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### 21 JULY – 30 JULY 2010

In 1932, Martin Wagner organised the competition 'The Growing House'. 'Growing' stood for 'natural building', a form of building which would offer an adjustment strategy in times of abrupt swings from crisis to boom. This idea was conceived when the building industry went into crisis after 'the Golden Twenties'. The competition was followed by an exhibition of model houses which presented solutions to those on a low-income who dreamed of their own home: houses which were flexible enough to adapt to shifting economic conditions and a constant change in family structures. The global financial market crisis of 2008 has internationally almost analogous consequences. The collapse of the property market placed many homeowners with mortgages in a desperate position.

In addition, different mobility options and flexibility demands have a severe impact on today's living conditions.

New combinations of sedentariness and mobility, migration and living can be observed. Dessau-Roßlau, the Bauhaus city, is a good example of this development. Today, Dessau-Roßlau is not only affected by out-migration and shrinkage, but with new nationally and transnationally oriented institutions a mobile class has evolved which commutes between the large urban centres Berlin, Leipzig and Hamburg and the town.

The second international Bauhaus Summer School invites young students from various disciplines to come to Dessau-Roßlau and take part in an idea contest on site. Starting from the 'Growing House' from 1932, fantasies shall be developed of four different kinds of a multi-local living in Dessau-Roßlau.

#### Featured Workshops are:

Garden shed XXL | Boarding house | Global home Platte | Home comforts on the move

Fee 300 EUR (including accomodation)

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