

RISK MANAGEMENT AT WORLD HERITAGE SITES

International conference

19–20 November, 2015

Prague, National Technical Museum



The National Heritage Institute invites you to an international conference focusing on both Czech and foreign experience with world heritage sites management. Its primary aim is to discuss how to address risk factors that have been observed during periodic, annual or *ad hoc* monitoring. The conference is being organised in cooperation with the National Committee of ICOMOS and the National Technical Museum, under the auspices of the Czech Commission for UNESCO and with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic.

The conference is held at the opportunity of the 70th anniversary of UNESCO and strives to bring attention to the wide scope of action of this organisation in world heritage protection. Its aim is not only to define the risk factors of world heritage sites management in the Czech Republic, but also to show examples of how they can be avoided, how successful we can be in reducing them and of what measures were taken to eliminate them. Moreover, the conference will present the results of the second cycle of periodic world heritage monitoring in Europe and North America, which also includes the Czech Republic from the viewpoint of world heritage.

Aims of the conference:

- Strengthening implementation of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage as regards comprehensive provision of experts for handling such property
- Exchanging experience with and improving knowledge of mitigation of risk factors influencing the widest array of world heritage sites
- Supporting international cooperation and sharing of knowledge and experience with management and administration of world heritage sites
- Networking of individuals responsible for specialised care, management and administration of Czech cultural sites inscribed on the World Heritage List
- Thematically rich discussion about management and monitoring of cultural heritage and the roles of various components of society in this process

On 19 November, 2015, the conference will host speakers from Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic; interpreting from English into Czech will be available.

Due to limited capacity of the hall, please register to the conference as soon as possible, preferably by **31 October, 2015**. Please confirm your participation at: bukovicova.olga@npu.cz or kroupova.petra@npu.cz

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Thursday 19 November, 2015

Moderator: Naděžda Hávová, Czech Radio

9:30 am to 10:00 am Registration

10:00 am to 10:25 am Welcome and introductory speeches

10:25 am to 10:40 am

Risk factors and their elimination as a topical issue

Věra Kučová (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague)

10:40 am to 11:00 am

Risk management at World Heritage sites in Poland

Dąbrówka Lipska (Narodowy Instytut Dziedzictwa w Warszawie)

11:00 am to 11:30 am

World cultural heritage management and results of the second cycle of periodic reports in the Slovak Republic

Lubica Pinčíková (The Monuments Board of the Slovak Republic in Bratislava)

11:30 am to 12:00 pm Break

12:00 pm to 12:20 pm

Authenticity as part of OUV and risk factors

Petr Kroupa (National Library of the Czech Republic in Prague, Czech National Committee of ICOMOS)

12:20 pm to 12:40 pm

Preparing for risks at some World Heritage sites in Hungary

(Speaker from Hungary, to be confirmed)

12:40 pm to 1:00 pm

Importance of traditional building materials and crafts to protect the value of architectural monuments

Dagmar Michoinová (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague, Czech National Committee of ICOMOS)

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch break

2:00 pm to 2:20 pm

Monitoring – risk management tool

Jitka Šrejberová (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague)

2:20 pm to 2:40 pm

Prague – use of heritage and tourism

Robert Gája (NHI, regional office in Prague) and Radek Chaloupka (World Heritage Office)

3:00 pm to 3:20 pm

Historical centre of Telč, historical sites reaching the end of their life and subsequent pressure on building modernisation

Jana Musilová and Gabriela Kašćáková (NHI, regional office in Telč)

3:20 pm to 3:40 pm

Český Krumlov – factor of depopulation of the historical centre, and great influx of tourists

Eva Erbanová (NHI, regional office in České Budějovice)

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm

Civic society and its merits in preserving the integrity of historical Prague

Richard Biegel (Institute of Art History, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague)

4:20 pm to 4:40 pm

The integrity issue of the Český Krumlov castle garden in connection with open-air theatrical performances

Václav Girsá (Czech National Committee of ICOMOS, Institute of Monument Conservation of the Faculty of Architecture, Czech Technical University in Prague)

4:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Pilgrimage church of St John of Nepomuk at Zelená hora – windstorm of 2008, its consequences and subsequent restoration of the church

Jana Musilová and Gabriela Kašćáková (NHI, regional office in Telč)

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Discussion



Friday 20 November, 2015

Moderator: Naděžda Hávová (Czech Radio)

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Introduction, summary of the first day

(Josef Štulc, Czech National Committee of ICOMOS, Directorate-General of NHI in Prague)

9:20 am to 9:40 am

The Holy Trinity Column in Olomouc. 15 years on the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List

František Chupík (NHI, regional office in Olomouc)

9:40 am to 10:00 am

The Jewish Quarter in Třebíč, transformation of the Jewish ghetto: pressures of investors on development of the buildings

Jana Musilová and Gabriela Kaščáková (NHI, regional office in Telč)

10:00 am to 10:20 am

Holašovice – pressure on modernisation and construction works inside the existing farmhouses

Michaela Špinarová (NHI, regional office in České Budějovice)

10:20 am to 10:40 am

Kutná Hora – historical downtown, risks for preservation of the main values of the outstanding historical site

Jiří Mrázek (NHI, Central Bohemian regional office in Prague)

10:40 am to 11:10 am Break

11:10 am to 11:20 am

Care of garden art monuments, using examples of selected UNESCO sites in the Czech Republic

Ina Truxová (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague, Czech National Committee of ICOMOS)

11:20 am to 11:40 am

Folk architecture in the Lednice-Valtice area; maintenance, restoration and remodelling of landscape and landscape phenomena in the Lednice-Valtice area

Jitka Matuszková (NHI, regional office in Brno) and Jan Vybíral (Dolní Morava Biosphere Reserve)

11:40 am to 12:00 am

Negative impacts of man and nature on the condition of the Podzámecká garden in Kroměříž and presentation of the methodology “Management plan for the Protection of Values of Garden Art Monuments”

Jan Obšivač (NHI, regional office in Kroměříž) and Lenka Křesadlová (NHI, regional office in Kroměříž, Methodical Center of Garden Culture)

12:00 pm to 12:20 pm

The Litomyšl castle and its sgraffito facades – risk of climatic impacts

Eliška Racková (NHI, regional office in Pardubice)

12:20 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch break

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Revitalization of the Litomyšl “Castle Hill”

Miloš Solař (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague)

2:00 pm to 2:20 pm

Addressing risk factors of world heritage sites through research projects on national and cultural identity

Veronika Vichrová (NHI, Directorate-General in Prague)

2:20 pm to 3:40 pm

Methodology of drafting emergency plans for cultural heritage sites

Ivana Kopecká (National Technical Museum in Prague)

3:40 pm to 4:00 pm Final discussion

The agenda is subject to change