

**Studio Anne Holtrop**

**ETH Zürich**

**seminar week**

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**The studio's field trip is in Graubünden and Ticino, in the company of an architect, a stonemason and a geologist. Our interest in this trip is in exploring the relationship between geological formation and consistency, and engaging in specialised practices with stone.**

**We will hike around mountain landscapes in the Alps, passing by medieval and contemporary stone huts, bridges and spas. Additionally, we will visit the quarries of gneiss in Vals and Ticino, where we will learn about stone from the extraction process to the finishing of dimension stones. Finally, we will visit Bedretto Underground Laboratory, which ETH Zürich has developed as a laboratory for large scale geothermal experimentation since 2015.**

**Our experts will give lectures on their professional experiences during the seminar week.**

**Guests: Annika Staudt (stonemason), Filippo Schenker (geologist), Quintus Miller (Miller & Maranta) (TBC)**

**Price range C: including transportation, accommodation and visits.**

**Prof. Anne Holtrop and assistants Yuiko Shigeta, Stephan Lando and Cecilia Marzullo.**