

European Year of Cultural Heritage Forum - Romania AGENDA

Wednesday, 28th November

- 09:30 - 10:00 Registration – ”Carol I” Central University Library (Boteanu Street No. 1, Bucharest, 010027)
- 10:00 - 11:00 **A year dedicated to cultural heritage - preliminary report**
Official Opening - welcome addresses by:
- Mircea Diaconu, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur for the European Year of Cultural Heritage in the European Parliament
- Alexandru Pugna, Deputy Minister for Culture and National Identity
- Michel Magnier, Director, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, DG EAC, European Commission
- Cristian Buchiu, Deputy Head of the European Commission Representation in Romania
- Ana Schöbel, European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century, Council of Europe
- Ştefan Bâlici, Director General, National Institute of Heritage, national coordinator of the European Year of Cultural Heritage in Romania
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Session 1 – The European Year of Cultural Heritage in Romania**
Conclusions of the debates organized by the national coordinator
The moderators of the debates will present the conclusions resulted from the professional meeting, namely: the educational component and training of specialists, communities, financing instruments, Romanian legal framework.
- Introduction* - Ştefan Bâlici, National Institute of Heritage
- Archeological heritage* - Iulian Vizauer, Tulcea County Office for Culture
- Questions from the public
- Historic Urban Landscape* - Liviu Ianăşi, „Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism
- Questions from the public
- Quality in restoration* - Ştefan Bâlici, National Institute of Heritage [NIH]
- Questions from the public
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

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14:00 - 15:00 **Session 1 – continuation**

Industrial heritage - Irina Iamandescu, Department of Historical monuments, NIH

Questions from the public

Intangible Heritage - Ciprian Ștefan, ASTRA National Muzeal Complex

Questions from the public

Digital Heritage - Bogdan Șandric, Department of Digital heritage, NIH

Questions from the public

15:00 - 15:15 *Conclusions*

15:30 - 17:00 **Session 2 - *Heritage and Society Debate***

In the attempt to examine the current social roles of collective memory, cultural preservation and revitalization, public awareness on heritage, education and ethics for the tangible and intangible elements of cultural heritage, highlighting the concepts of authenticity, significance and value, the panel offers an open dialogue between opinion makers, professionals, researchers, with an emphasis on the approaches of social sciences.

Moderator - Marian Voicu

Speakers: public figures, opinion makers, professionals, researchers

Ana Schöbel, Laura Jiga Iliescu, Michel Magnier Ștefan Câlția, Ion Barbu, Vlad Ciobanu, Bert Ludwig

18:00 - 20:30 **Exhibition and catalogue of the Romanian projects and events under the aegis of the European Year of Cultural Heritage - *Universul Palace* (23-25, Ion Brezoianu Street, Bucharest, 030167)**

Host: Irina Iamandescu, Deputy Director, Department of Historical Monuments, NIH

Thursday, 29th November

08:30 - 09:30 Registration - NOD Makerspace (160, Splaiul Unirii, Bucharest, 040041)

09:30 - 11:00 **Session 3 - Parallel workshops - NOD Makerspace** (guest presentations and working-group of guests and participants to define key messages for each workshop)

Heritage and communities

Communities have an essential role in preserving and revitalizing cultural heritage. Through different approaches - creating communities around projects or generating projects as a result of community action, the workshop wishes to present examples of good practice. Starting from informing on financing possibilities or their creation, about the maintenance of the tangible heritage or the promotion of the intangible heritage, about the legislation in the field, heritage needs education of the general public and continuous training of professionals in communities.

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Moderator: Eugen Pănescu

Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st Century

Ana Schöbel - European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century, Council of Europe

Quality in Restoration through Partnerships

Emma Thompson - National Trust, Great Britain

Heritage Policies from bottom to top. Rural communities

Șerban Sturdza - Pro Patrimonio Association, Maria Association, Romania

The Dutch Monumentenwacht: prevention is better than cure

Jacques Akerboom - Monumentenwacht, Holland

Engaging communities in preserving of built heritage

Eugen Vaida - Monumentum Association, Romania

Culture and nature - an integrated approach

Most places from the heritage action zone are built in a close relationship of interdependence with the natural environment. Symmetrically, even the natural places, undisturbed by the human action, are perceived and valued through a cultural filter. This approach must take place simultaneously with the integration of the two interests fields - the nature preservation and culture conservation. The themes are focused on the integration of the cultural protection component into the management of natural sites and the natural component in the cultural heritage management, the landscape as an essential element of territorial and cultural identity, how to extend the ecosystem services approach in the field of culture.

