



International Scientific Conference

## **Industrial heritage in the heart of Green Europe**

Katowice 16.11.2023-17.11.2023

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

We would like to invite you to an international conference devoted to the protection of industrial heritage in connection with the strengthening of the environmental protection process.

For Upper Silesia, like many former industrial centers, this is a very important topic.

Using the experience of experts, we want to talk about the importance of preserving industrial heritage and its appropriate use for local communities.

An important topic among the speeches will be defining the most advisable ways of preserving industrial heritage while supporting the process of improving the natural environment. Presenting the results of research on reducing the carbon footprint in construction will be one of the topics of the meeting.

The choice of Katowice as the location of the Conference is not accidental. A number of large projects to preserve and reuse former industries are underway here. In recent years, several technical museums based on historic industrial facilities have been established.

In addition to presentations and discussions, we are planning a trip to former industrial facilities important for Upper Silesia. We will visit the historic Silesia zinc rolling mill in Świętochłowice, which has been shut down, and we will also see one of the still active coal mines, which may become a demonstration mine in the future for the extraction of coal for historic locomotives and steam vehicles.

We also want to talk about mining energy resources necessary to keep technical monuments in operation, such as steam locomotives and steam engines.

A separate topic will be a discussion with international journalists on their support for the process of industrial heritage protection.

We attach the conference program to the letter.

We really look forward to your participation in the Conference.

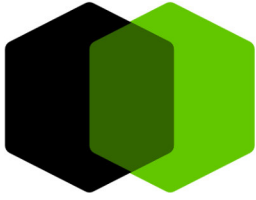
Kind regards

Organizers:

National Heritage Institute

Polish TICCIH Committee

Foundation for the Preservation of Industrial Heritage of Silesia



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### About the Conference

During the Conference, supporting actions for the protection of industrial heritage in Europe and their impact on the natural environment will be presented. Based on previously conducted research and completed projects, good practices for adapting technological monuments to new functions leading to the reduction of the carbon footprint will be discussed.

The continued need to use fossil fuels for the operation of industrial and mobile heritage will also be discussed.

The possibilities for reusing industrial heritage objects will be discussed, among others, on the example of works aimed at preserving the monuments of the Gdańsk Shipyard.

Reducing the carbon footprint through the protection and re-use of historic industrial facilities will be one of the main topics of exchange of experiences during the planned conference.

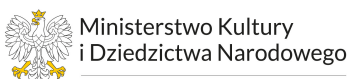
A separate discussion panel will discuss experiences related to cooperation with the media in the process of preserving industrial heritage.

### Issues to be discussed and the goals of the Conference:

- presentation of knowledge on contemporary methods of protection and use of industrial heritage, including the interpretation of old technologies
- evaluation of research on achieving CO2 reduction while continuing operational use of industrial heritage
- international promotion of the value of the industrial heritage of the Gdańsk Shipyard
- promoting the establishment of TICCIH Europe, an organisation supporting research and protection of industrial heritage in Europe
- using industrial heritage as a valuable social and economic benefit to local communities

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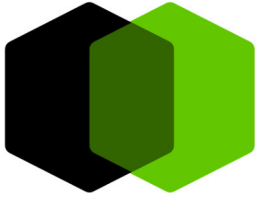
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Carl Elefante, Jerzy Jasieńko, Pierre Laconte, Miles Oglethorpe, Massimo Preite, Tiddo Bresters, Jaap Nieweg, Katarzyna Pałubska

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Hildebrant de Boer, Monika Bogdanowska, Jacek Dąbrowski, Piotr Gerber, Robert Kola, Julian Kołodziej, Peter Ovenstone, Bartosz Walczak, Katarzyna Zalaśńska

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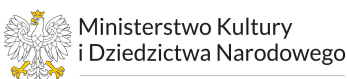
### Participants

Scientists, conservation services, representatives of local government administration, investors, students, journalists.

The conference is held under the honorary patronage of the General Conservator of Monuments, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Dr. Jarosław Sellin, Polish Committee for UNESCO, Marshal of the Silesian Voivodeship Jakub Chełstowski.

