

**25 June–4 July 2017 (version 23/06/2017)**

**WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM 2017**

**Memory: Lost and Recovered Heritage**

**Warsaw – Krakow, POLAND**

**PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY, 25 JUNE**

**Visit to the Royal Castle in Warsaw which will introduce the main topic of the programme the participants in, the issue of loss and destruction of the built heritage and the issue of its later reconstruction. Meeting with the representatives of UNESCO, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland.**

Arrival of the participants in Warsaw

Transfer to the hotel and check-in

16.00 Get-together workshop (in the hotel)

17.30 Bus transfer to the Royal Castle in Warsaw – Museum

18.00 Visit to the Royal Castle in Warsaw – Museum

18.00-18.15 Short documentary film screening *The Fate of the Castle, the Fate of the Country*

18.15-19.00 Guided tour

19.00 Opening ceremony at the Council Chamber (seated)

Official speeches by:

Dr. Przemysław Mrozowski – Director of the Royal Castle in Warsaw – Museum

Prof. Dr. Magdalena Gawin – Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage

Mrs Renata Szczęch - Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla – President of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO, Chair of 41st Session of WHC

Dr. Mechtild Rössler – Director of the World Heritage Centre [or Her Representative]

Prof. Dr. Sławomir Ratajski – Secretary General of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO

Presentation of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017 objectives

19.45 Dinner

21.00 Bus transfer to the hotel

**MONDAY, 26 JUNE**

**Visit to the Warsaw Rising Museum which will enable participants to get acquainted with the history of Poland, history of Warsaw during WWII and the impact of WWII upon the city: total destruction of the material substance and huge loses in terms of human beings. In the afternoon participants will be asked to present cases of heritage reconstruction in their countries; each presentation should not exceed 5 minutes.**

8.45 Bus transfer to the Warsaw Rising Museum

9.00 Visit to the Warsaw Rising Museum

Welcome by the Director of the Warsaw Rising Museum, Mr Jan Ołdakowski

9.15 Introductory lectures by Dr. Wojciech Kozłowski, Mr. Tomasz Stefanek, Witold Pilecki Center for Totalitarian Studies

*1. Poland and its heritage*

2. *The* *Occupation and the Polish Underground State*

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 Sight-seeing of the Warsaw Rising Museum

13.00 Summary: *Museum and its role in shaping nowadays identity of the city* – Dr. Paweł Ukielski, Warsaw Rising Museum

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Workshop: *Symbolic value of the Warsaw Uprising and destruction of the city –* Dr. Karol Mazur, Warsaw Rising Museum

15.30 Coffee break

16.30 Bus transfer to the hotel

17.00 Presentation of the World Heritage Convention, the World Heritage Education Programme and Objectives of the Youth Declaration, by Ms. Sonia Zerroualy, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

18.00 Participants’ Presentations I

19.45 Walk to the restaurant

20.00 Dinner

22.00 Return walk to the hotel

**TUESDAY, 27 JUNE**

**General theme: a case study of the Historic Centre of Warsaw (a WH site) – a comprehensive reconstruction of the totally destroyed city. Detailed themes: presentation of ideas and visions as well as documents referring to the reconstruction of Warsaw; limits of reconstruction, memory of the war conflicts, social dimension of reconstruction, documentary heritage; creating the city narrative, buffer zone, city palimpsests and contemporary development; archives of the Capital’s Rebuilding Bureau – Memory of the World Register inscription. In the afternoon the group will be working on objectives of the Declaration and participants’ presentation will be continued.**

09.30 Meeting in a lobby of the hotel

09.45 Walking tour along the Royal Route, Old Town, New Town, i.e. reconstructed parts of the city of Warsaw

11.00 Visit to the Museum of Warsaw, The Heritage Interpretation Centre

Welcome by the Director of the Museum of Warsaw, Mrs. Ewa Nekanda-Trepka

introduction to the theme of the day by Anna Zasadzińska, Head of the Heritage Interpretation Centre and WH coordinator

11.15 Workshops in 4 thematic groups: *Criteria of the reconstruction, Limits of the reconstruction, Presence of war marks in the urban space, Scope of international cooperation*

13.15 Walk to the Museum of Warsaw main seat

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Visit and workshops at the Museum of Warsaw

Guided tour

Workshop: *WH management – SWOT analysis for WHS*

17.00 Coffee break

17.30 Workshop on the Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017

18.30 Participants’ Presentations II

19.30 Walk to the restaurant

20.00 Dinner

21.30 Bus transfer to the hotel

**WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE**

**Visit to the Royal Łazienki Museum which will present the participants the non-destroyed heritage of the city and will let them discuss an issue of the revitalisation and presentation of the historic garden. After lunch the group will go to Krakow by train, where they will have a lecture about the specificity of Krakow, its heritage and history and could sum-up the “Warsaw” part of the programme.**

08.15 Check-out

08.30 Bus transfer to the Royal Łazienki Museum

09.00 Visit to the Royal Łazienki Museum:

Welcome by the Director of the Royal Łazienki Museum, Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Wawer

*Presentation of the history of the place and its problems related to restoration*

Izabela Zychowicz, Deputy Programme Director

Barbara Werner, Head Gardener

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 Workshops – hands-on experience

Workshop 1. *Rehabilitation and maintenance of the historic garden*

Barbara Werner, Head Gardener

Workshop 2. *Conservation of the Royal Sculpture Collection in the Old Orangery*

Izabela Zychowicz, Deputy Programme Director

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Bus transfer to the Warsaw Central Railway Station and departure to Kraków by train

