



# Heritage in Depopulated Europe Conference, 27.-29.8. 2025

Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Pátkova 2137/5, 182 00, Prague

## Wednesday 27. 8. 2025

Time	Conference Room A	Conference Room B	Conference Room C	Conference Room D
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
	<b>Heritage in Depopulated Europe</b>			
9:00 - 9:10	Conference Opening (Ivan Murin, HerInDep)			
9:10 - 9:20	Research Priorities of European Area at the Faculty of Humanities (Charles University, Věra Sokolová)			
9:20- 9:35	Strategic Research Agenda of Cultural Heritage Research (Pascal Liévaux, JPI CH)			
9:35 - 9:45	Project HerInDep - Heritage in Depopulated Areas (Ivan Murin, HerInDep)			
9:45- 9:55	Kaunas University of Technology - HerInDep Project Overview (Aušra Mlinkauskienė)			
9:55- 10:05	University of the Highlands and Islands - HerInDep Project Overview (Andrew Jennings, UHI)			
10:05 - 10:15	Charles University - HerInDep Project Overview (Lenka Jakoubková Budilová)			
	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:35 - 11:10	Miloš Drdák - Sustainability cycles in a small World Heritage City (AV ČR)			
11:10 - 11:45	Gintaras Prikockis (Kaunas University of Technology) - Interaction between cultural heritage and local community, Zapyškis Church of St. John the Baptist			
11:45 - 12:20	Ulrich Kockel (UHI) - Cultural Property and the Conundrum of Authenticity: Whose Heritage is It Anyway?			
12:20 - 13:20	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
		<b>Consequences of demographic changes for culture transmission</b>	<b>Urban heritage and architecture in depopulated areas</b>	<b>Local Culture and Population Decline</b>
13:30 - 13:50		Alice Velková, Jan Horský (Charles University) - Resistance of Families and Local Populations to Depopulation: Historical Patterns and Their Impact on Changing Demographic Reproduction	Aušra Mlinkauskienė (Kaunas University of Technology) - Sustainability of cultural heritage, local identity and urban memory - the case of Lithuania	Sarah Craycraft (Harvard University) - Rural revitalization in contemporary Bulgaria: The intergenerational residency project as cultural response to rural depopulation
13:50 - 14:10		Zdeněk Kučera (Charles University) - Landscape as adopted heritage: remembering deserted settlements in the borderland of Czechia	Julia Eremenko (University of Kassel) - Urban heritage and habitat: Strategies against depopulation in German and Polish World Heritage cities	Dana Fialová, Tereza Kůsová, Anna Čtvrtníková (Charles University) - Tourism, depopulation, and Governance Challenges in Krkonoše National Park region
14:10 - 14:30		Sona Nersisyan, Suzanna Barseghyan (Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia) - Recognizing and taking up the transmission of the homeland heritage. The inaccessibility of the Diasporic identity	Branislav Antić, Dragana Siljanović Kozoderović (University of Belgrade) - Urban heritage as a tool to deal with urban shrinkage: The case of Sombor, Serbia	Martin Priečko (University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava) - Dispersed Settlement in Slovakia and its Post-Depopulation Perspectives
14:30 - 14:50		Gergely Agócs (Hungarian Heritage House) - In the straw-yard of the Caucasus: The prehistorical context of Hungarian folk music	Radan Haluzik (Center for Theoretical Study) - Depopulation or transnationality (or both)? Two types of depopulation of the Western Balkan countryside and their architecture	Tahir Latifi (University of Prishtina) - The demographic decline of Janjeva and its efforts for the preservation of cultural heritage
14:50 - 15:10		Ivan Souček, Ivan Murin (University of Matej Bel) - Heritage, Depopulation, and Cultural Adaptation: Human-Animal Interactions in Roma Communities of Rural and Peripheral Europe	Jiří Tourek (Charles University) - Cultural transfer in architecture. Spreading of premodern and modern architectural members.	Nelli Khachatryan, Ruben Karapetyan, Mariam Harutyunyan (Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia) - The transmission of religiousness in the family (on the results of ethnosociological survey)
15:10 - 15:30		Jan Havlíček (Charles University) - Is Grandfather Presence Related to Child Mortality? Results from a Bohemian Historical Demographic Sample	Zlatica Bogdanova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Valorisation of architectural heritage in historical city centers: Cases of civic urbanism	Pat Christie, Laura Christie, Dawna Phillips (Shetland Heritage Association) - Heritage and depopulation in Shetland
15:30 - 15:55	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:00 - 18:00				Roundtable - Challenges of depopulation for Europe's regions (Lenka Jakoubková Budilová, Kateřina Churtajeva & Associate Partners)

