

THE *HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE* AND ITS MANAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE,
ORGANISED BY THE *BUDAPEST URBAN OBSERVATORY*
Collegium Budapest, 23-25 November 2008

SUNDAY, 23RD November

I. BUDAPEST WORLD HERITAGE SITE VISIT (part one)

6 pm Meeting in Collegium Budapest

- *The Buda Castle Quarter*: on foot commented by Judit JANOTTI, Heritage Inspector, National Office of Cultural Heritage

MONDAY, 24TH November

8.30 am – 9 am

Registration

9 am – 9.30 am

Welcome:

- Andrew SORS, Rector of Collegium Budapest
- Gábor DEMSZKY, Mayor of Budapest
- Tamás MEZŐS, President of National Office of Cultural Heritage

II. THE CONCEPT OF THE *HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE* AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR MANAGING CHANGE

9.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Chair: György ENYEDI (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Keynote speech:

- Ron van OERS (UNESCO, WHC, Paris)

Interdisciplinary perspectives:

- Susan DENYER (ICOMOS-UK)
- Tamás MEGGYESI (Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies)
- Gábor SONKOLY (Director of the Atelier Franco-hongrois en sciences sociales, ELTE, Faculty of Arts, Budapest)

11.15 am – 11.45 am

Tea/Coffee break

11.45 am – 12.30 am

Cities of yesterday, cities of tomorrow, presentation by Michel CANTAL-DUPART, (Chaire d'urbanisme et d'environnement, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers)

III. COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: CASE STUDIES FROM CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE

2 pm – 3.15 pm

Chair: Gábor KLANICZAY (Permanent Fellow, Collegium Budapest)

- *Mémoire des villes multiculturelles en Europe centrale*, Catherine HOREL (CNRS – Université Paris I)
- *Plovdiv*: Todor KRESTEV (Honorary President of ICOMOS/Bulgaria)
- *Nagyszeben / Hermannstadt / Sibiu*: Szabolcs GUTTMAN (Chief Architect of Kolozsvár/Cluj-Napoca)

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm

Tea/Coffee break

3.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Chair: Gábor SONKOLY (Director of the Atelier Franco-hongrois en sciences sociales, ELTE, Faculty of Arts, Budapest)

- *Newcastle* : Graham BELL, (North of England Civic Trust / Hungarian Renaissance Foundation)
- *Syracusa*: Melania NUCIFORA (Universita di Catania)
- *Riga*: Juris DAMBIS, (Head, State Inspection for Heritage Protection, Latvia)
- *Cracow* : Michał WIŚNIEWSKI (International Cultural Centre, Cracow)

5.15 pm – 5.30 pm

Tea / Coffee Break

IV. SYNTHESIS OF THE DAY: ROUND-TABLE

5.30 pm – 6.15 pm

Moderator: Gábor SOÓS (National Office of Cultural Heritage, Secretariat of the National World Heritage Commission)

Participants:

- 2 speakers from historic urban landscape panel
- 2 case study presenters
- 2 Budapest perspective: Gábor LOCSMÁNDI (Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies), Zoltán ERŐ (PALATIUM Studio)

Reception at 7 pm at the City Hall of Budapest hosted by Gábor DEMSZKY, Mayor of Budapest

TUESDAY, 25th November

BUDAPEST WORLD HERITAGE SITE VISIT (continued)

9. am Departure from Collegium Budapest by bus

Pest side

- *Andrássy Avenue – Heroes’ Square* – by coach, guided by József SISA (Research Institute for Art History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

- *Király street and surroundings* – by coach and on foot, guided by Anna PERCZEL, architect and city planner

V. ROUND-TABLE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUDAPEST WHS

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Moderator: Tamás FEJÉRDY, Vice-President, National Office of Cultural Heritage, Budapest
Presenting management issues of Budapest: Éva BELEZNAY, Chief-Architect of Budapest

Participants:

- Pierre-Marie TRICAUD, Institut d’aménagement et d’urbanisme, Paris (short presentation on the 2005 mission on the Danube embankment)
- Michel POLGE, ICOMOS expert, Paris (short presentation of the conclusions of 2007 mission on the “Jewish Quarter”)
- Catherine SZÁNTÓ, Ecole d’Architecture, Paris-la-Villette (short presentation on the renewal of public spaces)
- Melinda BENKŐ, Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies
- Tamás FLEISCHER, Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Katalin KOROMPAY, Foundation for the World Heritage of Budapest
- Todor KRESTEV, Honorary President of ICOMOS, Bulgaria
- János LADÁNYI, Corvinus University, Budapest
- Bruno MALDONER, Landeskonservatorat für Wien
- Tamás MEZŐS, President of National Office of Cultural Heritage, Budapest

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