

# Ultima Frontiera – Ultimate Border – Äußerste Grenze

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Design Studio Periprava Danube Delta  
Kleines Entwerfen im Donaudelta  
TU Wien Kurs 260.577

in Kooperation Ion Mincu Universität Bukarest und ERASMUS

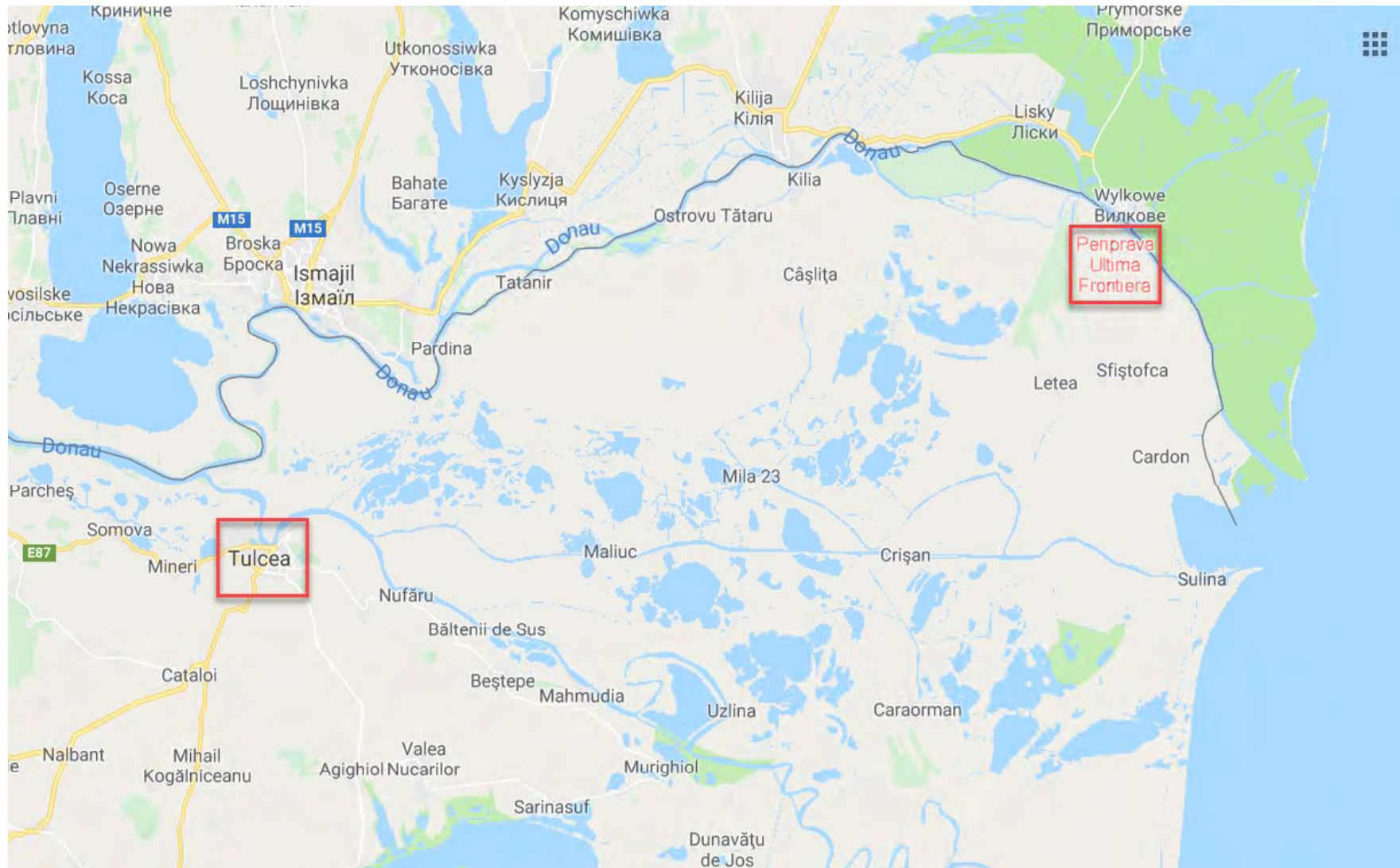
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Far away, in a distant corner of EU and Romania....





