural engineering“.

Research
Annette Bögle’s research focuses on (1) the design and analyses of lightweight structures, (2) topics like parametric design, biomimetic and adaptable structures and (3) methods to teach creativity and the art of structural design.

Teaching
Bachelor
Structural Design
Statics
History of Structural Design

Master
CAE in Structural Engineering
Cable and Membrane Structures
Spatial Structures
Design Projects

Motivation
To inspire interest and passion for the art of structural design, to gain and transfer knowledge in structural behavior and to evolve creativity in structural engineering.

Expectation
A high level of intercultural and methodical thinking with engaged participants resulting in academic synergies.
Name
Kristina Peselyte-Schneider | M.A.

University
HafenCity University

Experience
After graduating in political science and international relations in both Lithuania and Germany, Kristina has several years of experience in working with international projects in the housing sector within the Baltic Sea Region.

Focus
Coming herself from Lithuania and currently living in Hamburg, Kristina has been part of the first B.I.S.S. organization committee since 2015.

Motivation
She is looking forward to be a part of its intercultural exchange and is happy to help promoting interdisciplinary cooperation between the partner universities during this summer school.

Expectation
Kristina is convinced that the BISS will be a foundation stone of a fruitful multilevel cooperation of the universities from harbor cities and pay a significant contribution for their sustainable development.
Name
Frauke Kasting | President’s Office

University
HafenCity University

Focus
HCU’s focus on partner universities in the Baltic Sea Region is the key aspect of today’s international strategy of HafenCity University, which Frauke has helped to develop from early on: Starting with the research of the university members’ existing contacts, supporting the university management’s establishment of the „liaison-professorship-programme“, Frauke has mainly helped to design B.I.S.S. as a constant platform of exchange for the HCU and its partners from the Baltic Sea Region by finding the fundings of the first B.I.S.S. in 2015 and setting up the B.I.S.S. organization team together with Prof. Dr. Annette Bögle.

Expectation
Today she is a constant member of the B.I.S.S. organization team, supporting the team in designing the summer school as well as in increasing the visibility of B.I.S.S. within Hamburg. As a result, the team is happy that it can announce the follow-up of the Baltic International Summer School in 2016 already.
Name
Sabrina Gieron | MSc Architecture

University
HafenCity University

Study
Sabrina studied Architecture in Hamburg, Berlin and Copenhagen. She worked on architectural projects for several years before she studied Civil Engineering in Hamburg.

Teaching
Sabrina teaches both Architecture and Civil Engineering students at HCU. Her focus lies in architectural design projects as well as the design of structures and constructions.

Motivation
She is convinced that learning from similarities and distinctions to our neighbors is elementary for the personal and collective development of a professional identity. Since the B.I.S.S. aims to install a continuous exchange of knowledge and experience, she is looking forward to observe the results of the B.I.S.S. on several levels: academic, university and non the less personal.

Expectation
Sabrina expects an inspiring workshop at the new building of HCU with a positive atmosphere and interesting and valuable results. She hopes that long lasting links will emerge on various levels during the B.I.S.S.
the B.I.S.S. mentors

Karl Eriksson | CHALMERS Gothenburg  
Emanuele Naboni | DTU+KADK Copenhagen  
Hanna Obracht-Prondzynska | GUT Gdansk  
Kasia Urbanowicz | GUT Gdansk  
Ergo Pikas | TTU Tallinn  
Amelie Rost | HCU Hamburg  
Hannah Jonas | HCU Hamburg  
Marieke Behne | HCU Hamburg  
Martin Kohler | HCU Hamburg  
Kai Schramme | HCU Hamburg

The first day of the B.I.S.S. you have the chance to name three priorities with whom you want to work with as your mentor. Please hand in your three priorities together with the names of your three group-members.
Name
Karl Eriksson

University
Chalmers University of Technology

Study
Trained as an architect in Gothenburg and London. Over the past years my interest has subsequently been guided towards the housing question. Last year I finished my second master with a project of how to transform the much debated Robin Hood Garden estate in London, built by Alison and Peter Smithson.

Research
In my research, as well as in my everyday work, I am concerned with the processes of regeneration and how they shape our cities. How can we create beautiful and well-integrated new parts of urbanism that learn from the past but also anticipates what is yet to come?

Teaching
I am a practicing architect working for London based Karakusevic Carson Architects. Our work is part of a new wave of public driven housing, especially focusing on social housing. Working closely together with local councils, our aim is to form sustainable and well-integrated neighbourhoods that contribute to the wider city.

Motivation
It is my belief that architects – through the act of drawing – can destabilise fixed positions and find alternative and unforeseen solutions. By doing so, architecture becomes an instrument that has the ability to change society and the cities we live in.

