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19th International Festival of Archaeological Film  
*6 - 11 October 2008 Rovereto, Italy*

Applied Course on cultural landscapes: "the landscape in rural means: its study, valuation and conservation"  
*6 - 11 October 2008 Albarracín, Teruel. Spain*

International Conference "Maritime Traditions in European Waters - What's on?"  
*9 - 11 October 2008 Rostock, Germany*

14th International VSMM Conference 2008 - Dedicated to Digital Heritage  
*20 - 26 October 2008 Limassol, Cyprus*

Celebration of the 2008 European Heritage Days: First European Forum on "Heritage and Dialogue"  
*23 - 24 October 2008 Brussels, Belgium*

International Seminar on "Historic gardens: protection of heritage and cultural tourism"  
*27 October - 1 December 2008 Buenos Aires, Argentina*

6° International Congress "Recover the Memory". Heritage management: towards a sustainable approach  
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II International Meeting A-RSF 2008: Cultural landscapes and Itineraries as Strategies for Development  
*26 - 28 November 2008 Bogota, Colombia*

### December

Asian Regional Cooperation Conference: Heritage Management, Conservation, Education and Tourism  
*2 - 4 December 2008 New Delhi, India*

Enhancing the value of European heritage  
*4 - 5 December 2008 Avignon, France*

### 2009

APTNE 2009 Annual Symposium  
*20 March 2009 Boston, MA. USA*

12th Forum UNESCO-University and Heritage (FUUH) International Seminar  
*5 - 10 April 2009 Hanoi, Republic of Vietnam*

Europa Nostra 2009 Annual Congress  
*3 - 7 June 2009 Taormina, Sicily. Italy*

4th Concrete Future International Conference  
*17 - 19 June 2009 Coimbra, Portugal*

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Revitalisation of Bark Cloth Making in Uganda-PDF (1.38 MB)
- Patrimoine hospitalier - Un parcours à travers l'Europe
- Centro del Patrimonio Mundial. Papers No 24: Rock art in the Caribbean
- Exhibition and Publication: Objective Heritages. 35 years of photography in the general Inventory of the Center
- Preservation of the Archaeological Sites of As-Sawda/ Jawf in the Republic of Yemen
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- Conservation of iron and steelwork in historic structures and machinery: maintenance handbook

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### Heritage, tradition and creativity for sustainable development in Mauritania

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The MDG Achievement Fund aims to accelerate progress towards attainment of the MDGs in select countries by supporting policies and programmes that promise significant and measurable impact on select MDGs; Financing the testing and/or scaling-up of successful models; Catalysing innovations in development practice and adopting mechanisms that improve the quality of aid as foreseen in the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness.

*MDGF-1804: UNDP-Spain MDG Achievement Fund. Published: 25-9-2008*

### [français] Au pays de l'ocre rouge...Les Gardiens du Patrimoine Archéologique et du développement socio-économique de la Vallée de La Rouge (CANADA)



Les Gardiens du Patrimoine Archéologique et du développement socio-économique de la Vallée de La Rouge se donnent pour mission de vous faire découvrir un potentiel préhistorique et historique digne des grandes civilisations de notre Monde. Le Pays de

l'ocre rouge vous propulse dans plus de 5 000 ans d'histoire!

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### Australia National Cultural Heritage Forum Ends

The most recent meeting was held in Sydney in early August. At that meeting, the NCHF delegation discussed a number of issues and proposals for Australia's cultural heritage, and produced a summary document Australia's Cultural Heritage: Important Needs & Proposed Responses. The document summarises some of the materials which make up the 'snap shot' of the issues and challenges for Australia's heritage – including the report of the recent Productivity

Commission Inquiry, the 2006 Australian State of the Environment Report, and the NCHF analysis of recent Commonwealth budgets. The document details: five major areas of problems, five strategic directions, and five program proposals developed by the Forum organisations (in addition to the need for a substantial new Cultural Heritage Fund)...

*ICOMOS. News. Published: 19-9-2008*

### New Website of ICOMOS Republic of Korea

ICOMOS-Korea aims at developing its expertise, experiences and human resources, and carrying out professional services at a more advanced level. ICOMOS-Korea is organised in the form of a national committee of ICOMOS, an international non-governmental organization of professionals, dedicated to the conservation of the world's historic monuments and sites.

*ICOMOS-Korea. Website. Published: 22-9-2008*

### Declaration of ICOMOS France from June 27, 2007: reconciling energy results and heritage quality

ICOMOS France approves the environmental objectives of relative to energy saving. It considers that the existing buildings, as well as new buildings, are affected by these challenges. It is noteworthy the fact that the search of energy saving must respect the heritage and architectural quality of the existing construction and wishes that the State establishes policies that allow to reconcile these two requirements.

*ICOMOS France. Declarations. Published: 22-9-2008*

### Elections of the Board of Directors (Bureau) of ICOMOS's International Scientific Committee of Earthen Architectural Heritage (ISCEAH)

From 1 to 30 September 2008. Expert Members of ISCEAH are eligible for nomination to the Board of Directors (Bureau). The Board of Directors is composed of 20-30 members and serves for three-year terms for a maximum of three three-year terms. Elections will occur electronically beginning 1 September 2008 and be concluded on 30 September 2008 at [isceahelection@mindspring.com](mailto:isceahelection@mindspring.com) Cet e-mail est protégé contre les robots collecteurs de mails, votre navigateur doit accepter le Javascript pour le

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voir . Only National Committee-designated Expert Members will be permitted to vote. Elections will be monitored by ICLAFI.