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## Thursday 28. 8. 2025

Time	Conference Room A	Conference Room B	Conference Room C
	<b>Invited speakers</b>	<b>Invited speakers</b>	<b>Invited speakers</b>
9:00 - 9:30	Asta Prikockienė (Architects' Bureau Erdvės norma, Vilnius Academy of Arts Kaunas Faculty) - The impact of social change on cultural heritage. Loss and revival	Mairéad Nic Craith (University of the Highlands and Islands) - Cultural Memory, Depopulation and Intangible Cultural Heritage: An Irish Case-Study	Camila del Mármol (University of Barcelona) - Building Up from Depopulation and Abandonment: Heritage and the Materiality of Living from a Rural Periphery
9:30 - 10:00	Kestutis Zaleckis (Kaunas University of Technology) - Visibility and Intelligibility of Interwar Modernism Buildings in the New Town of Kaunas	Alexandra Bitušiková - Mining cultural heritage without miners: how to build on glorious history and strengthen local development (The case of Central Slovakia)	Annelie Sjölander Lindqvist (University of Gothenburgh) - From Tradition to Tomorrow: Heritage-Driven Community Resilience through Food
	<b>Lightning PhD Session 1</b>	<b>Lightning PhD Session 2</b>	<b>Lightning PhD Session 3</b>
10:00- 10:15	Vojtěch Mečír (Charles University) - Wrestling with the Heritage of Spiritualism in the foothills of the Giant Mountains	Marie Jiřčková (Charles University) - Women in Mountain Factories: Historical Experiences of Female Textile Workers in the Krkonoše and Podkrkonoší Region after the 1945	Hana Knollová (Charles University) - Shaping the Socio-cultural Space of the East Bohemian Borderlands in the second Half of the 20th Century
10:15 - 10:30	Ivan Brezina (Charles University) - The disappearing Transylvanian Saxons: The Tailights of the Train	Diana Kněžinková Heritage (Jan Evangelista Purkyně University), memory and loss in art practice of Latvian millennial-generation female artists	Sarah R. Squire (University of the Highlands and Islands) - Towards conviviality: The shared life of culture, land work, and sustainability education in Scotland
10:30 - 10:45	Jaroslav Hanko (Charles University) - Cultural processes leading to changes in the vitality of local communities: Case study of Modrý Kameň.	Renata Mockutė (Kaunas University of Technology) - Ways of actualizing abandoned historical architecture: a synthesis of art and humor	Eglė Janušienė (Kaunas University of Technology) - Cultural memory and identity in childhood: Children's perceptions of the historical environment
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
	<b>Cultural heritage as a way to resilient communities</b>	<b>Depopulation and rural communities</b>	<b>Social and cultural consequences of depopulation</b>
11:00 - 11:20	Petko Hristov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Tsvetana Manova (Regional historical museum Pernik) - Urbanisation, rural depopulation and virtual rural community - the village kurban as a shared meal and local cultural heritage	Danko Dujmović (University of Rijeka) - Heritage at risk: Challenges of preserving local collections in a depopulated rural community	Juan José Pons Izquierdo (University of Navarra) - Depopulation and Heritage Abandonment: The Case of Navarra (Spain)
11:20 - 11:40	Martina Petrinović (Croatian Society of Art Historians) - Mapping the Forgotten: Art history and heritage preservation in a depopulated region	Ina Pachamanova, Petya Andasarova (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski") - Depopulation as a factor for changing the village's space and key places - case study from one Bulgarian village	Héctor Fouce, Vanesa Saiz-Echezarreta (Complutense University in Madrid) - The role of media in preserving heritage in depopulated Spain
