



**CONFERENCE**

# VOLUNTEERING FOR EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

Within the framework of “denkmal”  
Europe’s Leading Trade Fair for Conservation, Restoration and Old Building Renovation

**November, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 13:00 – 18:00**  
**Leipzig Congress Centre, Hall 5**

The conference will showcase the importance of volunteering as an appropriate tool for the awareness raising, the documentation, the rescue and the conservation of cultural heritage as well as for the non-formal education in the field of heritage. It shall serve as a platform to present good practice examples, to exchange experiences and to stimulate further heritage volunteering projects all over Europe.

Good practice examples of heritage volunteering projects from Germany and other European countries will illustrate the potential of volunteering for cultural heritage. The examples will demonstrate the applicability of volunteering for various types of heritage, for various heritage-linked tasks and for different constellations of cooperation between non-governmental organisations, public authorities, foundations and enterprises active in the field of heritage.

The conference will gather representatives from organisations and institutions that either organised in the past, or plan to organise in the future, projects in the fields of volunteering for heritage and heritage education, representatives of state authorities and heritage administrations as well as citizens with personal experience in volunteering for cultural heritage. A special focus is placed on projects for young adults, students and young professionals.

The conference will be the final event of European Heritage Volunteers’ overall project “Best practice models of volunteering for European Cultural Heritage” in the frame of Germany’s official programme for the European Year of Cultural Heritage as well as the opening event of the European project “Sharing Heritage – Sharing Engagement / Beyond the European Year of Cultural Heritage”.

**Conference language is English. Participation is free of charge. Applications requested till October, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

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## Opening

13:00 – 13:05

Welcoming address by Dr. Bert Ludwig,  
European Heritage Volunteers

13:05 – 13:15

**Opening speech by Dr. Uwe Koch,  
Head of German Cultural Heritage Board  
German coordinator  
for the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018**

## Panel 1 – HERITAGE

13:15 – 14:15

**Examples of heritage volunteering projects in Germany  
within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage**

Volunteering for technical heritage  
in the German-Czech transboundary mining cultural landscape  
Erzgebirge / Krušnohoři  
by Friederike Hansell, Saxon World Heritage Coordinator  
Institute of Industrial Archaeology and History of Sciences  
and Technology, Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg

Volunteering for park and garden heritage  
at the World Heritage site “Classical Weimar”, Thuringia  
by Andreas Pahl, Head Gardener of Belvedere Park,  
Weimar Classic Foundation

Voluntary engagement for heritage in danger  
at the former Grand Hotel “Waldlust”, Freudenstadt,  
Baden-Württemberg  
by Siegfried Schmidt, Heritage Association Freudenstadt

Rescue and documentation of Jewish Heritage  
at the Jewish cemeteries in Halberstadt, Sachsen-Anhalt  
by Uri Faber, Moses Mendelssohn Academy Halberstadt

## Panel 2 – VOLUNTEERING

14:15 – 15:00

**Experiences from the perspective of former participants  
from Europe and beyond**

**Moderation: Lorena Aldana Ortega  
European Commission  
Directorate General for Education and Culture  
European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 Task Force**

Panelists:

Erica Santori, Italy  
Gabriela Iracema Randig, Germany  
Juan Carlos Barrientos, Honduras  
Mariana Martinho, Portugal  
Petar Petrov, Bulgaria

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

## Panel 3 – EUROPE

15:30 – 16:30

**Examples of heritage volunteering projects all over Europe  
within the framework of the European Year of Cultural Heritage**

**Moderation: Jochen Butt-Pośnik  
Head of the German Contact Point  
EU Programme “Europe for Citizens”, Bonn**

Preservation of the highly endangered 11<sup>th</sup> century Church  
of St. Sergiu and St. Bacchu in Himara  
by Rineldi Xhelilaj, Head of Cultural Heritage Management,  
Regional Directorate of National Culture Vlora, Albania

Inventory and preventive conservation of Azulejos in Lisbon  
by Frederico Nuno Contente Vaz, Senior Technician, Conser-  
vator and Restaurator, Divisão de Salvaguarda de Património  
Cultural, Lisbon Municipality, Portugal

Conservation of Marble Elements at Tyniec Monastery Church  
by Marta Sztwiertnia, Fundacja Chronić Dobro, Tyniec, Poland

Innovative interpretation of industrial heritage in Rijeka  
by Marina Batinic, Project Coordinator, Culture Hub Croatia,  
and Marko Luka Zubcic, Expert Associate, Center for Advanced  
Studies of the South-East Europe, University of Rijeka, Croatia

## Panel 4 – OUTLOOK

16:30 – 17:15

**Spotlight on European Heritage Volunteers Projects in 2019**

Preservation of Zorats Church and surrounding monuments,  
by Ara Tarverdyan, Director of the Service for the protection  
of historical environment and cultural museum-reservations  
of the Ministry of Culture of Armenia

Mapping and conservation strategies at an Early Christian basilica  
at the archaeological site Palmatis, Dobrich Region, Bulgaria  
by Belitsa Atanasova Paunova, Regional Historical Museum  
Dobrich, Bulgaria

Preservation of traditional wooden architecture  
at Kenozero National Park  
by Svetlana Marich, Head of Socio-Cultural Department  
Kenozero National Park, Archangelsk, Russia

Preservation activities at Kauppila Farm Museum in Laitila –  
an exemplary case of archaic southwest Finnish building tradition  
by John Björkman, Head of Development,  
Museum Centre of Turku, Finland

17:15 – 17:30

**Presentation of the Project “Sharing Heritage – Sharing En-  
gagement / Beyond the European Year of Cultural Heritage”**

17:30 – 18:00

**Time for informal gathering and idea-exchange**