*ICOMOS. ICLAFI. Published: 22-9-2008*

### ICOMOS International Training Committee

The purpose of the ICOMOS International Training Committee is to promote international cooperation in the field of training and education in the protection, conservation and revitalization of monuments and sites, and the built heritage in general, in order to advance greater understanding in the recognition of such heritage, technology, management, and doctrine, and to advise on the development of ICOMOS programs in this field. The Committee shall accomplish its objectives by providing a forum for the interchange of experience, ideas, knowledge, and the results of different research between trainers and researchers, by:

- Endorsing the collection and dissemination of information about existing training programs;
- Encouraging further studies and development in training and education in subjects related to heritage conservation;
- Developing scientific cooperation by creating links with schools, centres, committees and international organizations involved in conservation training and education.

*ICOMOS. News. Published: 22-9-2008*

### New Website on International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations

At the initiative of UNESCO and with the support of its Director General, Mr Federico Mayor, the International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations was established by an agreement concluded on 16 September 1998 between the governments of Kazakhstan , Kirghizstan , Mongolia and Turkey.

*UNESCO. International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations. Website. Published: 17-9-2008*

## Taking stock of the Centre region's gastronomic heritage

This inventory is part of the project to gain international recognition of French gastronomy from UNESCO, but is also designed, as Marie-Madeleine Mialot, Vice-President of the Centre region, puts it, "to boost our tourism economy". The Centre region aims to take stock



of its agro-food, craft and cultural riches, with the help of specialist researchers from the European Institute of Food History and Cultures (IEHCA) at the FrançoisRabelaisUniversity in Tours. The IEHCA is behind the idea to inscribe French gastronomy on the representative list of intangible cultural heritage, created by a 2003 convention, which should not be confused with the World Heritage Convention of 1972. It is an idea which has also been adopted at national level, with the creation of a project support mission led by geographer Jean-Robert Pitte, a specialist in gastronomy and former President of the Sorbonne.

*Val de Loire Mission. News. Published: 17-9-2008*

### Jewish Heritage E-Report – subscription details

The Jewish Heritage E-Report contains world news about Jewish art, architecture and historic sites from the International Survey of Jewish Monuments (ISJM), and is edited by Samuel D. Gruber. Individuals wishing to subscribe directly to the Jewish Heritage E-Report please contact [samuelgruber@gmail.com](mailto:samuelgruber@gmail.com) with "subscribe to ISJM" in subject line.

*ISJM. News. Published: 19-9-2008*

### Opening of second "Cultural Heritage Info Centre" in Romania

On 19 June 2007 a new "Cultural heritage Info Centre" will be inaugurated in Sighisoara, in order to facilitate and promote cultural tourism in Romania. Following the successful inauguration of the "Cultural Heritage

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Info Centre” in Sibiu (April 2007), a twin Centre will be officially opened in Sighisoara on 19 June 2007. The Centre, created by Mioritics Association thanks to the support of UNESCO Office in Venice and Cooperazione Italiana, will provide information about cultural sites and routes in the Sighisoara area, and more in general over main features of Romanian cultural heritage, including UNESCO World Heritage sites. Centre’s activities will also include the organisation of cultural events, the promotion of local tangible and intangible heritage, as well as the production and distribution of informative materials.

*UNESCO Office in Venice. News. Published: 17-9-2008*

### Experts request Mexican indigenous languages to be World Heritage

The Chairperson of the Association of Writers in Indigenous Languages admitted that the readers of these languages only belong to the regions where they are spoken, although now they are reaching a wider audience thanks to its translations. A group of experts will request from the Government of Mexico the proposal to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to declare the indigenous languages of the country as Intangible World Heritage, which have more than 350 variants, announced archaeologist Eduardo Matos Moctezuma.

*UNESCO. Mexico. Latin America and the Caribbean: UNESCO Culture Sector. Published: 18-9-2008*

### Esala Perahera Procession (Sri Lanka)

The Esala Perahera, Asia’s grandest processions takes to the streets in July, with the culminating grand procession -the Dalada Perahera being scheduled for August. Going as far back as the 3rd century B.C. the processions were originally rituals enacted to request rainfall during seasons of drought, expanding to the current magnificent pageant to include the veneration of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha, believed to have been brought to Sri Lanka from India, in the 4th century A.D.

*The Kandy Esala Perahera by Sir Richard Aluwihare K.C.M.G., C.B.E.*

### Saint Anne of Fernan Vaz (Gabon)

Located in the Etimboué department of Gabon, on the banks of a lagoon 70 kilometres long and 30 kilo-

metres wide, the unpretentious church of Saint Anne of the Fernan Vaz is rich in history. EPA carried out an evaluation mission there during 2007 on behalf of the UNESCO regional office. The church is a simply constructed, metal building. Inside, the metal walls and ceiling are lined with wood. Masonry is limited to the foundations and the base. The outside perimeter and inside floor are tiled. The building is relatively well preserved but needs to be renovated before its viability is affected. Major reinforcement work has already been carried out, particularly on the steeple, by the Gabonese army and French armed forces based in Gabon.

