As part of the Global Studio Seoul Biennale Architecture and Urbanism, this studio questions and proposes (in)-habitation of a ‘school’ in the context of urban and landscape of Han River, South Korea. The studio involves a two-week intensive study trip that involves site studies, workshops, and engagements with local communities. Han River is a highly heterogeneous landscape that includes transportation and industrial infrastructure, housing developments, and ecological and cultural sites, revealing various fragments and layers of urban transformation. As a pivotal instrument of urban development, Han River runs through the city dividing north from south, and is the main site for more integrated and sustainable urban planning. By exploring the architectural, ecological, and social aspects of the river landscape, the studio leads to the design of a new bridging structure and built environment for future habitation of the site. The operational framework and methodology of the studio apply a transdisciplinary approach which involves architecture, landscape and urban design thinking and will follow the precepts of a site-specific spatial approach.

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