The organization of the conference was co-financed by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, as part of the implementation of the task „**Industrial heritage supports Green Europe**”.

The conference language will be Polish and English with simultaneous translation.



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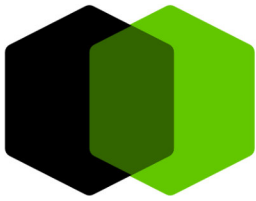
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### Detailed program

#### November 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Thursday)

Silesian Museum (Lectures); ul. Dobrowolskiego 1, 40-205 Katowice

Zinc Metallurgy Museum WALCOWNIA (Thursday dinner); ul. 11 Listopada 50, 40-387 Katowice

Event	Hour
Registration	08:30-09:00
Welcome and introduction to the Conference topics	09:00-09:40
Katarzyna Pałubska	
Katarzyna Zalasieńska	
Sneška Quaadvlieg-Mihailović	
Miles Oglethorpe	
Tiddo Bresters	
Pierre Laconte, "Industrial heritage as part of the city"	09:40-10:00
Carl Elephante (online), "Zero is Positive Number.ewardship, Climate Change and Our Urban Future"	10:00-10:30
Coffee break	10:30-11:00
Panel I	11:00-12:30
Preservation of industrial heritage as a method of reducing the carbon footprint. <u>Panel moderator: Bartosz Walczak</u>	
Miles Oglethorpe, "Making our industrial past work towards a sustainable future"	
Massimo Preite, "Industrial heritage and urban regeneration in Italy"	
Katarzyna Zalasieńska, "Problems of adaptation of post-industrial objects to new functions-legal aspects in Poland"	
Piotr Gerber, "Protection of industrial heritage - protection of the environment"	
Bartosz Walczak, "Regeneration of post-industrial sites as a vehicle for urban identity and climate change mitigation: the case of Łódź"	



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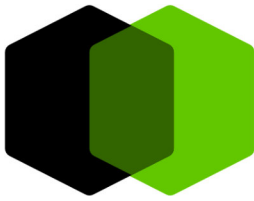
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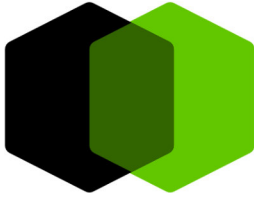
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Coffee break	12:30-13:00
Panel II Fossil fuels heritage to preserve <u>Panel moderator: Hildebrand de Boer</u>  Hildebrand de Boer, "Heritage Fuel for Heritage Purpose"  Adam Hajduga, "Mining heritage of Upper Silesia. Reused facilities and less fortunate sites"  Jaap Nieweg, "Railway heritage on the move"	13:00-14:00
Lunch	14:00-15:00
Panel III The heritage of port cities <u>Panel moderator: Katarzyna Pałubska</u>  Tomasz Błyskosz, "The problem of the integrity of a historic post-industrial complex on the example of the area of the former Gdańsk Shipyard"  Robert Hirsch, "The port city of Gdynia on its way to the UNESCO list"  Maciej Mądry, "Revitalization of the City Port in Wrocław: Opportunities and Threats"	15:00-16:00
Panel IV The role of the media in preserving industrial heritage (discussion) <u>Panel moderator: Piotr Gerber</u>	16:00-17:00
Banquet at Zinc Metallurgy Museum WALCOWNIA in Katowice Museum tour Exhibition of industrial facilities participating in the EUROPA NOSTRA "7 Most Endangered" competitions	20:00-22:00



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A study trip to historic industrial facilities in Upper Silesia

#### Event

#### Hour

Panel V Proposals for the establishment of TICCIH Europe (Discussion) <u>Panel moderator: Massimo Priete</u>	09:00-11:00
Study trip to historic industrial facilities in Upper Silesia, the "Staszic-Wujek" Mine, a meeting and a tour of the working mine.	11:00-17:30
Lunch	13:00-14:00

### Members of Honorary Committee

#### Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović

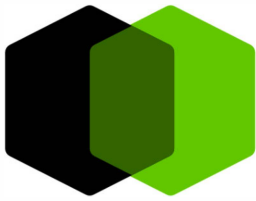
Secretary General of Europa Nostra. She has been working for Europa Nostra, the European Voice of Civil Society Committed to Cultural Heritage, during a period of over 30 years. She regularly interacts and works closely with all EU institutions, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and numerous public and private bodies committed to cultural heritage at all levels of governance, from local to global.