*EPA Newsletter. No 21. Published: 17-9-2008*

### Launching of the Gongs (Benin)

EPA has just launched a major cultural initiative called the Gongs. It was officially launched during a gala and awards ceremony at the French Cultural Centre of Cotonou, on Saturday 28th June. This initiative originated from discussions around the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage on the one hand, and work carried out during the training of Beninese cultural actors on behalf of the Programme de soutien aux initiatives culturelles décentralisées-PSICD on the other hand.

*EPA Newsletter. No 21. Published: 17-9-2008*

### Draft “Niger-Loira: Governance and Culture” (France)

The project “Niger-Loira: Governance and Culture” continues in Mali through a Workshop on the tangible and intangible heritage river-related census. The onsite campaigns made by the IRD continue on the different topics of the project: sand extraction, fishing... A reflection Workshop took place in Ségou - 23 and 24 June, 2008 - to discuss missions and the program of the future house of the river of Ségou. The preliminary studies on the pilot actions are in course, with the support of local and international experts and scholarship holders from French universities and Malian partners of the project. The first modules of continuous training to the attention of the territorial collectivities are in the preparation stage and the draft of the specialization modules of the postgraduate degree “Decentralization and Local Development” is in its way.

*WHC. Convention France-UNESCO. Newsletter N°10. Published: 16-9-2008*

## The Second Meeting of Specialists of the UNESCO Project “The Cacao Route towards and endogenous development”



The Second Meeting of Specialists of the UNESCO Project “The Cacao Route towards and endogenous development” will be held in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, on 24 to 26 August 2008, organized by the UNESCO Cluster Office for Andean Countries, in coordination with the UNESCO Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean, the International Indo-

American Center for Cultural Diversity and the UNESCO/Quito Office. Among the objectives of the Meeting are: creating a platform (of producing countries) for dialog and collaboration among actors; analysis and approval of 5 pilot projects to be implemented in the two-year period 2010-2011; devising a regional, subregional and national strategy for the project with the support and assistance of the participant countries’ governments, and designing a Plan of Action for the years 2008-2010 to progress in the organization of the international project...

*UNESCO. Portal of Culture of Latin America and the Caribbean. Published: 18-9-2008*

## Oasis culture: a millennia-old example of sustainable development

The Water Tribune held the “II International Oasis and Sustainable Tourism Conference” under the slogan of “Historic irrigated landscapes”. The ecosystems of the oases, their state of conservation, the threat of plagues and the way of dealing with tourism were just some of the content to be covered over the course of this weekend in the Water Tribune Pavilion as the “II International Oasis and Sustainable Tourism Conference” takes place...

*Expo Zaragoza 2008. Water tribune. News. Published: 12-9-2008*

## “Old Towns” of the north of Syria: Awareness raising workshop. Idlib, 11 April 2008

With the support of the World Heritage Fund and the CFU, the Main Directorate of Antiquities and Museums of the Syria Ministry of Culture (DGAM) organized a Workshop to increase awareness to the stakeholders and policy makers of the calcareous massif on the work in course of an appointment and to discuss on the challenges and consequences that could involve a registration in the territory. The DGAM invited several foreign participants, among them Mr. Yves Dauge, Senator of Indre et Loire, Chairperson of the French association of the world heritage properties.

*WHC. Convention France-UNESCO. Newsletter N°10. Published: 16-9-2008*

## Investing in Heritage A Guide to successful Urban Regeneration

By INHERIT, EU-funded network project

There has historically been a lack of evidence and good practice guidance to convince many cities and stakeholders of the benefits of heritage led regeneration and to show how this can be delivered and achieved. The INHERIT project, led by the European Association of Historic Towns and Regions in partnership with the cities of Belfast, Newcastle upon Tyne, Göteborg, Verona, Gdansk and Ubeda fills this gap. The INHERIT report explores the value of heritage, looks at different approaches to heritage led regeneration and identifies the social and economic benefits that can be achieved. It endeavours to understand the underlying processes involved in investing in heritage and to identify the key ingredients leading to success. The key success factors identified are based on 19 detailed case studies, supplementary examples of good practice from across Europe, and an evaluation of EU regional policy in the field of cultural heritage. The guidance, while aimed at helping local and regional authorities to realise the full potential of heritage as a catalyst for the wider regeneration of their towns and cities, will have relevance to everyone working in the field of Cultural Heritage. INHERIT is an interregional project partly funded by INTERREG 3C.

*ENCATC. Newsletter page 14. Published: 9-9-2008*

## An audacious refuge imagined by Andreu for the protection of the archaeological vestiges

Within the framework of its research mission for the “design and experimentation of new tools and new methods of work in archaeology”, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture Bibracte carried out a study of a prototype of cover structure of excavations taking as starting point the experience and the practice from the excavations in Bibracte.

