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CONFERENCE INVITATION

The Transsylvania Nostra Foundation organises, between **October 18 and 20, 2018**, the 19th edition of the **International Scientific Conference on Theoretical and Practical Issues of Built Heritage Conservation – TUSNAD 2018**. This internationally recognised scientific event will be held at **Cluj-Napoca (Cluj Co., Romania)**. The topic addressed in this edition is connected to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018: a celebration of the diversity and richness of European built heritage.

The International Scientific Conference on Theoretical and Practical Issues on Built Heritage Conservation – *TUSNAD* was launched in 1992 in the town of Tușnad Băi as an International Training Course in Historic Building Protection, becoming in 1993 an International Conference. Although its first 10 editions were organised annually, in 2001 it became a biennial event, and after 11 editions at Tușnad Băi, the organisers decided to convey greater mobility to the conference series, as well as to shorten it. Therefore, after Baia Mare (2005), Sibiu (2007), Rimetea (2009), Alba Iulia – Șimleu Silvaniei (2011), Bistrița (2013) and Cluj-Napoca (2014, 2016). In 2018 the conference will be held also in Cluj-Napoca. The proposed settlements host successful ongoing historic building conservation sites with complex challenges that put at test the “Built heritage conservation industry” from Romania, requiring answers to a series of universal aspects on one hand, as well as to specific Transylvanian aspects on the other hand.

The programme of the 18th edition of the Conference Series on Theoretical and Practical Issues of Built Heritage Conservation – TUSNAD 2016 will include lecture presentations on a general approach of reconstruction of monuments and sites, case studies, round-table discussions, panel exhibitions and documentary field trip. During the conference, simultaneous translation of the lectures will be provided in Romanian, Hungarian and English.

The proposed topics, all of which approach the relationship between built heritage and cultural heritage, discussing the establishment, use and protection of built heritage, as well as highlighting the aspects that ensure the cultural significance of the act of building:

- Built heritage as an exceptional part of cultural heritage: definitions, classifications and the timeliness of the forms of protection;
- Built culture at national and international levels in the second half of 20th century, respectively in the first decades of the 21st century: necessary and allocated funds, investment resources;
- Expanding the protected building stock; the conditions for extending the lists of historic buildings, national lists of historic buildings; world heritage lists; inventorying historic buildings; correlating the rate of extending the protected building stock with the rate of increasing the funds;
- Research on historic building conservation in the second half of the 20th century, respectively in the first decades of the 21st century; basic and applied research, case studies, the timing and carrying out of research, incorporating research results in the process of conservation and management; national and international research funds;

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- Designs for conservation interventions on historic buildings in the second half of the 20th century and in the first decades of the 21st century; funds, financial supporters, case studies;
- Implementation activities during built heritage rehabilitation: preservation, conservation, renovation, or reconstruction in the second half of the 20th century, respectively during the first decades of the 21st century – private and public funds; case studies;
- The maintenance of built heritage; private and public tasks; case studies; maintenance as also the responsibility of the owners;
- Ensuring the quality of the historic building conservation activity; the crisis regarding the quality of interventions; curiously, the quality of historic building conservation interventions has decreased;
- Built heritage conservation and globalisation: national and international measures to prevent the globalisation of built heritage;
- Built heritage and tourism: who are the ones that benefit from cultural tourism and how much do they contribute to expenses related to conservation activities;
- Professional training, specialisation courses for interventions on built heritage – the educational crisis in the field of built heritage conservation; the lack of lectures at universities discussing built heritage conservation;

The terminology specific to the topics in the conference's three official languages (Romanian, English, and Hungarian); the lectures published in the conference proceedings will be translated into the official languages.

Preliminary programme

Thursday – October 18, 2018 (LOCATION: MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, CLUJ-NAPOCA)

08⁰⁰ – 09⁰⁰ Registration of participants

09⁰⁰ – 11⁰⁰ Official openings – speeches, general reports

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰ Coffee break

11³⁰ – 13³⁰ Lectures

13³⁰ – 15⁰⁰ Lunch break

15⁰⁰ – 17⁰⁰ Lectures/Round-table discussion

17⁰⁰ – 17³⁰ Coffee break

17³⁰ – 19³⁰ Lectures/Round-table discussion

20⁰⁰ – Opening reception

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09⁰⁰ – 11⁰⁰ Lectures

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17³⁰ – 19³⁰ Conference's conclusions, presentation of the 2018 edition's topic

20⁰⁰ – Opening reception

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Documentary field trip on reconstruction sites – optional

Deadlines

Sending the abstracts	<i>Lecturers</i>	June 1, 2018
Notification of acceptance/rejection of the abstracts		June 15, 2018
Sending the lectures		July 31, 2018
Notification of acceptance/rejection of the lectures		August 16, 2018
On-line registration	<i>Lecturers</i>	August 31, 2018
On-line registration	<i>Participants</i>	September 30, 2018

Publication possibilities for lecturers

*We would like to inform you that only unpublished works are accepted. All the lectures will be revised by the Scientific Committee of the conference. Please note that only those lectures will be accepted for publication, which will be presented during the conference. Therefore the authors are asked to confirm their participation with lecture on the event until **August 31, 2018**.*

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Publication possibilities

1. The Scientific Committee of the conference will select the most successful lectures to publish in the *Transsylvania Nostra* scientific journal, which is indexed in the SCOPUS international database. The selected lectures will be edited by the authors according to the editing instructions, which can be found on the journal's website: <http://www.transylvanianostra.eu/tjournal/en/content/instruction-authors>.

2. The lectures not selected for publication in the journal, will be published on-line on the International Scientific Conference on Theoretical and Practical Issues on Built Heritage Conservation's website. The on-line publication will be accessible on the page <http://www.transylvanianostra.eu/conferinta-en-tusnadpublicatii.html> and will receive an ISSN number.

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