Company concepts, College projects in cooperation with industry or craft, community projects or the Local Wisdom of particular hill tribes and other indigenous groups of Southeast Asia across national borders are central to the 7th Symposium GREEN CYCLES in Bangkok. Different projects and view angles will be highlighting the complexities in achieving wider sustainability in textiles, clothing and fashion between crafts and industry. Ecological aspects and the requirements for ethically correct working conditions will be expanded with the more overriding issues of visionary approaches in developing strategies to connect design and making with economical prospects.

The dialogue between East and West will be further enhanced with the afterthoughts symposium GREEN CYCLES 2016 in Hamburg. Through the cooperation of the Goethe Institutes in Thailand and Vietnam with the HAW Hamburg, GREEN CYCLES in Hamburg will offer guest presentations of two Vietnam-based community projects Hoa Ban+ and Hause Nü - Pack to the Roots, pointing out examples of preserving and translating local knowledge into business opportunities. Further to the international presentations HAW students and teaching staff, who have given presentations at GREEN CYCLES Bangkok, will play the discussions back to Hamburg.

GREEN CYCLES is addressing students, teaching staff, professionals and an interested public.

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GREEN CYCLES Afterthoughts will be held in Hamburg 27th May 2016 in the Auditorium at Armgartstrasse 24 with a special focus on two Vietnamese Community Projects.

Agenda

1000 REGISTRATION
1030 WELCOME ADDRESS
   Prof. Dorothea Wenzel
1040 INTRODUCTION
   Prof. Renata Brink and Prof. Patrick Kugler
1100 HOA BAN + – COMMUNITY PROJECT
   VIETNAM
   Do Thi Cuc (based in Hanoi)
1130 HAUSE NÜ – PACK TO THE ROOTS
   COMMUNITY PROJECT
   VIETNAM / ÖSTERREICH
   Manuela Trinh (based in Berlin)
1200 COFFEE & TEA
1230 MATERIAL ISSUES, INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES FROM
   GREEN CYCLES BANGKOK
   Prof. Renata Brink and Prof. Patrick Kugler
   Nicole Kiersz, Jessica Zmijan, Carmen Brandl, Gesche Permien
   HAW Hamburg
1345 ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION
1400 GET TOGETHER