*Bibracte. News. Published: 8-9-2008*



*Montage du prototype en juillet 2008*



*Le Grand théâtre national de Pékin, dessiné par Paul Andreu*

## Preserving Traditional Techniques; A Stone Carving School for the Restoring of Yashbak Palace, Cairo

The Italian-Egyptian Centre for Restoration and Archaeology (CIERA – Cantiere Scuola) is a work site school operating on a 7.500 square meters area under the umbrella of the Supreme Council of Antiquities. The architectonic survey of the monumental building of Yashbak Palace has been completed and a preliminary study for its recovering started. UNESCO Mediterranean Programme is cooperating by establishing a stone carving school for traditional work that would contribute to the restoration of the Palace. The experience gained with the precedent programs (such as the recovery of the Sama’Khana, the restoration of Sunqur Sa’di and it’s Mausoleum and the Mevlevi convent) and the organization of the labs used for the works of architecture and restoration allow proposing a formation programme for a group of specialized Stone Carvers to use their expertise to restore the structural architectural material and decorative element of the building. The area offers an extraordinary range of different styles and includes architectural, historical and artistic remains and testimonies covering the period from VII to XIX centuries.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

## Project “A Bridge on the Nile”

The project proposal “A Bridge on the Nile” aims to ensure a follow-up in supporting the Memorandum of Understanding between Egypt and Sudan in the field of cultural heritage, in particular regarding the Nubian area, and to enhance cooperation among the Nubian communities of both countries in the preservation of their intangible heritage. Several activities are already successfully ongoing.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

## UNESCO/ Japanese Funds in Trust (JFIT) Song of Sana’a Project

As the second phase of the UNESCO/ JFIT Song of Sana’a Project has already initiated earlier this year, the teaching sessions on lute playing, methodology, inshad of Sana’ani songs and sahn playing have started thanks to a few Yemeni elderly master musicians who have preserved the breadth of al-Ghina as-Sana’ani tradition and subtleties of its interpre-

tation. Derived from various poetic traditions dating from the 14th century, teaching of this genre constitutes an integral part of social events, such as the most common daily afternoon gathering of friends and colleagues the magyal which proved to be the most effective media for artists that permit for more inspirational and musical creativity aura rather than the formal academic sessions. In the meantime, old recorded song tapes and traditional instruments have been purchased to update the inventory and contribute to the teaching of these traditional instruments.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### **Network of Indian cities of living culture: Indian mayors study trip to France. From 27 of September to October 3rd, 2008**

The Indian Ministry of Urban planning started up a reformulation program of the communal development plans and completion of master plans. In this context, the regional office of UNESCO, jointly with the Indian authorities, took initiatives in favor of the protection of the historical centers in India. India experiences a fast economic evolution and deep transformations that have a main effect on the configuration of the territory: issues of modernization, multiplication of infrastructures of highways and industries, urban growth, intensive in zones of the urban suburbs, architectonic housing production issues. Therefore, the historical center conservation issue and their planning has an urgency and current character.

*WHC. Convention France-UNESCO. Newsletter N°10. Published: 16-9-2008*

### **Preserving the Yemeni Manuscript Heritage**

Yemen's cultural heritage stands out with an expressive written legacy consisting of thousands of manuscripts which have shaped the thinking, the history as well as the traditions of the whole people of Yemen. Three cities, Sana'a, Zabid and Tarim have seen the constitution of intellectual schools and have left us unique manuscripts libraries which are still to be explored, besides medicine, mathematics and illuminated documents. Some specimens date back to the beginnings of Islam (the oldest known manuscript of the Quran, for instance, is preserved in the Great mosque of Sana'a). Unfortunately, due to the absence of appropriate means of preservation, tutoring and to a deficient popularization of knowledge, the preservation and transmission of this heritage is today in danger.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### **Qasr Ibrim: Rescuing Heritage, Historic Landscape and Identity (Egypt)**

The target of the project is to preserve this important and beautiful archaeological site on the Lake Nasser (Aswan), which is the only surviving site in the Egyptian Nubia still in its original location, now an island threatened by the waves of the lake.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### **The Sahara of Peoples and Cultures in Sudan and at trans-border level (Eastern Desert- Sudan-Egypt/Gebel Ouenat- Sudan, Libya-Egypt)**

Within the frame of this activity the steps which will be taken regarding the Gebel Ouenat is to prepare a report with an assessment of the specific natural and cultural values of the area a comprehensive overview of the existing and planned desert parks in the Sahara; a comparative evaluation of the criteria for the inscription of Jebel Ouenat on the World Heritage List; regarding the Development of the Eastern Desert (Sudanese side), a concept proposal will be prepared for the promotion of this area at the planned Wadi Halfa Museum.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### **Illicit traffic of Objects in Yemen**

During a mission on 12-16 May 2008 several stakeholders were also met regarding the organization of the workshop on the illicit traffic of objects, to be held in Sana'a at the end of this year. The Yemen National Commission for UNESCO will liaise with the Yemeni Ministry of Culture. The Yemeni Social Fund for Development will be one of the main national partners in the activity. Archaeological Institutes in the country working in areas concerned with this phenomenon (French Centre for Social Science and Archaeology working in Jawf, and the German Archaeological Institute working in Marib) will also be involved. The workshop will discuss the Yemen case. However the invitation to attend the meeting will also be extended to representative of Egypt and Sudan to discuss legal frameworks for protection of moveable cultural heritage and contribute to launching joint efficient counter-measures and steps to be taken for the restitution of stolen artifacts.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### Conservation versus Development in Zabid (Yemen)

