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Conference Focus

The conference is dedicated to the critical exploration of living heritage in its dynamic and processual dimensions. While grounded in the UNESCO framework of intangible cultural heritage, the concept is approached here in an expanded sense—as a phenomenon that persists only through active engagement, recognition, and transmission within communities that identify with it as part of their cultural being. The event provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, convening scholars and practitioners from the arts, humanities, sciences, and technological fields to reflect on contemporary trajectories in heritage research and practice. Central emphasis is placed on bridging the tangible and intangible domains of heritage, interrogating the interconnections between monuments, museums, and archaeological sites on the one hand, and traditions, rituals, languages, and performative practices on the other. Core themes include cultural identity and its intergenerational transmission through education; the revitalization of languages, crafts, and ritual practices; and new paradigms of heritage management in relation to economic, environmental, and social sustainability. By foregrounding community participation and critically assessing the potential of immersive technologies, the conference situates heritage as a shared and evolving resource—one that sustains cultural resilience, fosters inclusivity, and generates new possibilities for scholarly and civic engagement in the twenty-first century.

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Our Keynote speakers



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Marinos Ioannides

Cyprus University of
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(Cyprus)



Anna Maria Marras

Department of Historical
Studies, University of
Turin (Italy)



Hany Mahfouz Helal

Cairo University, Former
Minister of Higher
Education (Egypt)

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Online Univerzitné námestie 1, Trnava.
Participation  Microsoft Teams – Conference Access Link
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Speaker/Theme

09:00 – 09:20 Opening Remarks prof. ThLic. Miloš Lichner, D.Th., Rector of Trnava University
Aula Pazmaneum PhDr. Eva Nemčovská PhD., Vice Mayor of Trnava
Prof. Dr. Habil. Silviu-Marian Miloiu, PhD., KreativEU and
UNESCO UNITWIN Representative

09:20 – 09:50 **Keynote 1** *Marinos Ioannides: When Digital Twins Remember :
The Dawn of the Memory-Twin Era in Cultural Heritage*

09:50 – 11:30 **Session 1**

Interdisciplinary Frontiers in Heritage Studies

Chair: Lucia Nováková

09:50 – 10:10 Wanda Musialik (online), Katarzyna Łukaniszyn-Domaszewska, Krzysztof Malik –
*Exploring the synergistic transformations of scientific conventions in the study of cultural
heritage during modernism and postmodernism*

10:10 – 10:30 Silviu Miloiu - Patrimony and the Village – *Revisiting Living Heritage from the
Bucharest Sociological School to King Charles II*

10:30 – 10:50 Sergiu Musteata (online) – *From industrial to cultural heritage. The
Underground Wineries of Moldova (Cricova and Mileştii Mici)*

10:50 – 11:10 Ioana Daniela Dulama, Ioan Alin Bucurica, Alexandru Popa, Cristiana
Radulescu, Andreea Laura Banica, Raluca Maria Stirbescu, Claudia Stihi – *Phosphorus
Analysis in Archaeology: The Scientific Witness of Ancient Human Settlements*

11:10 – 11:30 Claudia Stihi, Cristiana Radulescu, Ioana Daniela Dulama, Ioan Alin
Bucurica – *Nuclear Heritage in Romania: an overview*



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14:10 – 14:40 Keynote 2 *Lubica Volanská: The unbearable lightness of missing definitions in the UNESCO 2003 Convention*

14:40 – 16:20 Session 2 **Bridging Tangible and Intangible Heritage**

Chair: Licia Calvi

14:40 – 15:00 Paulína Blahová, Daniel Drápala, Eva Kuminková – *Pastoral Heritage in Motion: Voices and Power in the UNESCO Inscription Process*

15:00 – 15:20 Justyna Kleszcz - Piotr Kmiecik (online) – *The 18th-century town hall in Krobia in the light of newly discovered documents as a contribution to the recognition of the wooden town hall architecture of the Greater Poland region*

15:20 – 15:40 Daniel Dida - *Oral Histories from the Archaeopark Cífer-Pác*

15:40 – 16:00 Zuzana Poláková, Katarína Živanovič – *From Silent Screens to Living Culture – The Palace Cinema in Nitra*

16:00 – 16:20 Andrej Sabov, Matúš Sládok - *Memory and Material: Archaeological Research of a WWII Aircraft Crash near Trnava*