Moderator: Anamaria Iuga

Mountain Culture

Sabin Cornoiu - Mountain Rescue Service - Salvamont

Protection versus development in protected natural areas

Raluca Munteanu - Scientific Council of the Piatra Craiului National Park

Nature and culture in the National and Natural Parks of Romania

Cristian Lascu - Văcărești National Park

Domestication

Nicolas Triboi - "Foaie Verde" Atelier

Green heritage - from theory to practice

Diana Culescu - Association of Landscape Professionals

Quality in conservation - the case of the archaeological ruin

One of the 10 initiatives formulated by the European Commission in the framework of the official programme of the European Year of Cultural Heritage - initiative no. 6, Cherishing Heritage - is devoted to exploring positive results in the field of conservation and restoration of cultural heritage and formulating quality control principles, as a reaction to many cases of unpromising interventions occurred in the application of European funding programmes, among others. This topic is of particular interest to Romania, where such cases have come to the attention of public opinion in recent years, especially when the object of the intervention has been a ruined monument or archaeological site.

Moderator: Ștefan Bâlici

Archaeological conservation in Greece at the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century

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Fani Mallouchou Tufano - The Committee for the Conservation of the Acropolis Monuments (ESMA), Hellenic Ministry of Culture

The partial anastylosis of the sanctuary of Trajan at Pergamon

Klaus Nohlen - German Archaeological Institute (DAI)

Architectural-archeological data of the Sarmizegetusa Regia monuments

Virgil Apostol - "Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archeology of the Romanian Academy

The ancient Noh-Gunbad mosque at Balkh (Afghanistan). The study and conservation of an early islamic monument

Ugo Tonietti - Department of Architecture, University of Florence

Restoration project for the Sarmizegetusa Regia monuments

Ștefan Bâlici, Petru Mortu - National Institute of Heritage, Virgil Apostol - "Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology of the Romanian Academy

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Debate and conclusions **key messages from each workshop**

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 **Session 4 - Heritage and Democracy Debate**

A fundamental challenge of our societies today: how can we defend and reinforce democracy, from disparities among countries and especially from hard blows that it is subject to in many countries, and also from new strains, such as migration or changes induced by communication without limits or filters, facilitated by the new media. A challenge that we transport now to the context of cultural heritage debate, out of the desire to explore the degree in which preservation of cultural heritage is hindered or stimulated by a functional democratic society, but also the means by which heritage practice can contribute to the reinforcement of democracy.

Moderator: Oana Suci

Speakers: Ana Maria Zahariade, Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Ion Barbu, Višnja Kisić, Nigel Bellingham, Sorin Predescu

18:00 – 19:00 Registration - Cotroceni Palace (1, Geniului Boulevard, Bucharest)

Exhibition visit „Great Union. From the victory during the First World War to the crowning of the sovereigns of Great Romania”

19:00 - 21:00 **Official closing of the European Year of Cultural Heritage in Romania**

19:00 - 19:50 Message from the President of Romania

Conclusions on the European Year of Cultural Heritage in Romania

Mircea Diaconu, Rapporteur for the European Year of Cultural Heritage in the European Parliament

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General of Europa Nostra

Alexandru Pugna, Deputy Minister for Culture and National Identity

Ștefan Bâlici, Director General, National Institute of Heritage

Sergiu Nistor, Presidential Adviser, Department of Culture, Religion and Centenary

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19.50 - 20.20 Recital: Duo Stoica (Răzvan Stoica - Stradivarius violin; Andreea Stoica - piano)

20:20 - 21:00 Cocktail

The event falls within the series of actions dedicated to the European Year of Cultural Heritage carried out by the National Institute of Heritage and is developed under the patronage of the Representation of the European Commission in Romania. The European Year of Cultural Heritage Forum is co-financed through the project *ROMANIAN HERITAGE - 100 YEARS AFTER THE GREAT UNION. National values. European values* by the Ministry of Culture and National Identity, through the Centenary of Romania (1918-2018) and World War I Programme.

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