



The Cultural Heritages of Asia and Europe: Global Challenges and Local Initiatives

2-3 September 2010, VOC Room, East Indisch House, Amsterdam

Roundtable in preparation for the Fourth ASEM Culture Ministers' Meeting
(8-11 September 2010, Poznan, Poland)

PROGRAMME

1 September, Wednesday

All-day
7.00 pm **Arrivals**
 Welcome dinner

2 September, Thursday

9.00-9.30 am **Registration**
 Opening

Welcome address by representatives of partner organisations

9.30-10.00 am **Introductory session**

- Introduction of experts
- Overview of the Roundtable process and the formulation of recommendations for ASEM Culture Ministers' Meeting and IIAS
- Introducing the Background Document and its authors

10.00-10.30 am Coffee break

10.30am-1.00 pm **Session 1: What is "heritage"?**
Issues for discussion include:
- The evolving scope and notions of the term "heritage" in different contexts (Europe/Asia) and for different stakeholders (e.g. institutional and governmental organisations, civil society and youth)
- Broadening the view of heritage, conceived as "the collective memory and identity of a social group"?
- Emerging issues in the field of heritage

1.00-2.30 pm Lunch

2.30-4.00 pm **Session 2: Heritage: For whom?**
Issues for discussion include:
- Heritage ownership in relation to different stakeholders (e.g. policy-makers, communities, young people, educators, businessmen and other civil society actors).
- Building multiple stakeholder and community-centred partnerships

4.00-4.15 pm Coffee break

4.15-5.45 pm	Session 3: Institutional players/framework & role of civil society Issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ability of institutional frameworks at various levels (international, national and local) to respond to heritage-related activities and aspirations originating from civil society. - Responding to international norms (including key UNESCO Conventions)
5.45-6.15 pm	Summing up of the day's proceedings
6.30-8.00 pm	Dinner and heritage walk

3 September, Friday

9.00-09.15 am	Introductory comments
9.15-10.45 am	Session 4: Cultural heritage and economic constraints Issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibilities of reconciling market economies and heritage-related activities - Heritage and tourism
10.45-11.00 am	Coffee break
11.00 am-12.30 pm	Session 5: Cities and heritage Issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relationship between cities and heritage: maintaining the balance between preservation and modernisation in urban contexts - Interventions of urban regeneration and revitalisation
12.30-1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30-4.00 pm	Session 6: Discussion on Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief presentations by session chairs on the key points raised in Sessions 1-5 - Followed by group discussion on the finalisation of recommendations for the ASEM CMM and IIAS
4.00-4.15 pm	Coffee break
4.15-5.30 pm	Closing remarks and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On the presentation of the recommendations at the Fourth ASEM CMM (8-11 September, Poznan) and future programmes on heritage at IIAS <p>Roundtable ends</p>
6.30-8.00 pm	Dinner
Late evening	Departures

4 September, Saturday

Forenoon	Departures
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Venue: The venue of the meeting on 2 & 3 September 2010 is:
VOC Room, East Indisch House, Kloveniersburgwal 48, 1012 CX Amsterdam.