A mission from UNESCO Cairo Office to Zabid on 12 - 15 May 2008 to follow up on the developments in the city and within the local community after the first mission of May 2007. The mission was formed of Costanza De Simone and Hossam Mahdy who met with the different stakeholders at local and national levels. The findings of the mission were positive regarding the activities of architectural and urban conservation, the implementation of the master plan of Zabid and the activities of the local civil society for conservation and development in the city. In such context support will be given to the Society of Manuscripts of Zabid in particular regarding the preservation of the private collections recently discovered by the Society, training and networking with other institutions in the world holding this kind of manuscripts like Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Egypt. Support will also be given to the society of the Old Souk.

*UNESCO. Cairo Office. Newsletter June 2008. Published: 17-9-2008*

### CAL FOR PAPERS. APTNE 2009 Annual Symposium. Deadline of submission. 24 October 2008

*20 March 2009 Boston, MA. USA*

The Association of Preservation Technology - Northeast Chapter invites the submission of presentations for the March 20, 2009 Symposium to be held in Boston, MA. The focus of the Symposium will be the use of glass in architecture, including but not necessarily limited to glass spandrel/cladding, glass block, stained/art glass and structural glass. Papers on the following topics are encouraged:

- Architectural and cultural significance. The examination of glass in architecture and its use as a social, economic and cultural component of material culture.
- Glass and its development in the 20th Century. This is a history of technology session.
- Replicating, recreating and conserving glass. Papers should address the context of the use, conservation issues, and how the glass is being modified for new uses.



EUROPA NOSTRA

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### 2009 Heritage Tours Programme to be Published Shortly

The 2009 Heritage Tours brochure will be issued in October. For next year a fascinating variety of tours, including some quite off-the-beaten-track ones, has been scheduled. The programme will offer tours to Andalucia (29 March to 5 April), Bretagne (10 to 16 May), Greenland (30 June to 8 July), Florence/Sienna (26 October to 1 November) and Tunisia (12 to 21 November). Experience has taught that many tours sell out very quickly; therefore, early registration is highly recommended...

*Europa Nostra. Newsletter 2008 / September. Published: 18-9-2008*

### The Allianoi Campaign Gains New Momentum – European Court of Human Rights Takes up the Case (Turkey)

Since it was first informed of the case in 2005, Europa Nostra repeatedly intervened in favour of the conservation of this outstanding Roman bath site of Allianoi, through its support to the many local campaigns. This spectacular site will be flooded as soon as the Turkish authorities decide to close the valves of the Yortanlı irrigation dam, whose construction was finalised in summer 2007. The concerted actions of local campaigners and the international conservation community have so far been successful in postponing the planned flooding of the site.

*Europa Nostra. Newsletter 2008 / September. Published: 18-9-2008*

### **Industrial Developments Threatening Historic Numancia, Castilla y León (Spain)**

On 24 July, in letters to several representatives of the national, regional and local authorities - including the Spanish Minister of Culture, the President of the Junta de Castilla y León and the Mayor of Soria - Europa Nostra joined its member organisation Hispania Nostra and numerous other institutions in Spain and abroad in expressing grave concern about the seriously detrimental and irreversible impact on cultural heritage and the landscape, that would be caused by the projected development of the new industrial zone Soria II in the area of El Cabeza next to the ancient city of Numantia and in the immediate vicinity of six other areas declared to be of significant cultural interest.

*Europa Nostra. Newsletter 2008 / September. Published: 18-9-2008*

### **MONTENEGRO Bay of Kotor Endangered by Uncontrolled Urbanisation**

During the summer, Europa Nostra was approached by its Member Organisation EXPEDITIO, the Centre for Sustainable Spatial Development in Montenegro, to support a campaign aiming to protect the region of Kotor on the Adriatic Coast in Montenegro, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979. Uncontrolled urbanisation is taking place in the area since a few years. More recently, in the settlement of Lipci, situated on the Bay of Kotor, large-scale construction works are dramatically changing the cultural landscape of the Bay. Unless these threats are stopped as soon as possible, the consequences will be permanent and the destruction of the landscape of the Bay will mean the destruction of an exceptional heritage.

*Europa Nostra. Newsletter September 2008. Heritage at Risk. Published: 18-9-2008*

### **Europa Nostra's Council Adopt a New Declaration on the Impact of Wind-Power on the Countryside**

At its meeting in NewcastleGateshead, United Kingdom, on 14 June 2008, the Council of Europa Nostra debated the environmental and heritage implications of the rapidly increasing use of wind-power for electricity generation, and endorsed a Declaration on the Impact of Wind-Power on the Countryside. In the Declaration, the Council fully recognised and shared the serious international concerns which exist about climate change, as well as the need for all European countries to have energy policies which take these concerns into account. The Europa Nostra Council, however, called on all stakeholders to continue examining carefully the impact on the built and natural heritage of all forms of energy, with a special emphasis on the impact of the proliferation of wind turbines on Europe's countryside.

