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DSNS546: 6 SCH open to graduate and advanced level undergraduate students in Arch; ID Hotel

The studio will ask multi-disciplinary teams of students to design an urban hotel for one of two actual sites in Europe: either (A) in Paris, along the Seine, adjacent to the Eiffel Tower, or (B) in London, adjacent to the Millennium Bridge on the St.Paul’s cathedral side. Both sites will be visited on an optional field trip in January, coinciding with the Maison et Objet exposition in Paris that showcases hospitality design furnishings and materials, and meeting with representatives from Marriott International who are providing the site information. We will also visit several prominent architectural and interior design firms in both France and England, and examine the larger urban context of each site in depth. Projects are expected to be well-considered for their highly complex urban site conditions, respectful of context, and responsibly designed with regard to both sustainability and accessibility, redefining luxury for a modern millennial customer. Open to Architects, Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects (as well as Graphic Designers, and Community & Regional Planners).