Expectation
To test the "unforseen solutions" and use architecture as an instrument that transforms a fragmented industrial harbour area to a well-defined urban space. This transformation and the articulation of the post-industrial/post-capitalist city is without a doubt one of the most pertinent architectural questions of today.
Name
Emanuele Naboni
BArch, Dip Arch, MPhil, PhD in Science, LEED AP

University
KADK, Institute of Architecture and Technology

Study

Teaching and Research
He is, since 2010, Associate Professor at the Institute of Technology of the KADK. He teaches and researches in the field of Architectural Technology and Environmental Sustainable Design. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Built Environment, College for Environmental Design, University of California Berkeley, the Environment and Energy Technology Department at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Visiting Teacher Program at the Architectural Association in London and Nottingham University. In 2007, he was awarded his PhD in Building Science at the Politecnico di Milano and University of California, LBNL with a thesis focused on the simulation of sustainable architecture.

Motivation
Energy is the primary concern today, while in the Ecology will be the focus of the years to come. Building design will be performed with emphasis on the interrelationship of buildings with their occupants and the larger environment. This will represent a radical shift from the energy driven and carbon centred notion of sustainability that, for long, has myopically informed the design of the built environment.

Expectation
The workshop is an opportunity to design regenerative and restorative sites and buildings improving the surrounding environment such as restoring a site’s natural hydrology or providing for lost wildlife and plant habitat. The design will be integrated into the natural environment and designed to improve damaged surrounding environments.
Name
Kasia Urbanowicz

University
Gdansk University of Technology

Study
I studied architecture at Gdansk University of Technology in Poland and at Roma Tre University in Italy. I received my Master of Architecture at GUT in 2008 where I continue my research and work on my PhD thesis.

Research
My PhD is focusing on new media and interactive technologies in public spaces and their possible role in the city renewal processes. My research interests include the potential of artistic interventions in the city spaces to influence social relations and enrich the multisensory perception of the space.

Teaching
Working as an Assistant Professor at GUT I am teaching the design studio, dealing with projects on abstract spacial forms, designing architecture and city spaces. Additionally, I am leading architectural drawing course in an art studio in Gdansk and teaching axonometry in GLA High School.

Motivation
I gained my teaching experience as a tutor, but also as a co-author and co-organizer of architectural and interdisciplinary workshops in Poland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Turkey. I am passionate about innovative ideas and unconventional solutions that can emerge during the workshops.

Expectation
I hope for the BISS workshop to be a possibility for all the participants to widen their horizons by gaining from the variety of ideas, cultural backgrounds, different professions and disciplines. I wish for a fruitful work, great atmosphere and lots of memories and new experiences to be collected.
Name
Hanna Obracht-Prondzynska

University
Gdansk University of Technology

Study
After my studies at the Vienna and Gdansk University of Technology I have been working in the Space Syntax Studio in Bucharest that focuses on city planning. Currently, I am working on spatial development planning for pomernian region and the Gdansk metropolis. I see myself in between the professions of regional and urban planning.

Research
Working in the Pomeranian Office for Regional Planning allows me to manage the challenges related with spatial planning at all levels. Treating the city and its surroundings as an organism I find fascinating and currently my objectives focus on the issue of the impact of the metropolitan growth on the small towns in their region.

Teaching
I am an animator involving in academic and social projects, both international and local, what can be proven by coordinated Mentor&Student Research Lab project, during which undertaken research projects by the international teams were related to the topic of the local, but looking for answers in a globalized world.

Motivation
I like to know. I constantly need to learn new things and I am never get bored, I am focused on improving passions and interests. I like working in team and I am totally architecture-obsessed. I work with passion and enjoy both writing and discussions about the city and nights spent with projects.

Expectation
I am excited to meet enthusiastic and hard working junior architects, designers and urban planners with European experience, who like challenges and are passionate about every new project. I believe that we will have a pleasure to work together and to prove ourselves with that unusual design mission.
Name
Ergo Pikas

University
Tallinn University of Technology

Study
Ergo has a MSc degree in civil engineering with specialization in construction management from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology. As for his second degree, he conducted a research on topic ‘Development and Evaluation of BIM Education in Construction Engineering and Management Programs’. Currently, he is working at the Tallinn University of Technology as an early stage researcher working on BIM, building energy efficiency and sustainability topics. He has also established together with his colleagues a Gravicon EE Llc, providing building information modelling services. Additionally, Ergo has studied computer sciences and is currently pursuing his PhD in the joint program of Tallinn University of Technology in Estonia and Aalto University in Finland.

Research
His research interests are related with construction/production management, construction automation and computerization, and design management, more particularly lean construction and building information modelling. For his PhD, Ergo is working on developing design management framework for designing energy efficient and sustainable buildings.

Teaching
BIM I – basics of modelling and technology
BIM II – coordination of building information modelling processes

Motivation
“No one undertakes research in physics with the intention of winning a prize. It is the joy of discovering something no one knew before.” — Stephen Hawking
This quote well illustrates the content of research, but more importantly, he believes what drives these discoveries is individual’s deeply-held interest of understanding the workings of nature and phenomena. Simply, it is his personal curiosity of understanding how things are. Teaching is a possibility of sharing what you have learned yourself.

