

Call for the First T4EU Annual Heritage Conference

***European Heritage - Theoretical Framework, Values and Sustainability***

Katowice - Cieszyn, October 22-23, 2024

Work Package 7: T4EU Common Heritage and Multilingualism addresses primarily the T4EU specific objective 7 to promote heritage, cultural and linguistic diversity, and define the identity of the alliance. However, accomplishment of such a task requires prior definition of basic concepts and an in-depth discussion on common European values.

For mentioned reasons the University of Silesia is pleased to invite T4EU universities experts to participate in the First T4EU Annual Heritage Conference. The main aims of the conference are:

- to develop a common theoretical framework of concepts that we will use in coming years when creating strategic documents of the T4EU alliance;
- to discuss a topic of common, European values;
- to initiate a discussion on the sustainability of European heritage.

**Draft programme:**

**October 21, 2024 (Monday) – arrivals to Katowice**

**October 22, 2024 (Tuesday),**

**Conference venue: Faculty of Humanities, Katowice, Uniwersytecka 4 Street**

9.00-12.00 - Workshop: 3D Modelling for Heritage Preservation: Sustaining Local History, moderator: EKA

9.45 – 12.00 – T4EU Strategic Assembly gathering

12.30 – 14.00 – lunch break

14:15 – 14:45 – transfer to the Museum of Metallurgy in Chorzów

15.00 – 18:45 – **Panel I: Common European Heritage – Sources and Values**

Conference venue: Museum of Metallurgy in Chorzów

1 keynote speech (45 min.): Common European Heritage – Sources and Values

4 panelists (20 min. each presentation)

Presentation of study results prepared by the students module group (research supervision: Jerzy Gorzelik, Agata Zygmunt-Ziemianek)

17.15 – 17.45 – coffee break

17:45 – 18:45 – Thematic discussion

18:45 – 20:00 – dinner in the museum

### **October 23, 2024 (Wednesday),**

8.00 – 9.30 – Transfer from Katowice to Cieszyn

10.00 – 10.30 – Welcome meeting and short round of introduction

10.30 – 13.00 – **Panel II: Common European Heritage – Management and Sustainability**

II keynote speech (45 min.): Common European Heritage – Management and Sustainability

4 panelists (20 min. each presentation)

Thematic discussion

13.00 – 15.00 – lunch break, walk to the city center

15.00 – 17.30 – European Heritage experience: meetings with local depositors and institutions, getting to know new model of intangible cultural heritage management (Printing Museum, Serfenta Association)

17.30 – 18.30 – study visit to the Polish-Czech boundary (with prof. Grzegorz Studnicki)

18.30 – dinner

20.00 – Transfer from Cieszyn to Katowice

### **We are pleased to announce the call for papers for two panels:**

**Panel I: Common European Heritage – Sources and Values** - the panel aims to critically rethink the narratives and communication strategies used in the production of European heritage and to share regional experiences in this field. We would like to address the following issues

- 1. European realms of memory (lieux de mémoire)**
- 2. Institutional initiatives for a common European heritage (e.g. European Heritage Label, European Year of Cultural Heritage, House of European History in Brussels)**
- 3. Borderlands as laboratories for a common European heritage**
- 4. Heritage in the service of social cohesion and inclusion.**

**Panel II: Common European Heritage – Management and Sustainability** – it will be devoted to the problems of heritage, especially intangible heritage, understood as a resource that is used to create the image and offer of a region and companies. We would like to raise and

discuss the following topics, taking into account the perspectives of different countries and regions:

- 1. Co-design/participation in heritage management**
- 2. Heritage for regional development**
- 3. Creative methods in heritage protection and development**
- 4. Local heritage/local resources - the role in sustainable development**

Each presentation should last 20 minutes. We are looking for four speakers for the first panel and three for the second panel. We welcome both normative and empirical approaches to these themes.

Experts from our Alliance universities who are interested in participating in the conference are invited to send abstracts of up to **1200 characters to [jerzy.gorzelik@us.edu.pl](mailto:jerzy.gorzelik@us.edu.pl)** by **September 8**.