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Students from the German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) project "Young Climate Action for World Heritage" discover Park Babelsberg and the impacts of climate change on the World Heritage Site

Invitation

World.Heritage.Climate – World Heritage Sites and their contribution to climate-conscious sustainable development

24 November 2022 Conference
Congress Centre Leipzig

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

For the first time in 2016, the Free State of Saxony initiated an event on the topic of World Heritage education as part of the professional program of the "denkmal" trade fair in order to promote the communication of cultural heritage, especially to future generations.

Following on from this and the online conference in April 2021 on the topic of "World Heritage – Shaping the Future!", we now want to continue the dialog with the younger generation with a focus on the topic of climate change. Climate change is one of the key challenges we will have to face in the coming decades, increasingly threatening our cultural and World Heritage Sites through floods, heat waves, storms and invasive plant species, but also through our way of life, land use and settlement patterns.

To meet this global challenge for the future, or better yet, for the present of our heritage and World Heritage Sites, approaches are needed that involve young people as shapers of the future from the beginning in an interdisciplinary and solution-oriented way.

World Heritage cannot stop climate change. However, the global network of World Heritage helps raise awareness of the impacts of climate change on human society, biodiversity, and the world's natural and cultural heritage.

World Heritage offers the young generation a platform to formulate their expectations and wishes for their own future and to implement global commitment through local action.

I very cordially invite you together with all partners to the 'denkmal 2022' in Leipzig on 24 November 2022, to uncover the synergies between climate protection goals and World Heritage sites. At the conference 'World.Heritage.Climate – World Heritage Sites and their contribution to climate-conscious sustainable development', we will think World Heritage further together with the young generation.

I am looking forward to stimulating discussions and I wish all participants a successful conference.

Alf Furkert

Head of the Saxon State Office for the Conservation of Monuments

Programme:

Moderation: Victoria Reichelt (Journalist)

9:30 h Registration
10:00 h Welcome

CLIMATE CHANGE AND WORLD HERITAGE (10:15–12:00 h)

10:15 h World Heritage in the Climate Crisis. Johanna Leissner (Fraunhofer EU Office, Brussels)

11:00 h Youth and the Climate Crisis

Moderation: Victoria Reichelt and Yoke Roth (Young Forum German Commission for UNESCO)

Exchange with the Youth on Climate Change and World Heritage:

- Anna Grigoreva and Maryam Hashemi Hosseinabadi from "European Heritage Volunteers"
- Students and teachers from the DBU-project "Young Climate Action for World Heritage"
- Students from the denkmal-aktiv programme and DBU-project "Learning at the Monument. Harmful environmental impacts on cultural heritage vividly conveyed in the classroom."

Moderated Brainstorming with the conference participants

12:00–13:00 h Lunch break

WORLD HERITAGE. CLIMATE. EDUCATION. (13:00–15:00 h)

Moderation: Patricia Alberth (Bamberg World Heritage Office)

13:00 h Get moving – How can special places strengthen sustainability-related learning?
Antje Brock (Freie Universität Berlin, Institut Futur)

13:30 h **Examples in the field of Education for Sustainable Development**

Climate Station Network of UNESCO Associated Schools. Lilian Beneker (German Commission for UNESCO), Kai Guckes (Heidelberg University of Education)

Trilateral Waddensea Youth Conference.* Simone Prestes Dürrnagel (Common Wadden Sea Secretariat)

14:00 h **Examples in the field of World Heritage Conservation**

Climate Change in Historical Gardens and Parks. Katharina Matheja (Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg)

World Heritage Education for Climate-Conscious Sustainable Development. Matthias Ripp (World Heritage Coordination of Regensburg)

14:30 h **Examples in the field of World Heritage Education**

E-Learning-Tool about Water in Augsburg and the Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region.* Ping Kong (Heritage & Education gGmbH)

Young Climate Action for World Heritage. Claudia Grünberg (Institute Heritage Studies), Jasmin Frischmeier (German Commission for UNESCO)

15:00-16:00 h **YOUTH MARKETPLACE (including coffee break)**

Interactive exchange of experiences and discussions with representatives of World Heritage sites, students and teachers from the DBU-project "Young Climate Action for World Heritage" (Institute Heritage Studies and German Commission for UNESCO)

* in English with translation

15:45–16:45 h FINAL ROUND

Moderation: Victoria Reichelt

Discuss with us issues that emerged during the conference day in a "fishbowl discussion".

Participants: among others Dorothee Boesler (LWL-Denkmalpflege, Landschaft- und Baukultur), Klaus Schilling (German UNESCO Commission), Ulrich Schreiber (Saxon State Ministry for Regional Development)

Registration:

Please register until 17 November 2022: <https://mitdenken.sachsen.de/-RghUU4b3>

The number of participants is limited.

Venue:

Leipziger Messe GmbH, Congress Center Leipzig, Messe-Allee 1, 04356 Leipzig
Level 0 – Multi-purpose area 2

Conference language:

German, English. The presentations will be translated.

The conference will take place as an attendance-only event. Please inform yourself in advance about the valid hygiene requirements at: <https://www.leipziger-messe.de/de/extras/safe-expo/>