

# PAR

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## kernFUSION CITY

### consolidation - no movement?



#### **Consolidation**

The City of Prypiat was built to house the workers of Chernobyl's nuclear power plant in 1970. The city was planned to be one of the most modern cities in Ukraine with an average age of 26 years.

In 1986 one of the main nuclear reactors failed. The city in this moment had approximately 50.000 inhabitants. Now it is mostly evacuated and lies within the zone of alienation, the 30km zone around Chernobyl's nuclear reactor. The border is policed by the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ministry of Internal Affairs. - just have a look at the video besides on [www.fusion-cities.par-darmstadt.de](http://www.fusion-cities.par-darmstadt.de) -

#### **Movement**

Even though the area is restricted, there are still some elder and marginalized people living in there. The wildlife includes some interesting species like wolves, horses, or fauna and flora etc.

Visits to the area can be made with an official guide, but are restricted to scientific use. Lately authorities have eased restrictions to get in. For example there was a film production in Prypiat; touristic visits are possible.

- Choose a focus as soon as possible on nature, Soviet urbanism or radioactivity. What kind of movement do you propose as a usage for the empty urban structure? What can you physically add to maintain or amplify your suggested movement? Should the border be transformed, and if so - how?
- Present your idea in 3 sheets of A3
- one sheet 'perspective/collage/atmosphere' and two sheets 'concept/organigram/masterplan/explanation'
- Results may be handed in at PAR secretariat until 02 July 09 at 1pm (deadline).