



Traditional Building Methods: New Adaptations

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Teaching and research focuses on sustainable material systems and their potential to transform the built environment.

Building from Tradition: Local Materials and Methods in Contemporary Architecture is a critical analysis of traditional building practices and their contemporary resurgence in the context of globalization.

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Reinforced Concrete Frame/Masonry Infill

Dumaguete, Philippines



Wood Frame Construction

Phoenix, Arizona

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UN Sustainable Development Goals

- 3. Good Health and Wellbeing
- 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- 12. Responsible Production and Consumption



Evolution of Bamboo Construction in the Philippines



a
sustainable
future!

MATERIAL FUNDAMENTALS: Histories & Properties

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Rammed Earth Watchtower, Han Dynasty, Dunhuang, China



Rammed Earth Construction in Morocco



Clay Lamella Structure Magnified

PHYSICAL PROCESSES: Learning by Doing

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CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIES: Sustainable Practices & Local Economies

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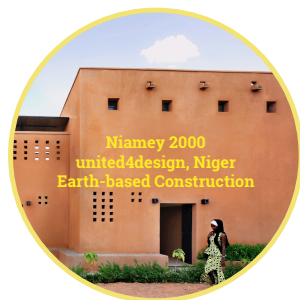
Compressed Earth Block in Niger



Bamboo Frame Construction in the Philippines



Prefabricated Rammed Earth Panels in Switzerland



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Earth-based Construction



Affordable Housing
Base Balay, Philippines
Bamboo-based Construction



Chapel of Reconciliation
Reitermann & Sassenroth, Germany
Earth-based Construction



Al Jahili Fort Renovation
Ziegler Roswig Seifert, UAE
Earth-based Construction



Ward & Haffner Bar
Vo Trong Nghia, Vietnam
Bamboo-based Construction



St. Bernard's Road
ModCell, UK
Straw-based Construction



Omega Baycare
Estudio Barago, Philippines
Bamboo-based Construction



Haus am Moor
Bernardo Bader, Austria
Wood-based Construction

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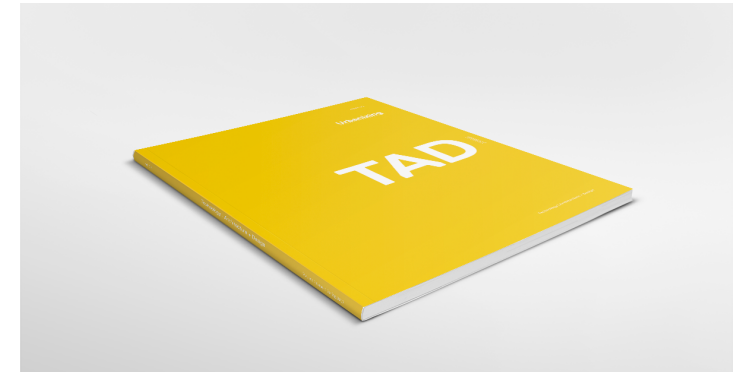
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Built Work: Mariam Kamara & Yasaman Esmaili



Philippines Bamboo Workshop

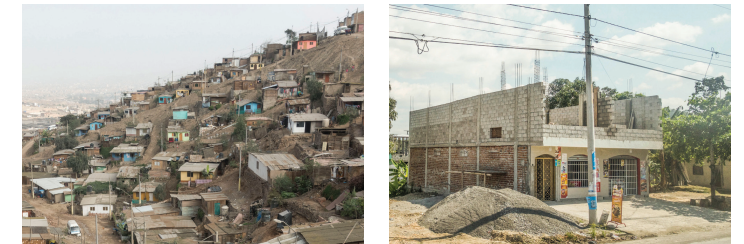


Structural Bamboo Building Codes

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△ Figure 4. (left) Fully exposed elements, untreated, and in contact with the ground. Lifespan: six months to four years. (middle) Lifted off the ground and treated with boron salt for termite protection. Lifespan: up to fifteen years. (right) Protected from sun and water and treated with boron salt. Lifespan: thirty years or more.



△ Figure 5. (left) Informal settlement in Puente Piedra, Lima, Peru, August 2017. (right) Incremental home expansion, Esmeraldas, Ecuador, October 2017.



△ Figure 6. Bamboo plantation, Los Bancos, Ecuador, December 2017.

△ Figure 7. Panelized low-income housing next to main masonry home, Esmeraldas, Ecuador, November 2017.

Student Research: David Witte