



The Future is Heritage

Summit for students, young practitioners & professionals 19th – 22th of June 2018 Berlin

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Join us at the Summit 19th – 22th of June 2018 in Berlin!

The European Union has designated 2018 as the European Year of Cultural Heritage. Heritage is a crucial factor in shaping an inclusive, healthy and participatory society at the local and provincial level. Along these lines the Dutch Centre For Intangible Heritage and the Dutch Provinces of Noord-Brabant, Gelderland and Overijssel, and the regional heritage organisations shaped the Summit 'The Future is Heritage' 2018.

Cultural heritage connects people across generations. We therefore value public ownership and strongly believe in the power of cultural heritage. We believe that it is especially important to connect young people from all over Europe to cultural heritage, in order to exchange knowledge and views and to facilitate a meeting of minds and hearts between European young people and European cultural heritage professionals. For this reason we are staging the **Summit 'The Future is Heritage'** as an additional event to **the European Cultural Heritage Summit, 18th – 24th of June 2018 in Berlin**, cooperating closely with Europa Nostra and partners and regions in Europe.

Themes and research questions

The committee invites proposals that highlight at least one of the following themes:

- Heritage: dynamic or static heritage, for instance musealized or living heritage?
- Heritage: new destinations for built heritage
- Heritage: culturally diverse and sometimes controversial heritage
- Heritage: means to an end or an end in itself?

Questions to be addressed within the themes:

- What is heritage and who decides?
- What is the social relevance of heritage, European or otherwise?
- Which questions and struggles do young people have regarding to heritage?
- What is the view of young people in Europe on heritage themes? And what are the consequences for heritage policy?

Call for Proposals

We are looking for proposals from students, young professionals or volunteers between 18 and 30 years of age, currently working with heritage who have a project they want to share with others. Our prevailing thoughts go towards: presentations, visits, facilitated discussions, *hacking* heritage and workshops.

The overall scheme will merge in a highly interactive programme, showcasing current cultural heritage projects in Europe and new initiatives presenting approaches to cultural heritage. We encourage you to be creative! In exchange for your ideas and effort, all organisational aspects of this Summit, such as locations and food & drinks during the programme will be taken care of. You will need to provide in your own transportation to and accomodation in Berlin. If your organisation meets (financial) difficulties in arranging this, please contact us so that we can collaborate in solving the matter.

Travel to Berlin

Participants will settle their own travel expenses. If no funds are available from the participating countries and organisations, please contact the organisation of the Summit 'The Future is Heritage'.

Submitting your proposal

To participate in the Summit, please answer the following questions and send them to Anne-Wil Maris and Francisca Priem (info@erfgoedbrabant.nl) **before 20th of April 2018**:

- Your name(s) and contact information
- Name(s) and contact information of your organisation(s)
- Name of your session
- A short outline (ca. 350 words) of your session in which you state which themes and questions you want to address, which methods you are going to use and the goals you have with the session
- A list of the things you'll need to run your session, such as a beamer, tables, chairs, etc.
- A short motivation as to why you want to participate in the Summit

Notification of acceptance by the Programme Committee will take place before the 1st of May 2018. The common language at the conference will be English. Workshops of a single session last 90 to maximum 120 minutes. Your peers, who will also participate in the Summit, will be the target audience.

Goal of the Summit is creating a European network of young heritage workers

This Summit will promote public awareness of European cultural heritage, thus advancing support and ownership. Also the Summit wants to activate participation in preservation and conscious use of cultural heritage in the public domain. On individual level the Summit will contribute to the professional development of the participants, through creating joint learning and shared experiences, both peer-to-peer and intergenerational.

Are you looking forward to joining us in the Summit 'The Future is Heritage'? So are we! We are looking forward to your proposals and participation. For questions, please get in touch with us by sending an email to Anne-Wil Maris and Francisca Priem at info@erfgoedbrabant.nl. Feel free to share this *Call for Proposals* with others you know who might be interested!

Programme Committee

The Summit 'The Future is Heritage' is an initiative of the Dutch Centre For Intangible Heritage (Kenniscentrum Immaterieel Erfgoed) and the Dutch Provinces of Noord-Brabant, Gelderland and Overijssel, the regional heritage organisations Erfgoed Brabant and Erfgoed Gelderland in collaboration with Europa Nostra. The European Cultural Heritage Summit Europa Nostra, with its motto *Sharing Heritage – Sharing Values*, has been recognized by the European Union as one of the key public events of the European Year of Cultural Heritage and will be supported by the EU's Creative Europe programme.



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