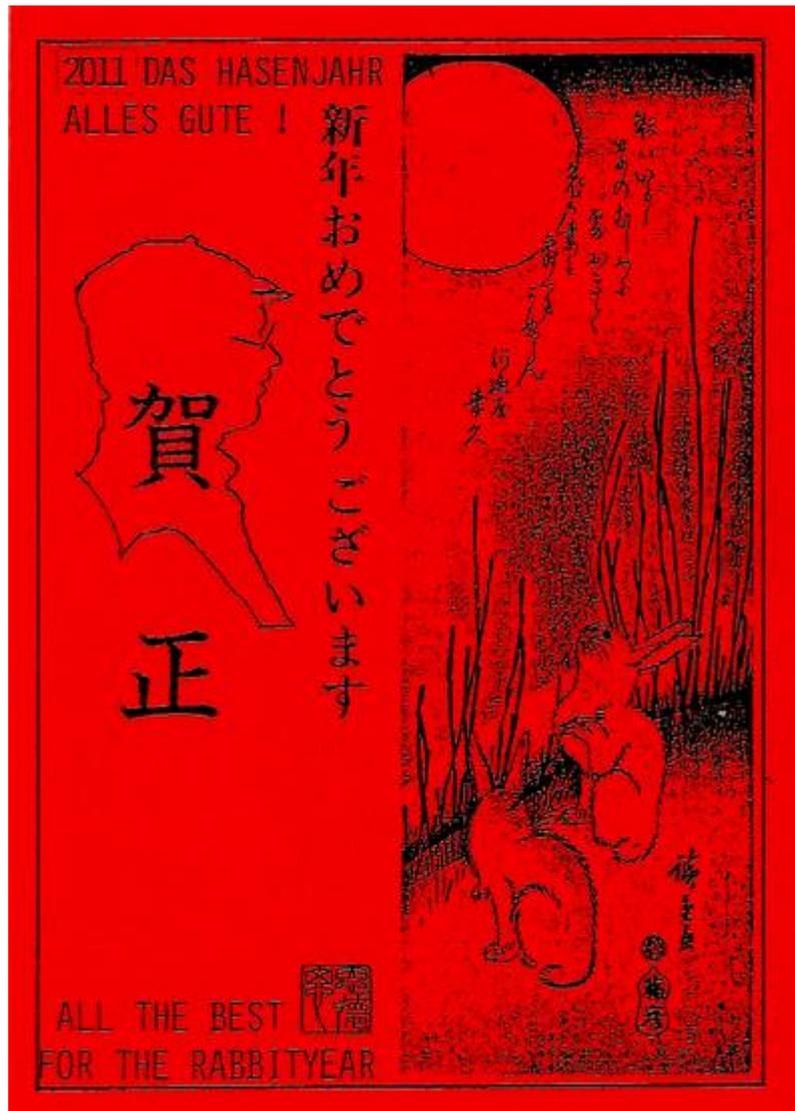


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Wishing you and your family a happy, joyous, relaxing and safe festive season and prosperous new year.

Dear members of ICOMOS ISC on Shared Built Heritage, dear colleagues and friends,

Before the year 2010 is going to end, I like to come back to you and give you a short report on the activities of our committee, the bureau and myself, which happened since the last newsletter in July. Further more I like to draw your attention on the upcoming events for 2011 and 2012.

1 - Suriname, the SBH conference on Shared Heritage in historic (colonial) cultural landscapes 17.-24.10.2010:

Thanks to our members Peter van Dun and Benedict Goes and the colleagues in Suriname, the conference was very successful, well organized and went on very smoothly. The place, Paramaribo - a WH site -, was terrific and the conference premises perfect. We received a very warm welcome by the colleagues from Suriname. The topic was of great interest for shared built heritage. It focused on an important issue, the shared built and also intangible heritage in historic cultural landscapes. It would have deserved a greater awareness among the ICOMOS family and the professionals concerned in this topic around the world and therefore a greater participation. Unfortunately there have been only 6 members of SBH on the conference. I trust and believe that the results should be published and sprat widely among the ICOMOS family and among others experts. Therefore I hope and strongly recommend to publish Benedict's report, findings and recommendations in our www.site. I enclose the findings and recommendation.