#### Carl Elefante

An expert in architecture, heritage conservation, and sustainable development. Chief Executive Officer at Quinn Evans Architects, Lecturer at the American Institute of Architects, US Green Building Council, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Member of the Sustainable Communities Task Force during Bill Clinton's presidency.

#### Jerzy Jasieńko

Civil engineer, professor of technical sciences, specialist in heritage conservation, and Vice Rector of Wrocław University of Science and Technology during the 2016–2020 term. He has published over 90 scientific and technical works, mainly focusing on repair, conservation, and strengthening of structural elements of historic buildings, the use of mechanical and adhesive connections, and building drying and insulation.



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### **Pierre Laconte**

Chairman. Europa Nostra's Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee. Founding partner. Louvain new university town planning team (Belgium), winner of the Abercromby Award of the International Union of Architects 1982 ([www.ffue.org](http://www.ffue.org)), Board member. ICOMOS Belgium. Member. German Academy of Arts, Berlin ([www.adk.de](http://www.adk.de)).

### **Miles Oglethorpe**

President of the International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage (TICCIH), Head of the Industrial Heritage Department at Historic Environment Scotland. Since 1985, a member of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland. Leader of the project to include the Forth Railway Bridge on the World Heritage List.

### **Massimo Preite**

An expert in urban planning and industrial heritage. Member of the boards of TICCIH and ERIH. As part of the Erasmus Mundus program, he delivers a series of lectures on industrial heritage in the course "Technology, Heritage, Industrial Areas: History, Valorization, Didactics" at the universities of Padua and Paris.

### **Tiddo Bresters**

President of FIVA (Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens), the world's largest organization uniting clubs and associations of vintage vehicle owners with member organisations in around 80 countries. Long-time experience in advocacy with the European Union and other international organisations.

### **Jaap Nieweg**

President of FEDECRAIL (European Federation of Museum and Tourist Railways), a pan-European federation that brings together museums, tourist railways, and owners of historic railway vehicles. The organization works on solutions for historic railways in collaboration with the European Commission and the European Parliament.



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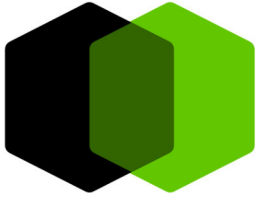
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#### Hildebrand de Boer

Art historian and archaeologist, Secretary of the Industrial Heritage Committee of Europa Nostra, co-founder of the European Route of Industrial Heritage (ERIH), Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

#### Monika Bogdanowska

Deputy Director of the National Institute of Cultural Heritage, Assistant Professor at the Division of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, Faculty of Architecture, Cracow University of Technology, PhD habilitation in the field of art conservation. The author of a monograph on the Collegium Novum (Jagiellonian University) building and a dictionary of painting conservation, author of numerous monographs on heritage conservation, and translator of specialist texts. A co-author of the Interdisciplinary Multilingual Dictionary (IMD). A member of the Polish ICOMOS Committee and the Social Committee for Renovation of Krakow Monuments.

#### Piotr Gerber

Architect and history of technology expert, President of the Management Board of PK TICCIH and The Foundation for the Preservation of the Industrial Heritage of Silesia, member of the Industrial Heritage Committee of Europa Nostra. Author of a series of publications on the protection and conservation of architectural and technical monuments, as well as hospital architecture.

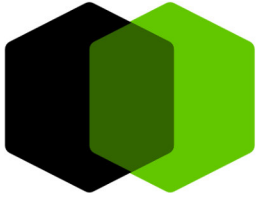
#### Robert Kola

Graduate of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń and postgraduate studies at Wrocław University of Science and Technology. Specialist in the field of technical heritage conservation, author of publications, presentations, reports, specialized expert opinions on the history of technology, and problematic issues related to the preservation of industrial heritage. Lecturer on technical heritage conservation issues at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. Currently serving as the Head of the Toruń Branch of the National Heritage Institute. Member of the Polish Committee for the Protection of Industrial Heritage TICCIH.

