

# EWASTE

## BURDEN AND TREASURE

This event intends to make visible the invisible bond between Liechtenstein and Ghana, which through our actions changes living spaces, social spaces and social structures in an inclusive and global society. Liechtenstein and Ghana are connected, even if this is unconscious on both sides.

Tracing these connections is difficult, but the effects are visible on both sides. In Ghana, **EWASTE** causes disease and poverty, but provides a livelihood for many people through the extraction of valuable materials. In Liechtenstein, these valuable materials have to be procured anew. **EWASTE** has taken on a global dimension and is also relevant for small countries like Liechtenstein.

In the run-up to the project, research questions and data collection were addressed through various activities at the University of Liechtenstein. In panel discussions and public lectures, impulses for more cooperation between Liechtenstein and Ghana - politics, universities, companies - were stimulated.

From 7 to 14 October, a series of events in Venice addresses these connections between Liechtenstein and Ghana.

### EXHIBITION

Palazzo Trevisan degli Ulivi, Campo Sant'Agnese  
daily 10:00-18:00 October 8 to 14  
Opening October 7 18:00

The invisible relations between Liechtenstein and Ghana are depicted in a dual way - a physical-haptic and a virtual one. Both levels will be connected by means of tablets and be interactive for the viewers. Various statistics and topics on Liechtenstein and Ghana will be called up as desired. Visitors will move through the space and call up information on current data and possible developments.

### ROUND TABLE

October 7 13:30  
Biennale Sessions

Sala F, Padiglione Centrale, Giardini della Biennale

International dialogue between Liechtenstein, Ghana and Italy (contributions both in presence and online).  
Opened by Manuel Frick, Ministry of Social Affairs and Culture of the Principality of Liechtenstein

the authors and the curator of the project will discuss with  
Mike Anane, Journalist, Accra  
Gabriela Dimitrova, LSA Liechtenstein School of Architecture  
Jacopo Galli, IUAV Venezia  
Martin Oteng-Ababio, University of Ghana  
Ernest Sewordor, University of Basel  
Daniel Stockhammer, LSA Liechtenstein School of Architecture

Our aim is to raise each individual's awareness of the relevance of the topic,  
as we are all **EWASTE** producers!

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