*Europa Nostra. Newsletter September 2008. European Policy. Published: 18-9-2008*

### **Europa Nostra welcomes the European Commission proposal to apply a reduced rate of VAT to the repair, renovation and maintenance of places of worship, cultural heritage and historical monuments**

On 7 July the European Commission published its Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards reduced rates of VAT so as to provide Member States with the flexibility to apply reduced VAT rates for some specified labour-intensive services on a permanent basis from 2010. It is now proposed that the category of services eligible to a reduced VAT rate be broadened to include the repair, renovation and maintenance services provided to places of worship, cultural heritage and historical monuments, as recognised by Member States.

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## AGENDA

### October

**INRAP International Conference: “The Neolithic « revolution » in a global perspective. To origins of human control over nature”**

*2 - 4 October 2008 Paris, France*

Organizers: Ciudad de las ciencias y la industria junto con el INRAP

Contact: Martine Scoupe. developpement.culturel@inrap.fr

More info: <http://www.inrap.fr/>

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**19th International Festival of Archaeological Film**

*6 - 11 October 2008 Rovereto, Italy*

Organizers: The Civic Museum of Rovereto, in collaboration with the “Archeologia Viva” magazine

Contact: [museo@museocivico.rovereto.tn.it](mailto:museo@museocivico.rovereto.tn.it)

More info: <http://www.museocivico.rovereto.tn.it/>

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**Applied Course on cultural landscapes: “the landscape in rural means: its study, valuation and conservation “**

*6 - 11 October 2008 Albarracín, Teruel. Spain*

Organizers: Fundación Santa María de Albarracín

Contact: [fsmalbarracin@aragon.es](mailto:fsmalbarracin@aragon.es)

<http://www.fundacionsantamariadealbarracin.com>

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**International Conference “Maritime Traditions in European Waters - What’s on?”**

*9 - 11 October 2008 Rostock, Germany*

Organizers: The Baltic Sea Committee, in consultation with Europa Nostra Member Organisation European Maritime Heritage

Contact: [hansesail@rostock.de](mailto:hansesail@rostock.de)

More info: <http://www.hansesail.com/Conference-9th-11th-Oct-2008.264.0.html>

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**14th International VSMM Conference 2008 - Dedicated to Digital Heritage**

*20 - 26 October 2008 Limassol, Cyprus*

Organizers: CHIRON, Michael-Culture, MINERVA, EU Digital Preservation, EU Digital Library, Memory of the World, ISPRS, Cyprus Institute, CIPA and VSMM

Contact: [chairman@vsmm2008.org](mailto:chairman@vsmm2008.org)

More info: <http://www.vsmm2008.org/>

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**Celebration of the 2008 European Heritage Days: First European Forum on “Heritage and Dialogue”**

*23 - 24 October 2008 Brussels, Belgium*

Organizers: Council of Europe

Contact: [jep-ehd@coe.int](mailto:jep-ehd@coe.int)

More info: [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/Aware/EHD/events2008\\_FORUM\\_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/Aware/EHD/events2008_FORUM_en.asp)

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**International Seminar on “Historic gardens: protection of heritage and cultural tourism “**

*27 October - 1 December 2008 Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Organizers: Asociación Amigos del Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes

Contact: [cursos@aamnba.org.ar](mailto:cursos@aamnba.org.ar)

More info: [http://www.turismoculturalun.org.ar/activ\\_2008\\_jardines.htm](http://www.turismoculturalun.org.ar/activ_2008_jardines.htm)

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**6 International Congress “Recover the Memory”. Heritage management: towards a sustainable approach**

*30 October - 2 November 2008 Valladolid, Spain*

Organizers: The Junta de Castilla y León

Contact: [secretariacongreso.arpa@jcy.es](mailto:secretariacongreso.arpa@jcy.es)

More info: <http://www.jcyl.es/>

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**November**

**International Exchange Programme, Training Young Leaders in Cultural Heritage Protection in Asia and the Pacific**

*10 - 20 November 2008 Nara, Japan*

Organizers: ACCU Nara

Contact: Jo Sharp

<Joanna.Sharp@environment.gov.au>

<http://www.nara.accu.or.jp/english/index.html>

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**Seminar on "Culture and Urban Development in the North/South perspective"**

*13 - 14 November 2008 Lille, France*

Organizers: In the framework of the ARCADE project (Awareness Raising on Culture and Development)

Contact: [arcade@acted.org](mailto:arcade@acted.org)

More info: <http://arcade.acted.org/about.html#seminars4>

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**Handbook on Cultural Heritage and Local Development for African Local Governments Published**

*18 - 20 November 2008 Porto Novo - Benin*

Organizers: Convention France UNESCO - CFU

Contact: Arianna Ardesi ([a.ardesi@unesco.org](mailto:a.ardesi@unesco.org))

More info: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/activities/25/>

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**II International Meeting A-RSF 2008: Cultural landscapes and Itineraries as Strategies for Development**

*26 - 28 November 2008 Bogota, Colombia*

Organizers: Restauradores Sin Fronteras. A-RSF (ESPAÑA-COLOMBIA) con el apoyo de la Sociedad Colombiana de Arquitectos y la Universidad de la Salle.