2 - Suriname, the annual meeting of SBH 18.10.2010

Admittedly it is not so effective and also gratifying to have a meeting of a committee with only 4 members, including the president and the general secretary, but nevertheless the meeting was held and Benedict, Claus-Peter, our new member Michel Doortmont discussed for 4h the upcoming conference in South Africa and other issues. Michel is an expert on Dutch colonial architecture and town planning in Africa and will hopefully come to SA to distribute a paper on that. He hopefully can also help to find African Speakers for the conference. The minutes by Benedict is attached.

3 - Dublin Meeting of SBH with ICOMOS Ireland 26.10.2010

Grainne Shaffrey, a member of ICOMOS Ireland kindly helped us to organize a meeting with ICOMOS Ireland on shared built heritage. Besides me, Sue and Benedict took part and from the Irish site, Grainne Shaffrey, Camilla McAleese and Vincent Camerford attended. We were kindly hosted in the Irish Heritage Trust premises. I explained to the Irish colleagues the mission, goals and activities of SBH,

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Benedict gave an report on the Suriname conference, Sue gave a ppp on Australian SBH and Vincent Camerford gave an interesting ppp on Irish shared built heritage. See the minutes by Sue attached.

4 - Tokyo meeting with members of ICOMOS Japan 08.11.2010

After meeting ICOMOS representatives from Thailand and Indonesia early this year I used the opportunity of an invitation of the Kenchiku Gakkai (Chamber of Architects) for a lecture, to approach ICOMOS Japan and call for members for SBH and participation. At a nice lunch meeting I introduced the SBH committee and called for members. The debate on Shared Built Heritage, which includes Japanese involvement, is a very delicate issue, due to the official handling of history issues in the time after WW2. However there is a rising interest on Japanese shared built heritage issues in China, Korea, Taiwan, South East Asia and the Pacific not only by Japanese scholars. Besides the buildings in Korea, China, Taiwan and South East Asia, which dated back to colonialism and occupation, built heritage initiated by migration to USA and Brazil and European influenced Architecture in Japan are of great interest. Kindly see the attached paper.

5 - Tokyo meeting with mAAN. 07.11.2010

During a break on the symposium of Kenchiku Gakkai I met Prof. Johannes Widodo (NUS) and Prof. Shin Muramatsu (Tokyo University), who is the head of mAAN Japan and discussed the conference on Industrial Heritage in Asia and the Pacific in Korea. The mAAN conference will take place in Seoul 25.-27.08.11. The Korean colleagues are working on the details. It will be the annual conference on mAAN with workshops for the students. ICOMOS South Korea, ICOMOS ISCSBH and TICCIH (Asia ?) will be invited to join in. SBH is requested to arrange one day with a key-note and about 6 - 8 papers. The role of SBH will be the focus on SHARED industrial heritage in Asia, the one of TICCIH will be the focus on conservation, preservation and reuse of industrial heritage in Asia. The Organization committee will be:

Shin Muramatsu (Japan), Johannes Widodo (Singapore and Indonesia) Prof. Ahn Changmo, Prof. Yoon Insuk, Sung Kyun Kwan Univ. (South Korea) Stuart Smith UK, London.

The Scientific committee will be Shin Muramatsu (Japan), Johannes Widodo (Singapore and Indonesia) Dr. Siegfried Enders (ISCSBH) and somebody from TICCIH.

Our goal should be to try to encourage colleagues from China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, The Philippines, Singapore and Indonesia to highlight the situation on shared industrial heritage in the respective country. I am in contact with a colleague of German TICCCIH who could give a paper on railway systems in Asia, which could be complemented by somebody focusing the railway station buildings, which have been built mainly by foreigners or locals who have been educated in Europe or America. Besides ISCSBH could have an extra day to have a separate meeting of the members of SBH in Asia and the Pacific.

