

Press Conference Invitation

A City Crown for Halle Saale: Walter Gropius in Competition
26.10.2011 – 09.01.2012

“The most beautiful buildings are those that are built in one’s mind but are never executed.”
Walter Gropius to Alma Mahler, 1910

Berlin, 11 October 2011. In the exhibition “A City Crown for Halle Saale: Walter Gropius in Competition”, which runs from 26 October 2011 to 9 January 2012, the Bauhaus Archive / Museum of Design Berlin is showing unexecuted designs from an architectural competition that was held in the 1920s. Six of the Weimar Republic’s most famous architects participated in this urban planning contest: Peter Behrens, Paul Bonatz, Emil Fahrenkamp, Hans Poelzig, Wilhelm Kreis and the director of the Bauhaus, Walter Gropius. The task was to design an expansive cultural complex with a civic centre, sports facilities and an art museum for the city of Halle an der Saale.

We cordially invite you to attend the press conference on
Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 11 a.m.

Bauhaus Archive / Museum of Design
Klingelhöferstr. 14
10785 Berlin

You will be greeted by the director of the Bauhaus Archive Berlin, Dr. Annemarie Jaeggi, who will conduct a guided tour of the exhibition. Guest curator Dipl.-Ing. Christine Fuhrmann M.Sc. will also be present.

Please register the members of your organisation who would like to attend this event by 18 October 2011. We look forward to welcoming you!

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