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We're also puzzled by why we often limit the notion of neighbourhood to people. After all, this is a pretty broader category: our neighbours also include swifts in their nests, armies of ants, or – if you're lucky enough – a forest. If you're a bit less lucky, you might live next door to the smoking chimney of your neighbour. Neighbourhoods can be difficult and unwelcome, like in our example, with the homeless people residing in the area of the Castle Hill.

Neighbourhood is the buzzword of this year's birthday of Zamek Cieszyn. It doesn't necessarily refer to the context of Polish-Czech relations, although it might seem obvious due to Cieszyn's location right on the border. We're wondering: what does 'neighbourhood' mean today? People don't usually borrow flour or eggs from their neighbours anymore, so it's harder now to build neighbourly bonds. A person may even feel closer to someone in the other hemisphere, with no strings attached. And yet, we do realise that being part of a community is indispensable for a good life. This is why we would like to talk about how designers and architects help build good neighbourhoods.

One thing is certain:
neighbourliness begins with a meeting. Let's meet then, like neighbours, in Cieszyn!

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program of the 14th Birthday of Zamek Cieszyn

Friday, 1st March 2019

8.00–16.00

How do they do it at TON? – A TRIP TO TON
Bystrzyca pod Hostynem. The cult brand's bent furniture plant and museum are quite a close neighbour to Cieszyn. Price: PLN 50

13.00–16.00

Let's meet! Graduation Projects

exhibition room, building B

Pecha Kucha featuring the authors of the graduation projects along with the audience's vote for the best presentation, prepared with the partners from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and the Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice

17.00–20.00

Neighbourhood – a change in perspective

LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

exhibition room, building B

Next door – Szymon Hołownia

journalist and columnist, feature writer at the Tygodnik Powszechny magazine, founder of the Kasisi and Dobra Fabryka foundations

Time to [reset] – Jane Penty

designer, researcher, and educator, creator of the sustainability department at Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in London

20.30

Traditional dancing party with Skład Niearchaiczny band

conference room, building B

You cannot spend the last Saturday of Carnival just sitting down! Come to our party where you will learn traditional dances with live music.

Saturday, 2nd March 2019

7.30

Winter birdwatching walk

The Castle Hill in Cieszyn is home to numerous species of birds – our little neighbours. Meeting point: next to the Tourist Information Centre of Zamek Cieszyn

10.00–12.30

Vorarlberg. Designing a culture of sharing

LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

conference room, building B

Marina Haemmerle, architect, and
Renate Breuss, art historian, design lecturer at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences

Vorarlberg is the smallest and the westernmost federal state of Austria, neighbouring with Tyrol. An attractive tourist spot, being at the same time a great example of sustainable approach to regional development based on local crafts and natural resources combined with modern design and architecture.

12.00–15.30

Day of open workshops in Cieszyn

Zamek Cieszyn's treasure are its neighbours – the artisans, designers, architects, and artists working in Cieszyn and Český Těšín. Now you have a chance to visit them!

13.30

Transgression – OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION of the Collective of the University of Silesia and the University of Zielona Góra/ entresol, building B

14.00

Difficult neighbours. About homelessness

conference room, building A

A MEETING for organisations, institutions, activists, artists, and designers involved in various forms of cooperation with homeless people. The starting point for the meeting is our own experience with neighbours – homeless people whose regular presence in the area of the Castle Hill is not always to our liking.

16.00

Graduation Projects

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION
exhibition room, building A

Design is for you!

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION of the Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice
building A

20.00

Concert: Brzoska/Marciniak/Markiewicz /

Klubokawiarnia Presso

A fruitful neighbourly relationship of music and poetry – a combination of words, trumpet, and prepared electric guitar.

Sunday, 3rd March 2019

10.00

Saving from oblivion – a trip to the Dwór Kossaków Centre of Art and Culture, the Museum of Zofia Kossak-Szatkowska, and the Aleksander Kamiński scouting centre in Górki Wielkie. You will be able to visit the neighbouring place combining history, literature, and various kinds of artistic activities. Price: PLN 30

11.00–14.00

Neighbourly exchange

conference room, building B

An occasion to share something you don't need any longer with someone who could make use of it. Because it's good to have a neighbour!

11.00

An Unrepeatable Story! Marek Żyła's Puppet Theatre

exhibition room, building B

An improvised performance with the audience participation. Admission free

12.00

Your own puppet

exhibition room, building B

Puppet making workshop for children.

Price: PLN 35

To take part in the events you must register:
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