

# The use of churches in Europe after their desacralization



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#### ABOUT EUROPEAN CULTURE COMMONWEALTH

Religious and socio-political events were not only the background of trends in architecture and art, but often inspired them or influenced the direction in which they evolved.

Art, including architecture, understood as a means of transmitting ideas influencing the way they are understood, often inspired changes in the way they were received, becoming a mute world of all their complexity.

For a proper understanding of art, one must understand the historical context appropriate to the moment of its creation.

The uniqueness of architectural monuments consists in perpetuating in one work the ideas of people who have left their mark on them over the centuries.

# **CONFERENCE SUBJECT**

The leading theme of the EuCuComm 2023 conference is "The use of churches in Europe after their desacralization". It involves many aspects, not only of a technical nature, but also of ethical, theological or cultural nature.

Churches changing their function are usually objects that constitute a permanent cultural heritage and as such require a proper approach both in terms of their reconstruction to adapt to new functions, but perhaps primarily as a centuries-old place of worship and at the same time a testimony of past times, which should remain preserved.

The Conference EuCuComm 2023 aims to enable understanding of mutual relations between historical and social events and their reflection of art, including architecture, by presenting various points of view on the processes shaping the contemporary image of Europe's wider cultural heritage.

The official language of conference: Polish, German, English

#### TOPICS

- Using of churches after their desacralization
- Border and escape churches on Saxon-Silesian border
- Architectural heritage and historical aspects
- Social, cultural religious and legal aspects
- Heritage architecture and historical aspects
- Learning from the past
- Heritage management and tourism
- Historic wooden structures
- Social, cultural and economic aspects
- Surveying and monitoring
- Maintenance issues
- Heritage masonry structures
- Wooden structures
- Simulation and modelling
- Material characterization
- New technologies and materials
- Corrosion and material decay
- Conservation policies
- Guidelines, codes and regulations for heritage
- Adaptability and accessibility
- Monitoring and damage detection
- Vernacular architecture

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Authors who want to take part in the conference are requested to send an abstract and an article in official language of conference. More information on the conference website

#### EuCuComm.eu

The conference program will contain only articles accepted by reviewers. Articles should focus on topics related to the broadly understood cultural heritage, listed above.

The condition for publication of the article is registration of min. one author as a participant. Selected papers after review will be published in JOURNAL OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION (indexed by BazTech, BazHum, Pol-INDEX, Index Copernicus, SCOPUS) http://www.wiadomoscikonserwatorskie.pl/

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Open Submission of Abstractc

30 April 2023 - Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

1 May 2023 - Preliminary Acceptance of Abstracts1 May 2023 - Open Submission of Full papers

15 Juni 2023 - Deadline for Submission of Full papers

1 July 2023 - Final Acceptance of Full papers

1 August 2023 - Last Date of Registration for participants

# REGISTRATION

The registration fee include participation in all sessions, technical tour (by bus), 2x hotel (hotel Kreuzbergbaude), coffee breaks, gala dinner (27.09.2023), dinner (28.09.2023)

Early registration (up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023) Late registration (after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

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There is a possibility of partial participation in the conference - persons interested in this form of participation in the conference are asked to contact the organizers directly.

Gala dinner - extra ticket 250PLN

In the case of resignation from participation in the conference EuCuComm 2023 after 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 fee will be not returned.

## **VENUE**

The Conference will be held in hotel Kreuzbergbaude, Jauernick-Buschbach (Germany) and in Nowogrodziec, Lower Silesia, Poland.

Technical tour (23<sup>th</sup> September 2021) will take place along historical Silesia-Saxony border on the Upper Lusatia region, Saxony (D) and Lower Silesia (PL).

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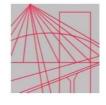
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