Contact: [colombia@a-rsf.org](mailto:colombia@a-rsf.org)

More info: <http://www.a-rsf.org/>

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**December**

**Asian Regional Cooperation Conference: Heritage Management, Conservation, Education and Tourism**

*2 - 4 December 2008 New Delhi, India*

Organizers: INTACH

Contact: AshaRani Mathur

<[amintach@rediffmail.com](mailto:amintach@rediffmail.com)>

More info: <http://www.intach.org/arcc.htm>

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**Enhancing the value of European heritage**

*4 - 5 December 2008 Avignon, France*

Organizers: UE France

Contact: [accreditation@supportpfue2008.fr](mailto:accreditation@supportpfue2008.fr)

More info: [http://www.ue2008.fr/PFUE/lang/fr/accueil/PFUE-12\\_2008/PFUE-04.12.2008/valoriser\\_le\\_patrimoine\\_europeen](http://www.ue2008.fr/PFUE/lang/fr/accueil/PFUE-12_2008/PFUE-04.12.2008/valoriser_le_patrimoine_europeen)

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**2009**

**APTNE 2009 Annual Symposium**

*20 March 2009 Boston, MA. USA*

Organizers: The Association of Preservation Technology - Northeast Chapter

Contact: [mjablonski@jbconservation.com](mailto:mjablonski@jbconservation.com)

More info: <http://www.aptnet.org/>

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### 12th Forum UNESCO-University and Heritage (FUUH) International Seminar

5 - 10 April 2009 Hanoi, Republic of Vietnam

Organizers: Hanoi University of Architecture (HAU), Hanoi People's Committee (Vietnam) and Polytechnic University of Valencia

Contact: [2009seminar@fuuh.upv.es](mailto:2009seminar@fuuh.upv.es)

More info: [http://universityandheritage.net/Hanoi\\_Seminar\\_2009](http://universityandheritage.net/Hanoi_Seminar_2009)

### Europa Nostra 2009 Annual Congress

3 - 7 June 2009 Taormina, Sicily, Italy

Organizers: Italia Nostra and the Distretto Culturale Taormina Etna

Contact: [info@europanostra.org](mailto:info@europanostra.org)

More info: <http://www.europanostra.org/>

### 4th Concrete Future International Conference

17 - 19 June 2009 Coimbra, Portugal

Organizers: University of Coimbra, Portugal and CI-Premier Conference Organisation

Contact: Sergio López <[cipremie@singnet.com.sg](mailto:cipremie@singnet.com.sg)>

More info: <http://www.cipremier.com/>

## PUBLICATIONS



### Revitalisation of Bark Cloth Making in Uganda-PDF (1.38 MB)

The Kingdom of Buganda, one of the largest polities in present day Uganda is a main home to the tradition of bark cloth making. This tradition was proclaimed in 2005 by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Hu-

manity. Bark cloth, which is made from the inner bark of the mituba tree (*Ficus Natalensis*), is also produced and used in other areas of Uganda, especially in the Kingdoms of Bunyoro, Busoga and Tooro. Bark cloth is traditionally used at burials and enthronement of kings, for ceremonial attires - sometimes with elaborate print designs - and for covering the interiors of buildings.

### Patrimoine hospitalier - Un parcours à travers l'Europe

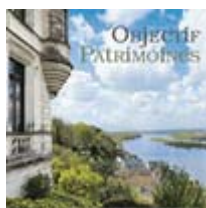
Collectif sous la direction de l'Assistance publique - Hôpitaux de Paris.

ISBN 978-2-85822-658-0 (french)

Lesser known than religious or manorial heritage, hospital architectural heritage remains until now an unexplored aspect of European culture. Yet this heritage signals an historic network that spread ideas and innovations throughout Europe and helped the circulation of architectural models from one country to another. This book - featuring around forty hospitals built between the Middle Ages and the 20th century - is the first manifestation of the "European Hospital Heritage, Present and Future" project. As part of the European Culture 2000 programme, seven countries participated in this project: Belgium, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

### Centro del Patrimonio Mundial. Papers No 24: Rock art in the Caribbean

It is an honor for the World heritage Center to propose the reader a balanced vision on a cultural expression of relevance for the entire Caribbean region. It is a look at a number of expressions of rock art, susceptible to begin a process of serial transnational nomination to UNESCO's World heritage List. We now present the results of the International Meeting of Experts in Rock Art, held in Basse Terre, Island of Guadalupe, between 6-8 May, 2006, organized by the World heritage Center in close and fruitful collaboration with the Regional Council of Guadalupe.



**Exhibition and Publication: Objective Heritages. 35 years of photography in the general Inventory of the Center**

For 35 years, scholars, draftmen, photographers, documentalists have been leading scientific programs,

the closest possible to the site. Nothing is excluded from the field of their investigation, either urban or rural, industrial or religious heritage, exceptional constructions or the most common, from the overwhelming work of art to the humblest piece of furniture. This book and the exhibition that accompanies renders tribute to these landscape surveyors, who, armed with their heavy photographic material, fixed the regional heritage in our memories.



