

# THE 1st HERITAGE FORUM OF CENTRAL EUROPE

July 7–9, 2011

## DRAFT PROGRAMME



Forum Dziedzictwa  
Europy Środkowej  
—  
Heritage Forum  
of Central Europe

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### July 7, 2011 (Thursday):

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| 15.00–16.00 | Participants' registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16.00–16.15 | Official joint opening of the conference and the V4 summer training programme<br>(Welcoming by Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla, ICC Director)                                                                                                                                         |
| 16.15–17.00 | Opening speeches of the V4 States' representatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 17.00–18.30 | Introductory panel discussion: <i>Central Europe: Past – Present – Future</i><br>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla<br>Participants: Magdaléna Vášáryová (Slovakia), Yuri Andrukhovych (Ukraine),<br>Prof. Dr. Csaba G. Kiss (Hungary), Dr. Simona Škrabec (Slovenia / Spain) |
| 18.30–19.00 | Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19.00–21.00 | Reception at the ICC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Each session will open with an introductory paper of a key-note speaker, followed by the presentations of invited panellists from the Visegrad Group countries. Experts and practitioners, including representatives of institutions and milieus engaged in preserving and managing cultural heritage, will participate in panel discussions. An open debate will conclude all the sessions.

### July 8, 2011 (Friday):

#### SESSION I: Contemporary meanings of heritage

This session will address the evolution of the philosophy and terminology of heritage observed during the past twenty years, and the meanings of which are contemporarily assigned to cultural heritage. The issues discussed will include:

- What do we currently understand by heritage?
- What are the reasons for the progressive expansion and diversification of heritage notion and the varieties of its interpretation?
- How does heritage satisfy the expectations and aspirations of contemporary societies and communities?

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| 9.00–9.30  | Key-note speaker: Dr. Tamás Fejérdy<br>[Vice-President of the National Office of Cultural Heritage, Budapest]<br><b><i>The Gennie of Cultural Heritage – In Whose Service?</i></b> |
| 9.30–10.30 | Panel with presentations of the following panellists:<br>Dir. Dr. Jiří Vajčner (Czech Republic): <b><i>Historic Buildings in Contemporary Urban-Planning Complexes</i></b>         |
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Dr. Gábor Sonkoly (Hungary): **World Heritage Sites in Central Europe  
– a Comparative Study**

Prof. Dr. Jan Bakoš – t. b. c. (Slovakia)

t. b. c. (Poland).

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–12.00 Open discussion

12.00–13.30 Lunch

## **SESSION II: Public responsibilities in heritage preservation**

The session, devoted to the role and importance of public institutions in heritage preservation, will focus on the transformations of the cultural heritage management systems in the countries of the Visegrad Group over the past twenty years. It will aim to formulate a diagnosis of the current situation and the related challenges.

The participants will seek to find answers to such questions as:

- What legal, administrative and institutional systems and financial resources to preserve and manage heritage do we have in the region currently?
- What trends do we observe in that regard?
- What do we consider to be an optimum solution?
- What is the achievable minimum?

13.30–14.00 Key-note speaker: Dr. Katarína Kosová

[General Director of Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic]

***From the Slovak Institute of Monuments Preservation to the Monuments Board of Slovak Republic: the Course of Changes***

14.00–15.00 Panel with presentations of the following panellists:

t. b. c. (Czech Republic)

t. b. c. (Hungary)

Dir. Kristína Markušová (Slovakia): ***Transparency and Heritage Preservation: Ten Years of Experience at a Regional Level***

Dir. Paweł Jaskanis (Poland): ***Public Responsibility and Preservation of Monuments: a Case of Poland***

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–17.00 Open discussion

\*Accompanying programme (17.30–20.00)

July 9, 2011 (Saturday):

### SESSION III: Heritage and society

The session will focus on the role of heritage in social, economic and cultural transformation and the systemic transformation of Central Europe, with particular emphasis on the relationship between heritage and social capital. The participants will attempt to answer questions such as:

- Do the societies of the region cope with the challenge in the form of the burden of responsibility for the common heritage and how do they do it?
- What determines the potential and limitations of heritage as a non-renewable means of improving the quality of life?

9.00–9.30 Key-note speaker: Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla [ICC Director]

#### ***Social Capital and Cultural Heritage***

9.30–10.30 Panel with presentations of the following panellists:

Mgr. Michaela Ryšková (Czech Republic): ***In Search of Identity. Ostrava between Past and Future***

Dr. Gábor Soós (Hungary): ***The Appeals of Cultural Heritage. Old Pictures in New Frames?***

Prof. Dr. Pavel Gregor (Slovakia): ***Heritage and society – a case study of Bratislava, Slovakia***

Prof. Dr. Anna Karwińska (Poland): ***Local Cultural Heritage: a Source of Social Conflicts vs. Development Asset***

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

10.30–11.00 Open discussion

12.00–13.30 Lunch

### SESSION IV: What happens on the ground?

#### **Specific cases of site management in the Central European countries of the EU**

Through examples of local solutions and practices in heritage management, the panellists will present the current trends amongst EU Member States from Central Europe. The aim of the panel will be to show ways of improving heritage management. Attention will be drawn, amongst other things, to the variety of managers of sites and monuments, related problems and potential for effective cooperation in heritage management between public and private entities.



- 13.30–14.00** Key-note speaker: Ass. Prof. Dr. Josef Štulc  
[ICOMOS Czech National Committee President]  
***Debates on Urban Conservation Policies in the Communist Czechoslovakia of the 1960s and 1970s: a Note of Warning in the Context of the Present UNESCO Arguments on Historic Urban Landscape***
- 14.00–15.00** Panel with presentations of the following panellists:  
Dir. Petr Pavelec (Czech Republic): ***Český Krumlov Castle: a World Heritage Site between Preservation and Marketing***  
Dir. István Varga (Hungary): ***From Soviet Ammunition Storehouse to an Independent Cultural Centre. Fort Monostor in Komárom, Hungary as a Showcase Revitalisation Project***  
Dr. Pavol Ižvolt (Slovakia): ***Slovak Experience in the Field of Management of Historic Monuments and Areas: Insights on the World Heritage List***  
Dir. Piotr Napierała (Poland): ***The Foundation of Palaces and Gardens' Valley of Jelenia Góra: an Attempt at Restoring a Romantic Landscape***
- 15.00–15.30** Coffee break
- 15.30–16.30** Open discussion
- 16.30–18.00** Final debate and common declaration of the Forum participants addressed to the EU institutions as well as to the V4 States' institutions on the current situation of the heritage protection in Central Europe

\*Accompanying programme (18.30–20.00)

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**Venue:** International Cultural Centre, Krakow, Rynek Główny 25, *The Ravens Hall*, [www.mck.krakow.pl](http://www.mck.krakow.pl)

**Organizer:** International Cultural Centre, Krakow

**Partners:** Monument Care Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic (Prague)  
Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic (Bratislava)  
National Office of Cultural Heritage (Budapest)

**Experts meeting within the Polish Presidency of the EU Council**

**Languages:** Polish and English (simultaneous translation)

**Conference fee:** 50 € (200 PLN), which includes participation in the conference, dinner on July 7, lunches and coffee breaks, a copy of the 2010 V4 conference proceedings

**Deadline for applications:** **May 15, 2011**

