

**„2000 year *Shared Built Heritage* in Central Europe –
Border Region Germany-France-Luxemburg.“**



Study Tour
ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage
German National Committee
In cooperation with the national committees of
ICOMOS Germany, France and Luxemburg
04.- 12.09.2016

Dear colleagues,

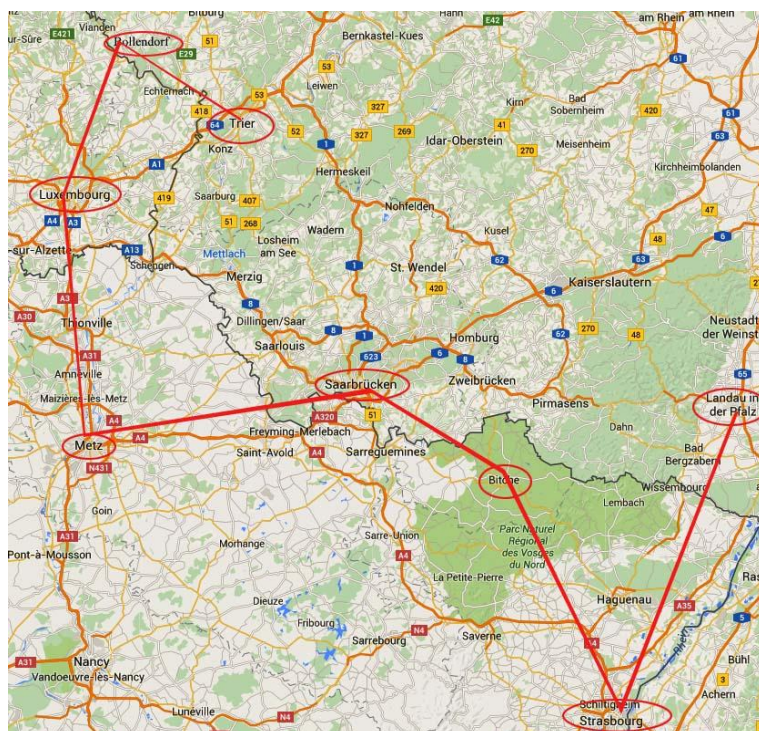
The German group of ISC SBH is organizing in cooperation with the ICOMOS National Committees of Germany, France and Luxemburg a study tour in order to discuss and learn about the treatment of the shared built heritage in the boarder-region of France, Luxemburg and Germany from September 04t till 12th, 2016.

This region developed a rich and interesting shared built heritage with respect to the transfer of built heritage from one state to another due to the moving of national/territorial borders and movement of peoples arising from international treaties due to wars and conflicts in the last 2000 years. Originally populated by the Celts, the region was conquered by the Romans under the leadership of Julius Caesar 50 B.C. in the famous Gallic War. The cities of Trier, Metz and Verdun were founded according to the Roman Town Charter and developed to prosperous economical and centers of power in the new province Gallia Belgica.



After the demise of the Roman Empire the region which was shaped by the Gallo-Roman culture was captured by Germanic peoples and the eastern part was overlay by Germanic influences. The language border between French and German developed gradually during the Carolingians Reich. The existence of the border between the Romanic and Germanic language was for the first time documented in the partition treaty of Verdun 842/43 with the form of oath in two languages, French and German. Since this time there no century passed by without war and conflicts, countries were devided and newly sorted. The proud victors built striking buildings, some of them are listed today in the UNESCO WHL.

The study tour in this region should show us the significance of the “shared built heritage” in the



everyday life of people of the region and how it is treated by people, the conservation and planning policy and the decision makers and stakeholders.

Tour:

Trier – Bollendorf – Luxemburg-
Metz – Saarbrücken – Bitche –
Straßbourg –Selestat - (Landau)

Route

Sunday, 04.09.2016	Arrival in Trier.	
Monday, 05.09.2016	Trier	Porta Nigra, cathedral, basilica, Romans bridge, former Benedictine abbey St. Maximin.
Tuesday, 06.09.2016	Bollendorf / Sauer Luxemburg City	Palace and smeltery Weilerbach Remains of fortress Luxemburg, casemate, Tour Vauban
Wednesday, 07.09.2016	Metz	Porte des Allemands Quartier Imperial, Station Metz-Ville, Temple Neuf.
Thursday, 08.09.2016	Saarbrücken Bitche	Former French embassy, Fortresses of Vauban
Friday, 10.09.2016	Straßburg	Quartier Neuf, Palais du Rhin
Saturday 11.09.2016	Straßburg- Sélestat Straßburg	Straßburg - Hohkönigsburg
Sunday 12.09.2016	homeward journey	On request Fortress Landau

Please save the date and send your application a.s.a.p. latest Mai 1st, 2016

The cost for accommodation, entrance fee etc. will be covered individually, transportation according the number of participants (car sharing, or hired bus)

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