FRIDAY 23 JULY 2021

09:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Moderation: Elena Dimitrova (ICOMOS Bulgaria)

WELCOMES
- Co-Organiser: Joerg Haspel
  President of ICOMOS Germany
- Momchil Marinov
  Director of Iskra History Museum Kazanlak

GOODWILL MESSAGES
- Ivan Markov
  Rector of University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy in Sofia (tbc)
- Claus-Peter Echter
  International Scientific ICOMOS Committee on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)

10:00 SECTION 3: DISSONANT MONUMENTS OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN CITIZEN DIALOGUE AND IN TOURIST MARKETING
Chair: Claus-Peter Echter (ICOMOS Germany)

- Buzludzha Monument Sustainable Cultural Tourism Plan: Acknowledging the Past – Embracing the Future
  Sanjin Mihelic (Buzludzha Project / ICTC)
- Dissonant Post-WW2 Heritage in the Urban Context of Bulgaria: Space, Time, and Building a Culture of Public Debate
  Elena Dimitrova (ICOMOS Bulgaria)
- Getty Keeping it Modern Project: The Tbilisi Chess Palace and Alpine Club
  Manana Tsvadze (ICOMOS Georgia / Blue Shield Georgia)
- Connecting Urban Post-War Heritage of Totalitarian Regimes in Europe: the ATRIUM Cultural Route
  John Patrick Lecch (ATRIUM)

11:30 DISCUSSION

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 SECTION 4: LISTING AND BUDGETING DISSONANT HERITAGE. LEGAL AND FUNDING TOOLS
Chair: Mariela Modeva (ICOMOS Bulgaria)

- Preparing a Business Plan for the Buzludzha Monument
  Mario Aymerich (Buzludzha Project / EIBI)
- The Indisputable in the Disputed Heritage
  Emilia Kaleva (ICOMOS Bulgaria)
- Dissonant Heritage versus Consonant Heritage: All equal before the law?
  Gregor Hitzfeld (ICOMOS Germany)
- Experiences and Recommendations from the Baltic Sea region
  Riin Alatalu (ICOMOS Europe)

15:00 DISCUSSION

15:45 CLOSING DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Chair: Joerg Haspel (ICOMOS Germany)

Common input of the rapporteurs:
- Radoslav Iliev (Buzludzha Project)
- Mariela Malamatenova (ICOMOS Bulgaria)
- John Ziesemer (ICOMOS Germany)

Initial Online Statement
- Todor Krestev, Honorary President ICOMOS Bulgaria

Panellists
- Galina Stoyanova, Mayor Kazanlak Municipality
- Tanya Hristova, Mayor Gabrovo Municipality (tbc)
- Aneta Vasileva, ICOMOS Bulgaria
- Thomas Danzl, ICOMOS Germany
- Riin Alatalu, President ICOMOS Europe
- Dora Ivanova, Buzludzha Project

16:45 CLOSING WORDS AND THANKS BY THE HOSTS AND ORGANISERS

IN RESTAURO:
POST-WAR HERITAGE OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO DISSONANT MONUMENTS AND SITES

ICOMOS Conference
22-23 July 2021
Iskra History Museum and online

Patronage: Galina Stoyanova, Mayor of Kazanlak Municipality
Organisers: ICOMOS National Committees of Bulgaria and Germany
Hosts: Kazanlak Municipality; Iskra History Museum; Buzludzha Project Foundation
Partners: University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy in Sofia; Bulgarian National Academy of Art in Sofia; Bern University of the Arts (HBK); Technical University of Munich (TUM); Diadrisis NGO; German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI); Europa Nostra; International Scientific ICOMOS Committees on 20th Century Heritage (ISC 20C), on Cultural Tourism (ICTC) and on Historic Cities, Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)
THURSDAY, 22 JULY 2021

09:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Moderation: Joerg Haspel (ICOMOS Germany)

WELCOMES
- Co-Organiser: Gabriela Semova-Koleva
  President of ICOMOS Bulgaria
- Patron and Host: Galina Stoyanova
  Mayor of Kazanlak Municipality

GOODWILL MESSAGES
- EU Commissioner Mariya Gabriel
  EU Commission for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (tbc)
- Ambassador Christoph Eichhorn
  Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Sofia
- State Secretary Kathrin Bohle
  EU Urban Agenda / Partnership Culture and Cultural Heritage, German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
- Antoine Wilmering
  Senior Program Officer, Getty Foundation
- Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović
  Secretary-General, Europa Nostra

09:45 INTRODUCTION
- Buzludzha Project: The Initiative
  Dora Ivanova (Buzludzha Project)
- Conservation Management Plan:
  Significance assessment and conservation strategies for Buzludzha monument
  Anna Něvrakovská, Dábrin Tsvetkov
  (Buzludzha Project / E House Architects)

10:30 SECTION 1: MODERN MOSAICS AND ARCHITECTURAL SURFACES – CONSERVING AND RESTORING CONTROVERSIAL POST-WAR HERITAGE
Chair: Boyan Georgiev (ICOMOS Bulgaria)

- Buzludzha / Bulgaria – "It is Big Stuff."
  Ways to materially conserve a ruined dissonant monument | Thomas Danzl
  (Buzludzha Project / TU Munich)
- Synthesis of mosaics, decorative arts and architecture in Buzludzha monument – aspects of significance
  Mariela Malamatenova (ICOMOS Bulgaria)
- Goodbye Lenin and welcomed comrades? Curating Socialist Cold War Art in East-Berlin | York Rieffel (ICOMOS Germany)
- Conservation of cultural heritage sites of VDNH: mosaic, painting, sculpture
  Yulia Loginova (ICOMOS Russia)

12:00 DISCUSSION

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 SECTION 2: INTERVENTIONS AND INTERPRETATION – HERITAGE ACCEPTANCE AND HERITAGE APPROPRIATION THROUGH CONTEXTUALISATION AND COMMENTING
Chair: Doerthe Hellmuth (ICOMOS Germany)

- Staging Buzludzha Monument – Revitalisation and Re-use Scenarios for the Generation after Next | Uwe Brueckner
  (Buzludzha Project / Studio Uwe Brueckner)
- Contextualizing concrete clickbaits.
  Dissonance, Rejection and Cultural Appropriation of Bulgarian Postwar Heritage
  Aneta Vasileva (ICOMOS Bulgaria)
- Who cares? Socialising Modern Heritage
  Andreas Putz (ICOMOS Germany)
- Nonument. Performative and Exhibitions Approaches to Contested Cultural Heritage
  Margarita Dorovska (Museum of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo)

15:30 DISCUSSION

In Restauro:
Post-War Heritage of Art and Architecture in Central and Eastern Europe. Integrated Approaches to Dissonant Monuments and Sites

Program timetable is in Eastern European Time (EET; CET – 1:00). Registration required at https://forms.gle/ZCvV8VpNqF5G3S3Tb6A
Limited number of seats at the venue.

Conference languages are English and Bulgarian, simultaneous translation will be provided.

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