11:40 - 12:00	Jonida Leshi, Breshna Kopliku (University of Shkoder "Luigj Gurakuqi") - Depopulation, quality of life and heritage in Albania: A qualitative study on community perceptions and cultural resilience in Albania	Lusine Tanajyan (Academy of Sciences, Republic of Armenia) - Armenians in the Czech Republic: Belonging and the construction of the local identity	Juan F. Gamella (University of Granada) - Gitanos/Calé in the Espana vaciada. The role of Spanish Romani in resisting depopulation and ageing in some Andalusian regions
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13:00 - 13:20	Ieva Vitola, Lote Katrīna Cērpa (Institution of Arts and Cultural Studies, Latvian Academy of Culture) - Depopulation, migration and the threats to intangible cultural heritage in rural Latvia	Munkhtamir Damdinsuren (International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations) - Kin-state policies and depopulation: A case study of Hungarian communities in Vojvodina	Ivan Murin (Charles University, Matej Bel University) - How Depopulation Appears in Ethnographic Records of Local Culture: Mixed-data Evidences and Anthropological Interpretations
13:20 - 13:40	Diana Mihut, Otilia Hedesan (West University of Temesöara) - Rebuilding shrinking community through new carnival(s). A Romanian case study on memory, political rituals and citizen participation	Zanita Halimi (University of Prishtina) - Is there hope for the return of abandoned Janjeva?	Taulant Doli, Zdeněk Kučera (Charles University) - Mountainous protected areas in the Western Balkans between depopulation and conservation
13:40 - 14:00	Marinela Istrate (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - Cultural heritage - based festivals - a tool to promote the local identity. The case of small towns in Romania	Indre Grazulevičiute-Vileniske, Marius Ivaskėvicius (Kaunas University of Technology) - Emotional Mapping for Sustainable Urban Regeneration: Lessons from Kaunas	Lenka Jakoubková Budilová (Charles University), Marek Jakoubek (University Hradec Králové) - Heritagization of Czech houses in depopulating villages in Southeastern Europe
14:00 - 14:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
14:15 - 15:45	Mapping and Viewing Geotagged Photos in QGIS (Marius Ivaškevičius, Kaunas University of Technology)		Accessible Teaching and Research at UHI, Q&A (Andrew Lind, University of the Highlands and Islands)

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## **Friday 29. 8. 2025**

Time	Conference Room A
9:00 - 9:40	Registration & Coffee Break
	<b>International Workshop on Cultural Heritage Research Partnership and Funding</b>
9:45 - 10:00	Alliance for Research on Cultural Heritage in Europe   ARCHE
10:00 - 10:15	Introductory addresses – Pascal Liévaux, French Ministry of Culture
10:15 - 10:30	Priorities, activities, and opportunities for international collaboration – Alexandre Caussé, European Partnership for Resilient Cultural Heritage
10:30 - 10:45	Funding of Culture Heritage Research in the Czech Republic – Miloš Drdácěk, ÚTAM AV ČR
11:00 - 12:00	Roundtable – Opportunities to Participate in European Partnership for Resilient Cultural Heritage
12:00 - 12:15	Conference Report, Lenka Jakoubková Budilová, Hana Knollová
12:15 - 12:30	Publishing Outputs – Conan Doyle
12:30 - 12:45	Conference Closing and Thanks, HerInDep Partners
13:00 - 14:00	Post-Conference Foyer Farewell - Lunch