**Preservation of the Archaeological Sites of As-Sawda/ Jawf in the Republic of Yemen-PDF (1.45 MB)**

The third Catalogue entitled “Collection of Funerary Stelae from the Jawf Valley” was produced in both English and Arabic last June 2008 and co-financed by the UNESCO and the Social Fund for Development in Yemen. This volume is the third of a collection displaying the epigraphic and archaeological artifacts

collected from the Jawf sites and now preserved at the National Museum of Sana’a. Throughout the four chapters, this catalogue has developed for the first time a typological and chronological analysis based on sampling the eye, bas relief, high relief stelae and stelae with incised face elements. It is worthy noting that a large number of objects have been obtained by the Yemeni GOAM and Ministry of Culture from illegal excavations and kept at the National Museum of Sana’a to prevent them from being smuggled out of the country. So, our joint cooperation is much needed to put an end to the ongoing plundering and smuggling of these archaeological sites to save the history of the cultural heritage of Yemen.



**Moyen Âge**

Sous la direction d’Alain Erlande-Brandenburg  
ISBN 978-2-85822-905-8 (français)

The result of a collaboration between professionals who are themselves deaf (linguists, lecturers, actors) and specialists of the Middle Ages, edited by Alain Erlande-Brandenburg,

this work defines over 150 terms related to the me-

dieval world. Organized into four chapters classified thematically (feudal society, the fortified castle, architecture and religious life, the medieval town) and each associated with a specific colour, the book helps readers to recognize the major themes of feudal society (chivalry and feudal power, Roman or Gothic fortified architecture) and to familiarize themselves with the corresponding lexical fields. This bilingual lexicon in French sign language and French, aimed at deaf people, introduces them to a vocabulary specific to art history. However, it also appeals to all those readers interested in discovering sign language. The objective of using clear illustrations and straightforward, accessible written French makes this book an effective teaching tool.



**Monumental 2007 - semestriel 2**

ISBN 978-2-85822-955-0 (french)  
Year 2007

This second issue of Monumental 2007 offers a special report on painted décors. A resumé of policies related to historic monuments and the evolution of doctrines citing specific examples and supported by articles discussing

different building types from different periods. These include the recent restoration of three chapel décors in the Cathedral of Albi, out of which came the discovery of the delicate techniques used on the frescoes; the exceptional mid-17th century Château of Sucy-en-Brie (in the process of being listed); the medieval church of Brunoy, entirely covered with a wealth of ornamentation, whose restoration brought it back to its former 18th- and 19th-century glory; and lastly the identical reconstitution of the avant-garde interiors of the Aubette Café-Restaurant in Strasbourg, originally executed by Jean Arp, Sophie Taeuber-Arp and the architect Théo Van Doesburg from 1927-1928.



**On line Publication Archives of MONUMENTUM - 1967-1984**

“Monumentum has in view to express the purpose of ICOMOS and the ideals inspiring it. It presents itself as the instrument to voice our aims and programmes and, at the same time, it may lead to a better understanding both of

the universal value represented by the patrimony of monuments and of the culture reflected in this patrimony”.

Piero Gazzola, President of ICOMOS, 1967



**Reshaping Planning with Culture**

by Dr Greg Young  
ISBN: 978-0-7546-7077-3  
Year: 2008

Planning is described as being increasingly sidelined by the impacts of neo-liberal restructuring. At the same time, 'culture' is nowadays seen as the world's key intellectual resource possessing new creative weight in sociological, economic and environmental terms. This book argues that, in the light of this cultural turn, there is the opportunity to re-position planning and proposes an original, practical and robust system of 'culturisation'. Culturisation is defined as the ethical, critical and reflexive integration of culture into planning and potentially other areas such as public administration, corporate strategy and development thinking.



**Audio-visual communication of the Cultural heritage in Burgos**

A group of Audio-visual Communication professors of the University of Burgos, coordinated by Miguel A. Moreno Gallo and funded by the

Board of Castilla and Leon, has just published Comunicación (audiovisual) del Patrimonio Cultural en Burgos. The book is the result of a research project whose primary target, to explore the way to disseminate and recreate Burgos cultural heritage through new technologies, is already met. Editorial



**Historic concrete structures in New Zealand: overview, maintenance and management-(PDF 2.09 MB)**

By Peter Reed, Kate Schoonees and Jeremy Salmond. 90 p.  
ISBN 978-0-478-14440-6 (hardcopy)  
ISBN 978-0-478-14441-3 (web PDF)

Early concrete structures form an important part of New Zealanders' cultural heritage. This handbook describes the historical development of concrete and its properties, and outlines the background to early concrete structures, concentrating on the early use of concrete (up to the 1940s) as a building material in New Zealand. It identifies characteristic defects and patterns of deterioration in the material, and explains how these may be recognised and described.



**Conservation of iron and steelwork in historic structures and machinery: maintenance handbook-(PDF 1.06 MB)**

By Willie L. Mandeno. 33 p.  
ISBN 978-0-478-14438-3 (hardcopy)  
ISBN 978-0-478-14439-0 (web PDF)

This handbook has been prepared to provide guidance on the basic principles and techniques involved in the preservation of historic iron and steelwork standing outdoors in New Zealand. The suitability of different processes and coating materials for the protection of heritage structures and machinery are discussed. Marine structures, shipwrecks and artefacts in museum storage are not specifically included.