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IAWHP International Association
of World Heritage Professionals e.V.

Programme

International Alumni Conference

“70 Years of the Hague Convention: Learning from the Past and Present for the Future”

Arrival day Day 1 Mon. 24.11.25	Day 2 Tue. 25.11.25	Day 3 Wed. 26.11.25	Day 4 Thu. 27.11.25	Day 5 Fri. 28.11.25	Day 6 Sat. 29.11.25	Departure day Day 7 Sun. 30.11.25
Location: Atelier Mies, LG 2 C/D, BTU	Location: Atelier Mies, LG 2 C/D, BTU	Location: Berlin	Location: Atelier Mies, LG 2 C/D, BTU	Location: Atelier Mies, LG 2 C/D, BTU	Location: Atelier Mies, LG 2 C/D & IKMZ (Library), BTU	Location: IKMZ (Library), BTU
	09:00-09:30 Check-in	ca. 07:30 Departure to Berlin	09:30-10:00 Check-in	09:00-09:30 Check-in	09:00-09:30 Check-in	09:30-10:30 Check-in
Arrival	09:30-10:00 Input from the BTU teaching area by Prof. Johanna Blokker	10:30 - 12:00 Rally around Berlin's Museum Island Expert speaker: Elisabeth Korinth (Senate Department for Urban Planning, Building and Housing, Berlin)	10:00-11:00 Expert Speaker: Issam Juha (Centre for Cultural Heritage Preservation, Bethlehem): <i>“The Protection of Heritage Sites in Gaza During Wartime”</i>	09:30-10:30 Keynote speaker: Dr. Ines Zander, (German Ministry of State for Culture and the Media (BKM)): <i>„Protecting cultural property resulting from armed conflict” Implementation of the First Protocol to the Hague Convention 1954 in Germany and complementary legal framework for combatting illicit trafficking in cultural property</i>	10:00-11:00 Conference Paper/ Work phase III: Group work	10:30-12:30 Showcases of results and final discussion; Conclusions and GoodByes
	10:00-11:00 Keynote speaker: Prof. Peter G. Stone (Blue Shield International): <i>“The 1954 Hague Convention and Protocols: history, issues, and the Blue Shield”</i>					
	11:00-11:30 Coffee-break		11:00-11:30 Coffee-break	10:30-11:00 Coffee-break	11:00-11:30 Coffee-break	

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	11:30-12:30 Expert Speaker: Dagnija Baltina (National Library of Latvia): <i>"Libraries and the Hague Convention: case study of Latvia"</i>	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at Bistro Humboldt Forum Berlin (self-payer)	11:30-12:30 Expert Speaker: Manana Tevzadze (Blue Shield Georgia): <i>"The role of the Blue Shield in implementing the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its two Protocols (1954, 1999). Case Study: Georgia"</i>	11:00-12:30 Heritage GradConnect 2025 (organized by Prof. Britta Rudolff and Jayne Linaker): Reflections on 25 years of World Heritage Studies	11:30-12:00 Khrystyna Ahner & Susanne Pöverlein IAWHP e.V. Presentation with online <i>transmission</i>	
					12:00-12:30 IAWHP e.V. Members Meeting with online transmission	
15:30-16:00 Check-in	12:30-14:00 Lunch BTU Mensa (self-payer)	14:30 - 16:00 Visit to New Museum Berlin	12:30-14:00 Lunch BTU Mensa (self-payer)	12:30-14:00 Lunch BTU Mensa (self-payer)	12:30-14:00 Lunch	
	14:00-15:15 Roundtable Discussion: Prof. Johanna Blokker, Prof. Peter G. Stone, Dagnija Baltina Moderator: Manana Tevzadze, Blue Shield Georgia	16:30-18:00 Expert Speaker: Dr. Johannes Nathan (Ukraine Art Aid Center e.V.): „ <i>The Ukraine Art Aid Center's Response to the Needs of the Ukrainian Cultural Sector in Wartimes</i> “ Location: Berlin State Library (Haus der SBB, Unter den Linden 8)	14:00-15:30 Roundtable Discussion: Issam Juha, Manana Tevzadze, Francesc Rodriguez Moderators: Prof. Astrid Schwarz und Dr. Anca Prodan, BTU Chair of Technoscience Studies	14:00-18:00 Heritage GradConnect 2025: Graduate conference	14:00-15:00 Campus tour, Angela Buhl/Daniel Ebert, BTU Alumni Office Meeting point: IKMZ foyer	
16:00-16:15 Greeting BTU, IAWHP e. V.	15:15-16:00 Preparatory meeting: Trip to Berlin		15:30-16:00 Coffee-break		15:00-15:30 Presentation of BTU Alumni Office, Angela Buhl/Daniel Ebert, BTU Alumni Office Location: 7. Floor IKMZ	

16:15-17:00 Caroline Schmidt, IAWHP e. V. Introduction to the topic	16:00-16:30 Coffee-break		16:00-17:30 Conference Paper/ Work phase II: Group work	19:00-20:15 Heritage GradConnect: Graduation ceremony		
19:00 Dinner (self-payer) Location: Restaurant Kartoffelkiste, Spremberger Str. 37	16:30-17:30 Expert Speaker: Francesc Rodriguez (BTU Chair of Technoscience Studies): <i>"The Many Lives of Rivers in Wartime: A Focus on Ukraine"</i>					
	17:30-18:30 Conference Paper/ Work phase I: Brainstorming & Group work	ca.19:00 Late departure to Cottbus		20:30-22:00 Heritage GradConnect 2025: Afterparty	15:30-16:30 Get-together at the Christmas market (self-payer) Location: Altmarkt Cottbus	

Conference venue:

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus Main Campus (maps.app.goo.gl/CCdwHEng1s5wTnHcA)

Atelier Mies, first floor of building LG 2C/D (https://www.b-tu.de/en/campus-map/main-campus#toggle_building_70)

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Please note:



- event is open to all interested students of the BTU and IAWHP e.V. members, both in person and online via Webex Meeting: <https://b-tu.webex.com/b-tu-en/j.php?MTID=m34bb7bf64ae7ed0a7701c413adc075d4>