

EVENT REPORT

D.T3.6.1 Winter School on Cultural Property Protection (CPP)

Title: Protecting and evacuating museums and archaeological sites during natural catastrophes

Date: February 7th to 11th 2022

Venue: Online

Hosting DUK (LP)

partner(s) University for Continuing Education Krems (formerly known as Danube University Krems)

Project ID DTP3-1-359-2.2

Title of event:

Living Danube Limes Winter Winter School 2022, Protecting and evacuating museums and archaeological sites during natural catastrophes

Type of event:

T3.4 Learning Interaction, (D.T3.6.1, Learning Interaction: winter school on cultural property protection), Online-Course

Date of event:

February 7th to 11th 2022

Venue of event:

Online

Participating partners:

Host DUK (LP) University for Continuing Education Krems, with support of the LDL Project Partners (PPs)

Topics covered by event:

Preparatory Topics & Lectures:

- Protecting cultural heritage in natural disasters – the Italian model,
- Cultural Property Protection in the 21st century – the military perspective,
- The legal sphere of cultural property protection,
- Cultural heritage and its importance for identity, Emergency planning

Main Topics & Lectures:

- The Living Danube Limes project,
- Cultural heritage protection and threats to cultural heritage,
- Risk assessment,
- The Danube Limes,
- UNESCO World Heritage Management Plans,
- Situation assessment,
- Climate change as threat to cultural heritage,
- The STRENCH project & WebGIS tool,
- Conservation standards for archaeological sites,
- Project “KulturGutRetter”,
- Syndicate working groups on “assessing threats to Roman cultural heritage along the River Danube” & “emergency preparation for museums and sites”

Dissemination of the following deliverables/outputs through event:

Work Package T3 “Transnational protection concept of cultural heritage items along the Danube including green tourism solutions”,

Learning Interaction T3.4 “Learning Interactions”,

Activity A.T3.6 “International Winter School”,

Deliverable D.T3.6.1 “Winter School Cultural Property Protection”

Further description:

Within the EU Interreg Project Living Danube Limes one of the many goals is to create a transnational protection concept of cultural heritage items along the Danube and including green tourism solutions. This aim has been formulated as the so called Work-Package T3. Within this work package learning interactions have been defined as one tool in order to achieve this overall objective.

Between February 7th and 11th the University for Continuing Education Krems hosted the Living Danube Limes Winter School on Cultural Property Protection which is one of the defined learning interactions within the Living Danube Limes project.

The overall aim was to create and host an online course in which the participation itself is open for experts in monuments’ protection, cultural property protection and stakeholders, but also for students and the interested public, in order to transfer the expert knowledge of the Project Partners (PPs) as well as other subject matter experts to the end users/stakeholders on local, regional and national levels. The winter school focused on the development of cost-effective and efficient plans to protect and if necessary, evacuate museums and archaeological sites during natural catastrophes

Over the course of 5 days 58 participants from 13 nations were able to attend 10 online lectures held by an equal amount of lectures on varying topics surrounding cultural property protection. Of the total of 58 participants 12 participants continued on and took part in the guided syndicate working groups on either assessing “threats to Roman cultural heritage along the River Danube” or on the topic of “emergency preparation for museums and sites”, of which 11 each earned a 6 ECTS certificate, by the University for Continuing Education Krems, for their work performed during the syndicate working groups, their full attendance during the lectures as well as for their preparatory work and presentations held on the final day of the international winter school.

After the completion of the winter school the participants were asked to partake in a survey in order to estimate their satisfaction with the offered lecture and course. With a response rate of 20% a total of 12 participants gave an overwhelmingly positive feedback indicating a very high level of satisfaction with the offered lectures and course itself. The complete results of the survey can be found within the Annex.

Obligatory annex:

Programme of the event:



Living Danube Limes Winter School 2022

Protecting and evacuating museums and archaeological sites during natural catastrophes

February 07th to 11th 2022 | online

University for Continuing Education KREMS, Department for Building and Environment.
www.donau-uni.ac.at/dbu/winterschool



MONDAY, 07th February 2022

0930 - 1400 hrs CET (including breaks)

- Introduction to the Living Danube Limes project - Raffaola Woller, University for Continuing Education KREMS
- Cultural heritage protection and threats to cultural heritage - Anna Kaiser, University for Continuing Education KREMS
- Risk assessment - Stefano Bergonzini, NATO Centre for Stability Policing Vicenza, Anna Kaiser, University for Continuing Education KREMS
- The Danube Limes - to be confirmed
- UNESCO World Heritage Management Plans - Peter Strasser, OSCE & University for Continuing Education KREMS
- Introduction of participants

TUESDAY, 8th February 2022

0930 - 1400 hrs CET (including breaks)

- Situation assessment - to be confirmed
- Climate change as threat to cultural heritage - Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, National Research Council Italy
- The STRENCH project & WebGIS tool - Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate, National Research Council Italy
- Conservation standards for archaeological sites - Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Czech Academy of Science

Evening Lecture & STRENCH Local Working Table at 18:30hrs CET

- Project "KulturGutRottor" - with Constanca Domonoch de Collós, German Archaeological Institute



[Klick Here!](#) to sign up now:

- 🕒 No Course Fee!
- 📺 Held online!
- 🎓 6 ECTS to be granted for a successful course completion!

Prepare for the Winter School and watch at your own discretion videos on:

- Protecting cultural heritage in natural disasters - the Italian model
- Cultural Property Protection in the 21st century - the military perspective
- The legal sphere of cultural property protection
- Cultural heritage and its importance for identity
- Emergency planning

Video links become accessible via Moodle upon registration!