Expectation
I hope to meet new and motivated people from variety of fields and have fruitful discussions on developing new and innovative ideas. I believe, it is not a great possibility only for students, but mentors as well.
Name
Amelie Rost

University
HafenCity University Hamburg

Study
Architecture with main focus on urban design at University of Applied Sciences, Nürnberg (Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Architektur)
Architecture at HafenCity University, Hamburg (Master of Arts)

Research
possibilities for inner development of cities through floating architecture

Teaching
urban design projects
different projects in urban planning
interdisciplinary design projects

Motivation
Our daily life takes place in the built up, enclosed and by humans designed spaces. To deal with the physical city, to develop and design it, has always been fascinating to me. I would like to pass on this enthusiasm.

Expectation
BISS allows students and teachers from different disciplines and countries to work on one topic. I expect a lot of interesting discussions and inspiration as well as new perspectives on familiar places due to the multicultural origin and different disciplines of the participants.

Amelie will be a satellite-mentor. She will not guide her own groups but she will be present all the duration of the B.I.S.S. long and is willing to help you during the daily MENTORS CONSULTATIONS.
Name
Hannah Jonas

University
HafenCity University Hamburg

Study
Architecture, focusing architectural design and theory

Research
Designing as form and method of knowledge and perception

Teaching
Architectural design and conceptual thinking

Motivation
Inspiring and every time unique process of designing

Expectation
Unexpected results

Hannah and Marieke will be a team of two mentors. Both will supervise their groups together.
Name
Marieke Behne

University
HafenCity University Hamburg

Study
BA architecture, MA architecture (HafenCity University Hamburg)
The BA study included all the usually architecture topics while the Master study focus more on interdisciplinary projects with Urban Design.

Teaching
Building and conceptual design

Motivation
The university allowed to think in a theoretical scientific way and find solutions and conceptions beyond the daily routine.

Expectation
Working in international and interdisciplinary teams is a rewarding experience for new and also experienced participants and opens up new solutions.

Hannah and Marieke will be a team of two mentors. Both will supervise their groups together.
Name
Martin Kohler

University
HafenCity University Hamburg

Study
Landscape architecture at Leibniz University, Hannover and South Australian University, Adelaide

Research
Open urban spaces in an comparative international perspective
Use and potential of neglected spaces in urban agglomerations
Urban photography and visual anthropology

Teaching
Urban Photography
Urban processes and Informal Planning

Motivation
the students

Expectation
Discussion and collaboration between students and teachers from many different backgrounds on one of the most distinguishing factors in Hamburg: the water-city relationship in the port area and beyond.
Name
Kai Schramme

University
HafenCity University Hamburg

Study
I graduated with a Bachelor in Civil Engineering and a Master in Architectural Engineering. Also, I did an Erasmus stopover in Stockholm. My personal interests are algorithm-generated structures and parametric design.

Research
I just got started, but my research is all about folded shell structures. I started with rigid-foldable origami structures during my Master’s degree. Next, I will analyze the load-bearing capacities of more complex folds and research how the overall structure can be improved.

Teaching
I assist in holding seminars in which engineering students design structures for their first time. Also, I hold exercises to teach the load-bearing behavior of spatial and shell structures. Upcoming, I will give lessons on how to digitally design, analyze and optimize complex structures.

Motivation
I love the ability to work on projects that focus on great ideas and explore the possible. Without the requirement that everything has to be actually built, there are no restraints set by a client or the profitability. Also, the processes I work on and with have not reached the everyday economic life yet.

Expectation
I like to leave the comfort zone of my own discipline as often as possible and to get in touch with other minded people. The BISS will be a great way to meet abroad students and mentors in order to learn and share ideas.
task 1
find your project group

find three participants you can think of developing great ideas with. 
these participants have to be:

• from another discipline than your own
• from another school than your own
• friendly and sympathetic

You are allowed to build up groups of 3 or 4 persons.

note their names in your LOGBOOK and fill in the sheet!
task 1
find your project group

1. group member

name .................................................................
school ............................................................
discipline .........................................................

2. group member

name .................................................................
school ............................................................
discipline .........................................................
task 1
find your project group

3. group member

................................. name

................................. school

................................. discipline

possible: 4. group member

................................. name

................................. school

................................. discipline
task 2
collect your finds

find four random things on your expeditions that have one or more of the following qualities:

• most ambitious
• most charming
• most controversial

put the finds to your LOGBOOK!
it can be sketches, pictures, items . . .

this task is the first to do with your project group!
task 2
collect your finds
task 2

collect your finds
project journal
the Logbook will be part of your final presentation
day 1
Friday, August 21
day 2
Saturday, August 22
day 3
Sunday, August 23
day 4
Monday, August 24
day 5
Tuesday, August 25
day 6
Wednesday, August 26
day 7
Thursday, August 27
day 8
Friday, August 28
the B.I.S.S. partners and participants

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