#### Julian Kołodziej

Vice-president of the Polish TICCIH Committee, auditor of local revitalization programs and verifier of revitalization projects under regional operational programs in 2014-2020, manager of the research and implementation project for the revitalization of industrial heritage at the Polish Academy of Sciences (IHN 2011), leader of the project for the evaluation of historic parks castles in 6 EU countries INTEREG (2019), expert in the revitalization issue in management plans of the places included in the UNESCO List.





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### **Katarzyna Pałubska**

Director of the Department of Monument Protection of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage. In the years 2018-2020, deputy of the Masovian Voivodeship Conservator of Monuments. Doctorate at the Faculty of Architecture of the Warsaw University of Technology. Lecturer at the K. S. Wyszyński University in Warsaw and the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. Author of several dozen scientific articles. Vice-President of PKN ICOMOS, member of ISCCL (ICOMOS-IFLA), expert of the "Heritage & Climate Change" working group at the European Commission of the EU. In 2020, she initiated the creation of an expert group responsible for standards of treatment of historic fortifications and railway monuments. Initiator of the creation of a long-term program of the General Conservator of Monuments in 2023 for the protection of railway and post-mining monuments.

### **Peter Ovenstone**

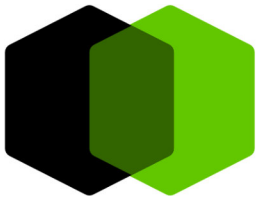
Lifetime active roles in railway and transport heritage and, more recently, industrial heritage in UK and Europe. Joint Secretary EN Industrial & Engineering Heritage Committee since 2015. Other current roles include: Vice-Chairman, ABTEM Association of British Transport & Engineering Museums; Scottish Committee Chairman, Heritage Railway Association; Team Member, FEDECRAIL European Federation of Museum & Tourist Railways; Member, Science Museum's Railway Heritage Designation Advisory Board (Scottish Support Group).

### **Bartosz Walczak**

Architect and heritage conservator, Vice President of PK TICCIH, member of PKN ICOMOS. He is the author and co-author of numerous revitalization and adaptive reuse projects for former industrial buildings in Łódź, as well as the author of several dozen scientific publications.

### **Katarzyna Zalasieńska**

Director of the National Institute of Cultural Heritage, PhD in Legal Sciences habilitation, university teacher, author of monographs and scientific articles. She specialises in heritage protection law and museums, libraries' and archives' work, as well as in the circulation of works of art. A member of the Polish National Committee of the International Council of Museums ICOM, Polish National Committee of the International Council for Monuments Protection ICOMOS. The topics of her scientific publications are mainly related to legal aspects of the functioning of the cultural heritage protection system.



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#### **Karolina Grabowska-Garczyńska**

Doctor of Social Sciences, a senior specialist at the National Heritage Institute, a lecturer, and a collaborator with many cultural institutions. She completed international postgraduate studies in audience development, as well as coaching and management at domestic universities. For many years, she has been engaged in research activities.

#### **Maciej Mądry**

Director of the Zinc Metallurgy Museum WALCOWNIA, a graduate of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Wrocław, and a doctoral student at the Institute for the History of Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences. A recipient of the 2016 scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage.

#### **Agnieszka Olczyk**

Head of the Field Office in Katowice at the National Heritage Institute, a conservator and art historian, a graduate of master's studies in the field of Cultural Heritage Protection, specializing in conservation, at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. She also completed postgraduate studies in the field of research and analysis of historical architecture at the Faculty of Architecture of the Cracow University of Technology, as well as postgraduate studies in "Heritage Academy" focusing on heritage management, organized by the International Cultural Centre in Krakow and the Cracow University of Economics.

#### **Ewa Swat**

Administrative director of The Foundation for the Preservation of the Industrial Heritage of Silesia (since 2007). She took part in the planning and implementation of international conferences, "European shipbuilding heritage - protection of the Gdańsk Shipyard", Big Stuff "Protection of large industrial facilities in a changing environment". She graduated in chemical engineering and macroeconomics from University of Economics and received postgraduate degrees in management of EU projects.

