

SBH Newsletter 2019 n°1 – February

Dear members of Shared Built Heritage,
colleagues and friends,

We hope this New Year has started well for you. May this new year bring opportunities for our Committee to develop, to continue with its actions in favour of heritage and to contribute to promoting our organisation's reach.

The first Newsletter of 2019 will provide you with information on the activities and meetings of the committee in the last year and is a call for participation in the coming events for 2019.

2018 was a quite active and successful year for the ISC SBH:

- June 04 -16, 2018 Nordic Studytour and Symposia and Annual Meeting,
- Sept. 13 – 15, 2018...some activities related to the European Heritage Year 2018, such as the symposium “Borders and neighborhoods, walks and encounters” “Frontières et voisinages, migrations et rencontres” in Karlsruhe, Germany and Strasbourg, France
- Oct. 25-28, 2018, the 7th Wuhan Crossover Forum, organized by our Chinese members and the Wuhan Research Society on Shared Built Heritage
- Dec. 3 – 8, 2018 two of our members, (VP and GS) represented the committee at the Annual General Assembly in Buenos Aires and had a studytour in Argentina to shared built heritage.

June 04.-16.2018 The highlights of the **Nordic tour** were.



SBH members in Tallin

1. Visit and study of Shared Built Heritage in Esland: Tallin, Historic Center (UNESCO WH) and Tartu with its German and Russian shared built heritage and the meeting with the Estonian ICOMOS colleagues.

2. The four-day visit to Helsinki with the meeting with the colleagues from ICOMOS Finland and the EURO-Group of the National Committees, the seminar and the guided tours (among others to the studios and houses of Alvar Aalto). The seminar “*Shared Heritage – Interpretation of Heritage over time*” or “*Shared Heritage – A Matter of Place and Time*” was thankfully carried out by ICOMOS Finland together with the EURO Group (the European National Committees of ICOMOS), the SBH Committee and the inhabitants of the island fortress Suomenlinna and dealt with the maintenance and preservation of the fortress, listed on the UNESCO WH-list. The fortress is a good example of the shared built heritage in Europe, which has Swedish, Russian, German and Finnish roots.



In Alvar Aalto's Atelier



Seminar on Suomenlinna Island, Helsinki



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3. The two-and-a-half day visit to Vyborg, Russia was marked by a meeting with Russian and Finnish ICOMOS colleagues, as well as local colleagues concerned with the preservation of built heritage and the engagement and preservation of the shared built heritage, which has Swedish, Finnish, Russian roots. The maintenance and preservation of the built cultural heritage is made more difficult by the unclear possessions and is threatened in some outstanding examples to disappear. A highlight of the visit was a visit to the library of Alvar Aalto, which was superbly restored by an unprecedented Finnish-Russian effort.



Vyborg from the castle tower



Seminar/meeting



neglected heritage

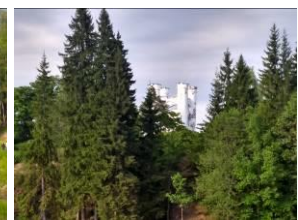
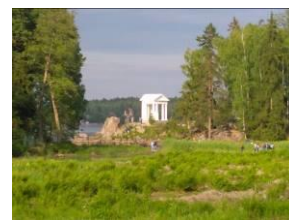


Alvar Aalto's library

Another highlight was the visit to the renovation of the landscape garden Mon Repos (Monrepos) and its buildings, which has fortunately been tackled since 2017 after a detailed building research and concept development. The park is an outstanding example of European landscape gardening art, with Russian, Finnish and German common roots. It was from 1788 to 1943 in the possession of a German noble family, von Nicolay, who was originally in Russian service. The plant was built and maintained by architects, garden planners and craftsmen from all over Europe. The renovation and reconstruction work made an excellent impression and convinced.



*Landscape
Garden/Park
Mon Repos
North of Vyborg*



4. St.Petersburg: 3 SBH members then went to St. Petersburg for a meeting with colleagues from ICOMOS Russia to discuss upcoming issues with shared built heritage management. The focus was on the Pulkovo Observatory

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June 7th, 2018 we had our Annual Meeting in Helsinki of which you can find the minutes attached.



Oct. 25-28, 2018

7th ICOMOS-Wuhan Crossover Forum: *Culture, Habitat, New Era – Role of Cultural Routes in Sustainable Urban and Rural Development*

The events were again excellently organized by our Chinese SBH members. In addition to the Chinese colleagues, 3 international SBH members participated and contributed papers in the event. In addition to the universities, schools in Wuhan were involved in the activities this year.



The Bureau like to thank our Estonian, Finnish, Russian and Chinese ICOMOS colleagues and all those members who joined in, for their participation and contribution in form of supporting the organization, providing papers for the symposium and contributions to the discussions.

ACTIVITIES in 2019

The next project will be a Study Tour with meetings and workshops in Maroc in connection with the Annual General Assembly in Marrakesch 12-20 Oct. 2019.