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6 - Shanghai, meeting with colleagues of SBH and World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region. Nov. 15th and 16th, 2010

On a visit to Shanghai I met our members Prof. Qing Mei and Dr. Yuan Ding. They introduced me to Dr. Xin Li, who is the director of an Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region on World Heritage, which is based on Tongji University and is under the Auspices of UNESCO. Shared built heritage is a great issue for the activities of this Centre, since most of the large cities on the East Coast of China are packed with this and the focus on listing and renovating this kind of architecture is getting more and more in local urban policy. Dr. Li is offering the premises the institute for upcoming meetings, symposia of SBH. He also applied for a membership in our committee. (See the minutes)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN 2011

1- SBH Conference in Africa

In Dublin, Benedict and myself had a meeting with representatives of ICOMOS SA (Andrew Hall and Laura Robinson). It was reassured that ICOMOS SA and the other partners are very much interested in having this conference in 2011 in South Africa. I attach Benedict's Report on the meeting. After returning to SA a meeting of ICOMOS SA took place and it was decided that the conference should be postpone to June/July (some when between June 20th and July 10th).

The actual situation for the planning of the event is given below:

International Conference on SHARED BUILT HERITAGE in AFRICA



Venue:
Casteel De Goede Hope, Cape Town,
South Africa

Partners:
ICOMOS NC of South Africa,
South African Heritage Resources
(SAHRA)- confirmed
Cape Town Heritage Trust confirmed
City of Cape Town , (to be confirmed)
African World Heritage Fund (to be
confirmed)
Department of Arts and Culture (to be
confirmed)

Date: between June 20th and July 10th
Duration: Conference 3 days
Post Conference Tour 2-3 days

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Topic and programme of the conference:

Shared Built Heritage in Africa, awareness and handling (has to be confirmed by ICOMOS SA)

1. day

The situation of Shared Built Heritage in Cape Town and South Africa

2. day

Report the situation of built heritage shared with

- the Netherlands
- Great Britain
- France
- Germany
- Portugal

3. day

Fortifications in Africa, a shared built heritage with a specific tangible and intangible significance.

Religious shaped Shared Built Heritage (The Moravians settlements)

Annual Meeting of ISCSBH

Post Conference tour to the Cape Province: (Beverly's suggestions and remarks)

Option 1 (Cape Winelands Cultural Landscape and Mamre Mission Station) TWO DAY TOUR

Links:

<http://www.winelands.co.za>

<http://www.sa-venues.com/attractionswc/capewinelands-attractions.htm>

<http://www.google.com/images>

Some of you may be familiar with South African wines and its associated cultural heritage, ranging from picturesque landscapes to a unique architectural style developed during the Dutch rule at the Cape. This is a heritage currently on the World Heritage Tentative List. These landscape are mostly located with a 50km radius of Cape Town. There are others that are some 70 km away. However, one can easily witness some of the most historical farms within two days and have wine tasting thrown into this. Culinary delights, which includes traditional Cape Cuisine - a fusion of early colonial and slave dishes can be experienced at these historic estates.

1) *Constantia-Tokai Cultural Landscape- This would include a trip to Groot Contantia and possibly Steenberg manor houses.*

2) *Dwarsriver Valley- Groot Drakenstein -Stellenbosch / Franschhoek- This will include a visit to Boschendal, Solms Delta Farms and Stellenbosch Historic Core and /or Franschhoek.*

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For a Mission Station experience located a stone drop away from Cape Town, some 30-40 km, Mamre Moravian Mission Station is most accessible. Although the mission complex is much urbanised the Historic Werf Complex remains in tact and still portray the original character.

