

Dear students of the 'architecture'-curriculum at the Graz University of Technology!

Let me point your attention to very recent exiting developments at the 'School of Architecture' of the Technical University of ZARG, which were reported in a last weeks edition of the 'Herald Tribune': "The very stupid and, by the way, extremely conservative rector of this province university in a quite underdeveloped, albeit very rich and prosperous country in central Europe has made some manifestly student-hostile decisions: During the difficult negotiations concerning the filling of a vacant position of a "Professur für Hochbau" he invited one of the most qualified and well-received applicants for this position to be available for the students during the semester on a weekly basis!

He pointed out that the duties of this professorship include 1) to offer courses to a great number of students, 2) active involvement in the reorganisation of the curriculum, 3) very much desired participation in the evolution of the 'School of Architecture' and 4) intense supervision work for numerous thesises required for the degree of a diploma-engineer degree in architecture. Naturally, the rector made all these claims not to encourage, but certainly to scare away the internationally most respected and acclaimed applicant. Consequently, the students have organized their actions of protest against such stupid claims: How can a rector ask a to be appointed university teacher so openly to be available for his or her students!

The very understandable protest activities of the students are presently in the status of rapid growth and most probably will end in an month-long occupation of the rector's office by protesting students of architecture, till he finally understands their so simply comprehensible demand to hire professors who are not available for them."

Bitte nachdenken!

ihr ihnen sehr zugetaner amtierender rektor hartmut kahlert
(aus der sippe der reaktionären "kahlerts")