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WEDNESDAY, 9th February 2022

0930 - 1400 hrs CET (including breaks)

Syndicate working groups on

- assessing threats to Roman cultural heritage along the River Danube
- emergency preparation for museums and sites

Syndicate leads:

- Anna Kaiser, University for Continuing Education KREMS
- Stefano Bergonzini, NATO Centre for Stability Policing Vicenza

THURSDAY, 10 February 2022

0930 - 1400 hrs CET (including breaks)

- Syndicate working groups

FRIDAY, 11th February 2022

0930 - 1200 hrs CET (including breaks)

- Final presentation and discussion



Further annexes:

Weblinks

- Living Danube Limes Interreg Webpage: <https://www.interreg-danube.eu/news-and-events/programme-news-and-events/7186>
- Online-Registration & Course Programme via the website of the University for Continuing Education Krems: <https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/university/faculties/education-arts-architecture/departments/building-environment/news---events/events/2021/living-danube-winter-school.html;jsessionid=14FF06CE5E303C65A7082177874D088D>
- Ludwig Boltzman Insitut: <https://archpro.lbg.ac.at/news/living-danube-limes-international-winter-school-2022/>
- Paris Lodron University Salzburg: <https://www.plus.ac.at/news/internationale-winter-school-zum-thema-kulturgueterschutz-living-danube-limes/?pg=218>
- ARCHERNET: <https://www.archernet.org/2022/02/05/lecture-living-danube-limes-winter-school-protecting-and-evacuating-museums-and-archaeological-sites-during-natural-catastrophes/>
- BG-Guide: <https://www.bg-guide.org/en/events/view/free-winter-school-under-the-living-danube-limes-project-by-the-danube-university-krems>
- Magyar Múzeumok: <https://magyarmuzeumok.hu/cikk/kulturalis-ertekek-vedelme-termeszeti-katasztofak-eseten-living-danube-limes-winter-school-2022-februar-7-11>
- Restauero: <https://www.restauero.de/schutz-von-kulturguetern-bei-naturkatastrophen/>
- Twitter announcement of the Roman society: <https://twitter.com/TheRomanSoc/status/1487856899471069189>
- Living Danube Limes Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/livingdanubelimescruise2022/>

Other accompanying material: Living Danube Limes Winter School “Invitation Card”



Join us in the 2022 International Winter School in cultural property protection

Thematic focus


Development of cost-effective and efficient plans to protect and if necessary, evacuate museums and archaeological sites during natural catastrophes


Target groups

Held online and open for experts in monuments' protection, cultural property protection as well as students and heritage protection enthusiasts

No course fee

• 6 ECTS granted for successful completion



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Outreach

Number of participants in total:

58 participants, 10 lecturers and 1 supportive staff (total 69)

Target groups reached through event:

Target groups (in accordance to AF section C.2.2)	Target value	Institutions/interest groups/key persons present at the event
local public authorities		
regional public authorities	1	Austrian Armed Forces, District Command Lower Austria, represented by Volker Chytil
national public authorities	1	US Army, represented by Laurie Rush at Fort Drum, NY
higher education and research		
education/training centres and schools		
SME (small and medium enterprises)		
general public	56	Participants
interest groups including NGOs		

international organisations under national law		
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sectoral agencies	2	Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate of the National Research Council of Italy (CNR-ISAC, represented by Alessandra Bonazza and Alessandro Sardella) The German Archaeological Institute, represented by Constance Domenech de Cellès
infrastructure and (public) service providers		

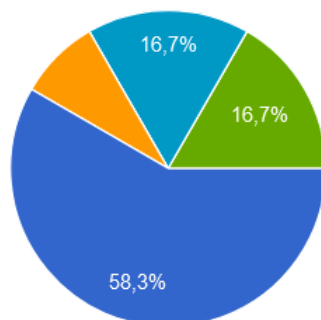
Analysis of survey (feedback questionnaire)

- All of the received surveys indicate being “highly satisfied” with the lectures held during the winter school (response rate of 20%)
- Regarding the satisfaction of the syndicate working groups all of the received surveyed stated being “highly satisfied” by attending the syndicate working groups (response rate 83 %)
- Aspects most enjoyed of the winter school & overall impressions:

Which of the following aspects/topics of the Winter School 2022 did you enjoy the most?



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- Cultural Heritage Protection and Threats to Cultural Heritage
- Risk Assessment / Emergency Planning
- The Danube Limes & UNESCO World Heritage Management Plans
- Situation Assessment (a military persp...)
- Climate Change as Threat to Cultural H...
- Conservation Standards for Archeologi...
- Evening Lecture "KulturGutRetter"
- Syndicate Working Groups (if you parti...)

Please share your thoughts and overall impressions on the Winter School 2022

9 Antworten

Very well organized, like covid was not even there. Competent, forthcoming and kind constant support.

A quality program, top coordinators, knowledge and making new acquaintances and opportunities are just some of the characteristics that can describe this winter school. It's nice to be a part of it.

I appreciated the professional approach by the organizers and the competent contributions by the lecturers and all participants. The syndicate working groups appeared to be very efficient and professional. Their insights should be the basis for further research & development.

Interesting research topics, innovative and excellent organized shared knowledge. Excellent organization, moderation and professional shared study materials. Many thanks to the Professors and Researchers from University of Krems for the excellent organized Winter School

Very interesting and useful topics, excellent organization. Opportunity to meet other colleagues and exchange experiences.

Excellent

Diverse topics, detailed with plenty of links for further study. Extremely useful for all those who deal with cultural heritage.

It was interesting and useful for me.

impressive and usefule practical knowledge were presented. great teamworking and good outputs were produced at the end.