Option 2 (Gendadendal, Elim, Kassiesbaai and Cape Agulhas) THREE DAY TOUR

Links:

<http://www.overberg.co.za>

<http://www.tourismcapeoverberg.co.za/ctru/content/en/za/cape-overberg-overview>

<http://www.viewoverberg.com/Arniston%20Waenhuiskrans.asp>

http://www.google.com/images?client=safari&rls=en&q=waenhuiskrans&oe=UTF-8&um=1&ie=UTF-8&source=univ&ei=RI0FTZrjLM2cOtWZ8aYB&sa=X&oi=image_result_group&ct=title&resnum=2&ved=0CCgQsAQwAQ&biw=1280&bih=458

http://www.google.com/images?client=safari&rls=en&q=waenhuiskrans&oe=UTF-8&um=1&ie=UTF-8&source=univ&ei=RI0FTZrjLM2cOtWZ8aYB&sa=X&oi=image_result_group&ct=title&resnum=2&ved=0CCgQsAQwAQ&biw=1280&bih=458

This option includes experiencing historic settlements such as Genadendal Mission Station, Elim Mission Station, Cape Agulhas etc and Fishing Villages of the Overberg, Souteast Coast of Western Cape with the furthest being located some 240 km from Cape Town. Most of these sites are located along the same route (ie N2) with the final destination site Cape Agulhas being the furthest at approximately 240 km from Cape Town. More information has been provided in a previous e-mail.

NOTE: *Both options are bound to provide you with a spectacular albeit different experience on shared built heritage in the Western Cape. The first offers mostly an experience on early colonial settlement including slavery in the Western Cape. The second option is a result of later settlement into the interior where Mission Complexes offered refuge to certain Khoi and San people and even freed slaves. Fishing Villages used to be a common occurrence on the coast and Kassiesbaai remains one of the most in tact living heritage site , where fisherman still try to ply their trade. A most interesting history. Off course, Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa is in the same vicinity. The area is also famous for its shipwrecks etc.....*

Organization Committee:

Beverley Crouts-Knipe, Laura Robinson, Andrew Hall, Karel Baker

SBH Bureau: Siegfried Enders, Sue Jackson-Stepowski, Anand Singh Bawa, Benedict Goes

It was insured by the colleagues in SA that the final decision about the date and the topic will be made after the holidays (Jan 15th, 2011) and an immediate call for papers and participation will be send out.

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2. Invitation to participate in the Annual Conference of Modern Asian Architecture Network, mAAN in Seoul, South Korea, 25.-27.08.2011.

With the help of our member and colleague Johannes Widodo (National University of Singapore), SBH got in contact with mAAN and received an invitation to participate in the annual conference of mAAN (modern Asian Architecture Network), which will take place in Seoul 25.-27.08.2011. Other partner will be TICCIH. The conference will be on "Industrial Heritage in Asia". The Shared Built Heritage Committee is requested to focus on Shared Industrial Heritage in Asia and arrange one day of the conference with a keynote, and several papers. Your contribution is most welcome! Especially the colleagues from Asian countries are requested to contribute their view on this issue.

Besides the conference there will be a meeting of the Asian group of ISCSBH. As soon as the preparations are preceded, we will come back to you.

2012

The annual conference and meeting of SBH is planned to be held in Kochi (കൊച്ചി), Cochin, a famous harbour city in South India with a great shared (colonial) built heritage. Date and the topic of the conference is not decided yet. However the goal of this meeting will be the discussion of the issue of shared built heritage in a region which is and was so far very much neglected in the ICOMOS activities: Central-, South Asia and the Middle East.

Besides we are trying to built up the relationship to the colleagues in America (North-Middle- and South America) to encourage the involvement in the issue of shared built heritage.

For all these activities your engagement, commitment and contribution is highly welcome, appreciated and requested. The Bureau and myself are looking very much forward to your reply, contribution and suggestion. Be assured that each of your input will be carefully considered.

With this in mind I wish you a happy, healthy and successful new year.

May we have more peace and common sense, and goodwill in the world - and may we all individually be able to contribute to this.

I look forward to ISCSBH's strong input to ICOMOS during the coming year with an active and informed program!

Yours



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