13.45 Train departure

Ca. 16.30 Arrival in Krakow and hotel check-in

17.30 Walk to the Historic Centre of Kraków

18.00 Visit to the International Cultural Centre

Welcome by the Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla – ICC Director, Chair of 41st Session of WHC

Welcome by Dr. Andrzej Kulig – Deputy Mayor of Krakow

Lecture *Introduction to Krakow* by Prof. Dr. Jacek Purchla

19.00 Dinner

20.00-20.45 Presentation

*The Central Market of Aleppo "Suq el-Mdineh" – the past and the future* – Dr. Aisha Darwish

20.45 Interim summary with experts: Dr. Aisha Darwish, Dr. Támas Féjerdy, Prof. Michael Turner

21.30 Walk to the hotel

**THURSDAY, 29 JUNE**

**Visit to the historic centre of Krakow and the Kazimierz district, meeting with experts involved in management of the cultural heritage of Krakow. Discussion and presentation of the further issues such as: negative impact of heavy industry on historic cities, communist period in Poland, mass tourism and its role in revitalisation, mass tourism as a threat and driver for gentrification. In the afternoon participants will be asked to continue their presentations.**

08.30 Walking study tour in the Historic Centre of Krakow

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Presentations in the ICC:

11.15-12.00 *The Historic Urban Landscape –* Dr.Támas Féjerdy

12.00-12.45 *From convention to reconstruction: how World Heritage is changing theory and practice* – Prof. Michael Turner

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Presentations continued

13.45-14.30 *Management of UNESCO WH site – the case of Krakow –* Ms Katarzyna Biecuszek

14.30-15.15 *Revitalisation in historic cities – the case of Krakow –* Prof. Monika Murzyn-Kupisz

15.15 Discussion with lecturers and experts (round table)

16.00 Coffee break

16.20 Tram transfer to Kazimierz quarter

16.30 Study tour to the Kazimierz quarter

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Tram transfer to the hotel

21.00 Participants’ Presentations III

**FRIDAY, 30 JUNE**

**Visit to the Tyniec Benedictine Abbey and Wieliczka Salt Mine. Discussion and presentation of such problems as: contemporary reconstruction of long-gone heritage, Venice Charter and reconstruction, suburbanisation as a threat for cultural landscape, post-industrial heritage – threats and challenges, mass tourism in WH sites, mass tourism as a threat for historic cities and for post-industrial sites. In the evening participants will be asked to continue their presentations (if any left) or work on the Declaration.**

09.00 Bus transfer to the Tyniec Benedictine Abbey

09.30 Visit to the Tyniec Benedictine Abbey

Welcome by the Abbot Father Szymon Hiżycki, OSB

09.45 *Presentation of the reconstruction of the long-gone heritage; activities of the Abbey, organisation, management etc*. – Ms Marta Sztwiertnia

11.00 Discussion with tutors and experts

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Bus transfer to the Wieliczka Salt Mine – part of the WH site, together with Bochnia Salt Mine;

14.30 Visit to the Saltworks Castle Museum, Wieliczka and Salt Mine

Welcome by the Director of the Saltworks Castle Museum, Mr Jan Godłowski

15.00 Walk to the Salt Mine

15.15 Visit to the Salt Mine (the site is 135 meters below the ground, temperature ranges from 14° to 16° C – 57,20° to 60,80° F) study tour and workshop.

18.00 Informal meeting with Dr. Mechtild Rössler, Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre Q&A

19.00 Dinner

Ca. 21.00 Bus transfer to Krakow

Workshop on Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017

**SATURDAY, 1 JULY**

**Simulation of the Youth World Heritage Committee Model related to the “State of conservation” of Krakow’s Historic Centre and final preparation of the Declaration of the UNESCO World Heritage Young Professionals**

08.00 Walk to the ICC

08.30 Presentation of the Youth World Heritage Committee Model by Ms. Sonia Zerroualy, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

09:00 Practicing the Youth World Heritage Committee Model

11.30 Coffee break

11.50 Practicing the Youth World Heritage Committee Model

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Workshop on Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017

16.00 Coffee break

16.20 Workshop on Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Adoption of the Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017

Ca. 22.00 Return walk to the hotel

**SUNDAY, 2 JULY**

**Evaluation of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017 .**

09.00 Walk to the ICC

09.30 Evaluation of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 Evaluation of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Walk to the hotel and free time

18.30 Bus transfer for the official opening ceremony of the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee (from the hotel) at the Wawel Royal Castle

19.30 Aperitif

20.15 Official opening ceremony of the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee

22.00 Dinner

Ca 24.00 Bus transfer to the hotel

**MONDAY, 3 JULY**

**Presentation of the Declaration of the UNESCO World Heritage Young Professionals. Visit to the Ojców National Park and to the natural heritage and historic cultural landscape located in the close vicinity of the metropolis. Closing of the programme.**

10.00 Bus transfer to the ICE Krakow Congress Centre

12.30 Official participation in the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee

Presentation of the Declaration, video documentation

13.00 Photo session with Director-General of UNESCO, Ms. Irina Bokova

13.15 Lunch

14.35 Official closing ceremony at the ICE Krakow Congress Centre

15.30 Bus transfer to the hotel

17.00 Bus transfer to the Ojców National Park (ca. 20 km to the north of Kraków)

18.00 Visit to the Ojców National Park

20.00 Closing dinner party

Ca. 22.00 Bus transfer to the hotel

**TUESDAY, 4 JULY**

Departures (from John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice)

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