...is a remote location called „Ultima Frontiera-  
Ultimate Border“ in Periprava





A history as work camp for political prisoners...





...of the former communist regime...



...during the 1950ies and early  
1960ies...







...served dictators Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej and Nicolae Ceausescu



The suffering of thousands of political prisoners is not perceivable to eco-tourists visiting the area!





Can we memorize the recent history by appropriate designs in unique natural settings?





Accentuate single ruins to as a series of objects  
in a tour?





# Ensemble of unused buildings!





# Nature conquering collapsed building!





Collapsing object.....







Lipovan Ranger from Ultima Frontiera



# Partly recycled camp buildings as hotel





One of hundreds of kilometers canal!





# Bones.....





...dams and roads....





....along the channels





# Participation

- 15 TU Wien students (including ERASMUS) 5 ECTS
- Letter of intent a.s.a.p.
  - E-Mail: [meinhard.breiling@tuwien.ac.at](mailto:meinhard.breiling@tuwien.ac.at)
- Acceptance confirmation
  - payment of deposit € 50.- until Oct. 4th, 2019
  - Inclusion into TISS as a participant
- Costs estimate € 650.- for one week study trip,
  - eventually less
    - Depending on individual travel arrangements
    - Sponsorship
  - Includes study trip costs
    - Roundtrip Vienna – Bukarest by train or plane (€ 80.- to € 190.-)
    - Local transport Bukarest – Tulcea (€ 40.-)
    - Boat trips on the Danube (€ 80.-)
    - Local trips (€ 60.-)
    - Accommodation in simple guest houses (€ 140.- for 7 days)
    - Two meals a day (€ 140.- for 7 days)



# Course Schedule

Sept. 19th, 2019	Short Presentation of course to students of Faculty of Architecture and Planning at TU Wien
Oct. 3rd, 2019	Last Day to write a motivation letter why to participate
Oct. 4th, 2019	At 13:00: Latest date of notice of acceptance or rejection. At 14:00: Informal meeting with regard to travel arrangements at Landscape, Erzherzog Johann Platz 1, A-1040 Wien
Oct. 8th, 2019	Kick-off at TU Wien (with members of ARGE Donauländer and others), Erzherzog Johann Platz 1, Seminarraum Dachgeschoss, 14:00 bis 17:00
Oct. 10th, 2019	Trip to Bukarest and Tulcea, individual arrangements
Oct. 11th, 2019	Morning: 9:00 to 12:00 Visit to Danube Delta Biosphere Administration and National Institute for Danube Delta!
Oct. 11th, 2019	Afternoon: 13:00 Transfer Tulcea to Periprava; Boat trip!
Oct. 12th, 2019	Field trip Periprava, location studies, discussion with owners of hotel
Oct. 13th, 2019	Field trip Danube Delta, Letea, Sfistofca
Oct. 14th, 2019	Discussions with mayor in C. A. Rosetti and stakeholders, presentation of ad hoc ideas, sketches
Oct. 15th, 2019	Transfer Periprava to Bucharest
Oct. 16th, 2019	Transfer to Austria
Nov. 15th, 2019	Intermediate Presentation on designs and concepts; comments, M. Breiling and resource persons, TU Wien
Dec. 13th, 2019	Final designs and concepts; comments M. Breiling and resource persons, TU Wien
Jan. 10th, 2020	Latest delivery of course output!
Jan. 15th, 2020	Zeugnis/Certificate based on final delivery



# Extras for the Ambitious

- *Outstanding Course Works*
  - *will be published in:*
    - *Academic Journal & Research Center for Vernacular Architecture*
    - <http://csav.ro/>
- Public Presentation of outstanding designs/concepts
  - 27th Conference of the Danube Region Countries
    - Tulln, NÖ, Apr. 21st to 22nd, 2020
  - Ninth Public Participation Forum of Danube Region Strategy, Croatia, June 2020
    - <https://www.danube-region.eu/attachments/article/590643/EUSDR-EN.PDF>