

RESILIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE IN TIMES OF CLIMATE CRISIS

EU ARCHE Stakeholder Workshop Berlin

April 16th- 17th, 2024

Kulturforum Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz

Aim of the workshop: To showcase and discuss the Research & Innovation challenges posed by the climate crisis for our cultural heritage and our communities. Through expert discussions, we will stress the scale of the crisis, which necessitates a joint, collaborative approach in Europe and beyond, that can be met through the new European Partnership.

The Workshop will consist of four sessions, bringing together researchers, representatives from public administration, funding and governmental agencies and civil society partners, to draw out existing and future needs of a Research & Innovation agenda for the sustainable preservation of Cultural Heritage.

Programme

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

- 13:00-13:30** **Welcome addresses and preliminary remarks on the interplay between cultural heritage research and climate change**
Hermann Parzinger (President, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, D)
Pascal Liévaux (Direction général des patrimoines et de l'architecture, Ministère de la Culture, F)
Irena Kowalczyk-Kędziora (DG Research and Innovation, RTD D4 – Democracy, Equality and Culture European Commission)
- 13:30-15:00** **Panel 1: Climate Crisis & Cultural Heritage: What are the threats caused by the Climate Crisis to Cultural Heritage?**
- Moderator:** Eva Stegmeijer (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands, NL)
Panel Members:
1. Johannes Vogel (Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, D)
 2. Jaafar Jotheri (University of Al-Qadisiyah, IRQ)
 3. Nusret Drešković (University Sarajevo BiH)
 4. Grace Malie (Climate Activist, Tuvalu TUV)
 5. Henry McGie (Curating Tomorrow, UK)
- 15:00-15:30** **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Panel 2: Cultural Heritage Research as an Innovation and Mitigation Driver:** How can Cultural Heritage support solutions to the crisis in the short- and long-term?

Moderator: Christoph Rauhut (Berlin Heritage Authority, D)

Panel Members:

1. Łukasz Bratasz (Jerzy Haber Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, PL)
2. Freda N´Kirote M´Mbogori (National Museums of Kenya, KEN)
3. David Lordkipanidze (Georgian National Museum, GEO)
4. Elke Krasny (Akademie der bildenden Künste Vienna, A)
5. Miloš Drdäcký (ITAM Prague, CZ)

17:00-17:30 **Stakeholder Forum Launch**

17:30 **Evening Reception TBD**

Wednesday, April 17th

9:15-9:30 **Summary of Preceding Day**

9:30-11:00 **Panel 3: The Secondary Impacts of the Climate Crisis on Cultural Heritage:** Spotlights on often overlooked aspects of the Climate crisis on Cultural Heritage in the digital realm, the zones of war and conflict, migration and ownership

Moderator: Terje Birkrem Hovland (Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, NO)

Panel Members:

1. Ihor Poshyvailo (HERI and Maidan Museum, UKR)
2. Andrea Milan (Global Data Institute Berlin, D)
3. Vladimir Opredelenov (Art & Cultural Heritage Tech Expert, ISR)
4. Aimée van Baalen (Climate Activist, D)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:45 **Agora - Resilient Cultural Heritage Partnership: How to foster connections within the stakeholder communities:** Engaging relevant stakeholders with the Partnership’s goals in a World Café format, seeking to build awareness on urgency of issue and participation (Federal and State level, funding agencies, NGO and research institutions)

Moderator: Christa Engel (DLR Projektträger, D)

12:45-13:00 **Closing Remarks**

Join us online or on-site

Live-streaming service will be offered for both days of the conference (16 and 17 April). For further information on how to register, online or in presence, please contact arche[at]smb.spk-berlin.de.

Support

The workshop is funded by the European Union in the frame of EU Project 101060054 ARCHE (Alliance for Research on Cultural Heritage in Europe).

Survey

On the occasion of the workshop, we would like to extend the mapping of the Research & Innovation landscape on Cultural Heritage to German stakeholders. The survey is accessible through the following link and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ARCHE-Survey-2023-2024>

What is ARCHE: The Alliance for Research on Cultural Heritage in Europe ([ARCHE](#)) is a 3-year EU-funded Horizon project to develop a pan-European framework for a holistic approach to Research and Innovation in Cultural Heritage. The project consortium of 24 partners from 18 countries (including Germany) is led by the Fondation des Sciences du Patrimoine (France) and kicked off in September 2022. The Rathgen-Forschungslabor (Rathgen Research Laboratory) of the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation) is the German project partner. Through a series of workshops, landscape and foresight analyses, and interdisciplinary expert groups, ARCHE will develop a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for Cultural Heritage and demonstrate the European added value of a Research and Innovation Partnership to address Cultural Heritage. ARCHE, along with other multi-partner projects such as the Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage and Global Change ([JPI-CH](#)) laid the groundwork for the RCH.

What is RCH: [Resilient Cultural Heritage](#) (RCH) is a European Commission (EC) proposal for a European Partnership under the Research & Innovation [Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#). A European Partnership is funded primarily through Member State contributions, with supplementary funds from the EC. The aim of the RCH Partnership is twofold: to strengthen the means of preserving Europe's cultural heritage and to contribute to climate neutrality in other sectors by bringing forward traditional and innovative practices, techniques and materials resulting from cultural heritage research. The RCH is the first Partnership addressing cultural heritage to be approved under Cluster 2. The full Partnership proposal will be completed in spring 2024. Commitment for participation in the Partnership will be sought from Member States until the end of September 2024.

What is the relationship between ARCHE and RCH: With ARCHE's Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) currently in the drafting phase, ARCHE aims at paving the way for the future European Partnership Resilient Cultural Heritage (RCH).



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