Additional information on the academic year 2016/17 at laba:

**INDUSTRIAL ARCADIA, ISRAEL**

**Duration of atelier:** 2 semesters. laba offers a year long course dedicated to one subject matter. The inscription can only occur in the fall semester. The inscription will be limited to 25 students.

**Content:** The first semester investigates the topic at a territorial scale with an interdisciplinary approach. During the second semester students propose their own architectural projects based on the strategic masterplan carried out in the first semester. This procedure can be seen as a dress rehearsal for the master thesis project.

**Project theme** 2016/17: Industrial Arcadia, Israel: the industrial design of water and soil.

**Project site** 2016/17: Israel.

**Field trip:** The second field trip will take place in Israel, in December 2016, during 10 days, at the end of the first semester. The costs are within the prescribed amount defined by the SAR: 350CHF per semester, so a total of 700CHF for the whole academic year.

**Atelier location:** laba (laboratoire Bâle) is located in the old city centre of Basel at the Ackermannshof, a building dating back to the 12th century. The majority of classes and reviews are held there. Towards the end of the semester table critiques and the final review will occur at the EPFL in Lausanne.

**Atelier spaces:** Students have atelier spaces in Basel and at the EPFL.

**Financial implications:** Students will receive a grant of CHF1'200 from the EPFL to cover the costs for weekly travels to Basel and accommodation.

**Teaching assistants:** Salomé Gutscher and Stefan Hörner.

**Group work:** Students will work in groups of five in the first semester, while dealing with the territorial scale. During the second semester architectural projects are developed individually.

**Language:** the official atelier language is English. Presentations can also be held in French. Table critiques can occur in English, French or German.