

**THE *HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE* AND ITS *MANAGEMENT***  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE,**  
**ORGANISED BY THE *BUDAPEST URBAN OBSERVATORY***  
**Collegium Budapest, 23-25 November 2008**

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> November**

**I. BUDAPEST WORLD HERITAGE SITE VISIT (part one)**

**6 pm** Meeting in Collegium Budapest

- *The Buda Castle Quarter*: on foot commented by Judit JANOTTI, Heritage Inspector, National Office of Cultural Heritage

**MONDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> November**

**8.30 am**

**Registration**

**9 am – 9.30 am**

Welcome:

- Andrew SORS, Rector of Collegium Budapest
- Tamás MEZŐS, President of National Office of Cultural Heritage
- András BÖHM, Chair of the Cultural Committee of the General Assembly of Budapest Capital

**II. THE CONCEPT OF THE *HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE* AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR MANAGING CHANGE**

**9.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.**

*Chair:* Gábor KLANICZAY (Permanent Fellow, Collegium Budapest)

Keynote speech:

- Ron van OERS (UNESCO, WHC, Paris)

Interdisciplinary perspectives:

- Susan DENYER (ICOMOS-UK)
- Tamás MEGGYESI (Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies)
- Gábor SONKOLY (Director of the Atelier Franco-hongrois en sciences sociales, ELTE, Faculty of Arts, Budapest)

**11h15 – 11h45**

Tea/Coffee break

**11h45 – 12h30**

*Cities of yesterday, cities of tomorrow*, presentation by Michel CANTAL-DUPART, (Chaire d'urbanisme et d'environnement, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers)

### III. COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: CASE STUDIES FROM CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE

#### **2 pm – 3.15 pm**

*Chair:* Gábor CZOCH Atelier Franco-hongrois en sciences sociales, ELTE, Faculty of Arts, Budapest)

- *Mémoire des villes multiculturelles en Europe centrale*, Catherine HOREL (CNRS – Université Paris I)
- *Plovdiv*: Todor KRESTEV (Honorary President of ICOMOS/Bulgaria)
- *Nagyszeben / Hermannstadt / Sibiu*: Szabolcs GUTTMANN (Chief Architect of Kolozsvár/Cluj-Napoca)

#### **3.15 pm – 3.45 pm**

Tea/Coffee break

#### **3.45 pm – 5.15 pm**

*Chair:* Gábor SONKOLY (Director of the Atelier Franco-hongrois en sciences sociales, ELTE, Faculty of Arts, Budapest)

- *Newcastle* : Graham BELL, (North of England Civic Trust / Hungarian Renaissance Foundation)
- *Syracusa*: Melania NUCIFORA (Universita di Catania)
- *Riga*: Juris DAMBIS, (Head, State Inspection for Heritage Protection, Latvia)
- *Cracow* : Michał WIŚNIEWSKI (International Cultural Centre, Cracow)

#### **5.15 pm – 5.30 pm**

Tea / Coffee Break

### IV. SYNTHESIS OF THE DAY: ROUND-TABLE

#### **5.30 pm – 6.15 pm**

*Moderator:* Gábor SOÓS (National Office of Cultural Heritage, Secretariat of the National World Heritage Commission)

*Participants:*

- 2 speakers from historic urban landscape panel
- 2 case study presenters
- 2 Budapest perspective: Gábor LOCSMÁNDI (Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies), Zoltán ERŐ (PALATIUM Studio)

**Reception at 7 pm at the City Hall of Budapest** hosted by Gábor DEMSZKY, Mayor of Budapest

**TUESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**BUDAPEST WORLD HERITAGE SITE VISIT (continued)**

**9. am** Departure from Collegium Budapest by bus

*Pest side*

- *Andrássy Avenue – Heroes’ Square* – by coach, guided by József SISA (Research Institute for Art History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

- *Király street and surroundings* – by coach and on foot, guided by Anna PERCZEL, architect and city planner

**V. ROUND-TABLE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUDAPEST WHS**

**2.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

*Moderator:* Tamás FEJÉRDY, Vice-President, National Office of Cultural Heritage, Budapest  
*Presenting management issues of Budapest:* Éva BELEZNAY, Chief-Architect of Budapest

*Participants:*

- Pierre-Marie TRICAUD, Institut d’aménagement et d’urbanisme, Paris and Bruno MALDONER, Landeskonservatorat für Wien (short presentation on the 2005 mission on the Danube embankment)
- Michel POLGE, ICOMOS expert, Paris (short presentation on the 2007 mission on the “Jewish Quarter”)
- Catherine SZÁNTÓ, Ecole d’Architecture, Paris-la-Villette (short presentation on the renewal of public spaces)
- Melinda BENKŐ, Technical University of Budapest, Faculty of Architecture, Dep. of Urban Studies
- Tamás FLEISCHER, Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Todor KRESTEV, Honorary President of ICOMOS, Bulgaria
- Katalin KOROMPAY, Foundation for the World Heritage of Budapest
- János LADÁNYI, Corvinus University, Budapest
- Tamás MEZŐS, President of National Office of Cultural Heritage, Budapest

**END OF CONFERENCE**