After a thorough consultation of the National Committee of ICOMOS Marrocco, two of our members who have worked in the region, Dr. Ai Tee Goh (ICOMOS Malaysia) and Dr. Romeo Carabelli (ICOMOS France and Italy) kindly agreed to organize a study trip on "Shared Built Heritage Management" with many encounters between local colleagues and stakeholders along with ICOMOS Marrocco.

Encounters and discussions are requested from NGOs, Associations, Journalists, Urban Planning

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Offices, Heritage Consultants, Universities and ICOMOS colleagues.

The tour will start in Marrakesh and ends in Mellila, from where one could catch a flight to Malaga or Madrid, Spain, to Marrakesh or Fes, or a Ferry to Malaga, Spain. Transportation in the country will be with public transportation (Busses, Train and High Speed Train, Cars)

In order to make it possible for you to reserve the time and to promote a rich participation, we present you a draft for the study trip. So far, in addition to the two organizers, 6 colleagues have already expressed their interest. A total of 20 person would be fine.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Assembly the tour will start on Oct.20th and will end on Oct.31st2019.

Tour agenda and places to go:

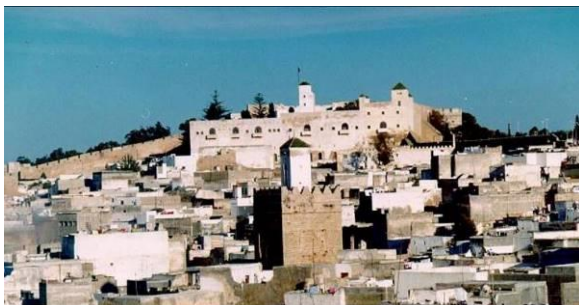


The study tour starts in **Marrakech**, where, among other things, the French urban development projects (such as the Guéliz district) will be critically examined and how the shared built heritage will be handled there.

Thereafter, the World Heritage Cities on the Atlantic coast will be visit.



Essaouira
(Unesco
WH Site on
the Atlantic
Ocean,
Portuguese,
French and
Jewish
influence),



Safi (Some interesting legacies from the Portuguese 16th century, including the small rest of a Gothic cathedral)



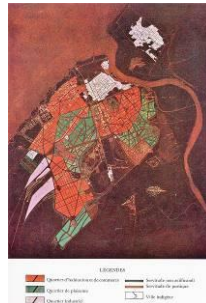
El Jadida (1513), enlarged by Portuguese (with Spanish influence) Western Mediterranean Fortresses in 1542, UNESCO World Heritage Site



Azemmour (fascinating wall conception by Francisco de Arruda who reinforced the former city walls with an ancestor of Renaissance bastions.)



Casablanca (French influenced architecture and townplanning, Visit and discussion about dealing with the urban planning and architectural legacy of urban planning by Henri Prost and others.)



Rabat (Arab symbol of the official national way of planning during the colonial time. Visit and discussion about dealing with the urban planning and architectural legacy of urban planning by Henri Prost and others.)



Fez,
(A Day trip to the roots of Arab architecture and Ville Nouvelle),



Tangiers (Portuguese, Spanish and international influence in history created a lot of share built heritage:)

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Ceuta (a very old town pre roman archeological site), conquered by Portuguese in 1415 and passed to Spain in 1601. We can see the melting experience of a continuous European

led town in Africa.)



Tetouan (the old town is a Unesco WH site - has a singular Spanish modernism quarter)



Melilla, inside the Spanish kingdom since 1497 (TBC), presenting a Renaissance fortress and a "new town" of "traditional modern" architecture, mainly work of Enrique Nieto.

ANNUAL MEETING 2019 in Marrakesch (most probably Oct. 19th 2019)

The Bureau invites you to join our annual meeting in 2019. This is to take advantage of regional events and to provide easier access for members in those regions to attend and be involved. Therefore, we would like to organize in 2019 as well (annual) meetings together with The ICOMOS Annual Meeting in Marrakesch.

We would like to draw your attention to this issue and call for assistance and taking responsibility. We will put this issue on the agenda and are looking forward to your reaction and many responses or proposal.

ISC SBH contact person for Climate Change and Heritage Working Group

ICOMOS International) is inviting our committee to provide feedback on the Zero Draft of the Climate Change and Heritage Working Group (CCHWG). We would like to share this invitation with our members and ask you to become our contact person for the ICOMOS CCHWG. Since the Working Group expects a feedback by March 5, 2019, we would be

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delighted if a voluntary who is interested in this topic and makes himself available as soon as possible could be found. Please respond as soon as possible, all information can be found at <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/w5bRnCWaLnevPF3GH4SQKtXz>

MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

The Bureau is working on an up-dating this and to comply with Paris formats. John Ward, our General Secretary, will report back to you on this issue in the near future.

WWW.SITE

Like always we invite you to visit our www.site www.sbh.icomos.org and ask for contributions.

At any time please contact the Bureau. We are always interested in getting your feedback and hearing from you.

Warmest regards.



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