16:40 – 17:25 Student Session **Emerging Voices in Heritage Research**

Chair: Ânia Chasqueira **16:40 – 16:55** Zuzana Jarůšková – *From Sacred Bronze Age*

Landscape to Living Heritage –

Exhibition Practices in the Boskovice Museum

16:55 – 17:10 Rebeka Juhásová – *Reimagining Celtic Heritage in Anglophone Literature*

17:10 – 17:25 Dzmitry Sialitski – *The Art of Becoming: Renegotiating Dissonant Heritage and Place-Identity in Latvia's Former Military Port*

17:30 – 18:30 **Interactive Roundtable**

Living Heritage Today: Challenges & Visions

Participants: Marinos Ioannides, Ricardo Triães, Ľubica Volanská, Dzmitry Sialitski. **Moderator:** Lucia Nováková



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09:30 – 09:40 Morning Welcome, Aula Pazmaneum

09:40 – 10:10 **Keynote 3** *Anna Maria Marras- Living Digital Heritage: Openness, Fragility, and Cultural Transmission in the Age of Transformation*

10:10 – 12:00 **Session 3** **Cultural Identity and Heritage Transmission**

Chair: Silviu Miloiu

10:10 – 10:30 Barbora Morongová – *Living heritage and (e)motion – The Dance House Cycle of the Dragúni association*

10:30 – 10:50 Katarzyna Mazur-Włodarczyk - Katarzyna Łukaniszyn-Domaszewska (online)–
Embodiment of Polish craftsmanship: regional diversity or intra-regional uniformity?

10:50 – 11:10 Ânia Chasqueira – *Echoes of the Hand: preservation of traditional craftsmanship in Portugal*

11:10 – 11:30 Vojtěch Blažek, Jiří Rypl, Petra Karvánková: *New approaches to promoting heritage in the area of the former Iron Curtain*

11:30 – 11:50 Bilge Aksay, Renato de Leone, Lucia Novakova – *Safeguarding Living Heritage: Traditional Craftsmen and AI-Based Support Strategies*

13:00 – 13:30 **Keynote 4** *Hany Mahfouz Helal – Scanning the Past: How Science and Technology Uncovered Hidden Chambers in the Great Pyramid*



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13:30 – 14:50 **Session 4** **Living Labs – Conservation, Community & Co-Creation**

Chair: Bilge Aksay

13:30–13:50 Leonor Malaquias, Fernando Costa, Joana Shearman,

Liliana Silva – *Casa Do Moscadim: An Open Laboratory of conservation, restoration and community engagement*

13:50 – 14:10 Silviu Miloiu: *Heritage in Theory and Practice – A Living Lab Approach to Cuza Street in Târgoviște's Historic Centre*

14:10 – 14:30 Daniel Pincho, Andreia Nogueira, Ânia Chasqueira, Ricardo Triães – *Creativity and Conservation-Restoration. Reflections and controversial examples: Contributions from IPT students*

14:30 – 14:50 Ricardo Triães, Ânia Chasqueira – *Creative conservation as a methodological tool in the management and preservation of cultural heritage in deterioration in historic centres*

15:20 – 17:00 **Session 5** **Cultural Heritage Preservation and Management**

Chair: Ricardo Triães

15:20 – 15:40 Licia Calvi: *AI as a game changer in heritage fruition*

15:40 – 16:00 Mário Bielich, Michal Šimkovič, Ľubomír Chobot – *Living Heritage in Practice: Multi-season Research and Community Involvement at Lietava Castle*

16:00 – 16:20 Mirela Stamate – *Cultural Heritage Management of the Brancuși Monumental Ensemble in Târgu Jiu, Romania, a UNESCO World Heritage Site*

16:20 – 16:40 Katarzyna Łukaniszyn-Domaszewska, Katarzyna Mazur-Włodarczyk (online) – *Active Heritage: Reimagining Cultural Legacy through Innovation, Engagement, and Urban Participation*



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16:40 – 17:00 Elitsa Lazarova – *The impact of cultural heritage in the context of smart shrinking cities*

17:30 – 18:30 Closing
Roundtable

Future directions in Living heritage

Participants: Maria Marras, Hany Mahfouz Helal, Barbora Morongová, Rebeka Juhásová. *Moderator:* Silviu Miloiu

18:30 – 19:00 Closing remarks

Lunch and dinner are provided exclusively for registered participants wearing conference badges.

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