#### **Katarzyna Szczerbinska-Tercjak**

Director of the Railway Museum in Jaworzyna Śląska, Secretary of the Board of the Polish Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage TICCIH, a graduate of the Faculty of History and Pedagogy at the University of Wrocław. A cultural manager.

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## **PRACTICAL BRIEFING PAPER + BOOKING FORM**

### **(1) Conference Venue:**

Silesian Museum

Tadeusza Dobrowolskiego 1 street, 40-205 Katowice

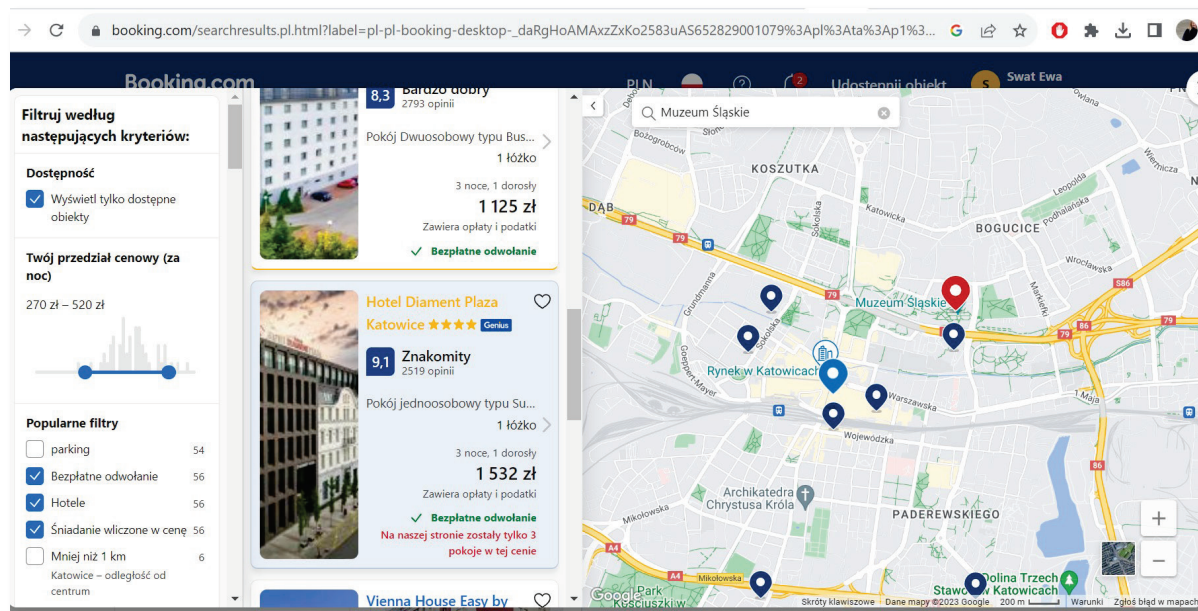
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We recommend you to book [Novotel Katowice Centrum](#) hotel (al. Roździeńskiego 16, 40 202 KATOWICE). It's walking distance to Silesian Museum.



## (2) Hotel Accommodation + Pre-Conference Rendezvous

1. Novotel Katowice Centrum, Al. Roździeńskiego 16, 40-202 Katowice
2. Hotel Diament Plaza Katowice, ul. Dworcowa 9-11
3. Best Western Hotel Mariacki Katowice, ul. Mariacka 15/ Mariacka Tylna 15
4. Q Hotel Plus Katowice, ul. 12 Wojewódzka, 40-026 Katowice



**Airport:** [Katowice-Pyrzowice](#) – 30 km to Novotel Katowice Centrum

## (3) Participants:

Scientists, conservation services, representatives of local government administration, investors, students, journalists

## (4) Registration Form

All information about conference you will find here: <https://www.muzeatechniki.pl/green-europe/>.

When you will choose Registration you will be redirected to the form on the website of our official partner (National Heritage Institute) → [NID page](#)

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