CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
VII TRAINING ACADEMY 2018

Innovation and New Trends in Cultural Routes: 
(Re)interpreting European Cultural Heritage 
12 - 15 June 2018 
Royal Monastery of Yuste and Palace of Charles V

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018 (AFTERNOON)

Arrival of the participants - Recommended airport: Madrid Adolfo Suarez Barajas airport.

Some shuttle busses will be provided to participants coming from abroad to transfer them from Madrid Airport to Yuste:

- 15.00 h: Tuesday 12th June 2018
- 17.30 h: Tuesday 12th June 2018

We recommend participants to book their flights in the morning of the 12th June. (Yuste is at 2h45m from Madrid airport by bus).

18:30 – 20:00 - Session for candidate cultural routes in Parador Jarandilla de la Vera
Presentation and guidelines for certifications as Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe by the European Institute of Cultural Routes
Eleonora BERTI and Stefano DOMINIONI

20:30 - Welcome dinner for all participants in "El Patio de la Posada" in Jarandilla de la Vera. Certified by the Tourist Product Club of Charles V

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018 (09:00 – 17:30)

09:00 – Registration of the participants

09:30 – 10:00 – Opening Session

Fermin ENCABO, Vice-president of the European Routes of Charles V
Eladio FERNANDEZ GALIANO, Head of Democratic Initiatives Department, Council of Europe
Marianne BERGER MARJANOVIC, Chair of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe
Ignacio MUÑOZ LLINÁS, Delegate of National Heritage for the Royal Monastery of Yuste
Juan Carlos MORENO PIÑERO, Director of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation
Álvaro COTRINA, Diputado de Cultura, Diputación de Cáceres, Extremadura, España
José María HERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA, Mayor of Cuacos of Yuste
Blanca MARTÍN, President of the Assembly of Extremadura

10:00 - 10:30 - Keynote speech
Challenges and opportunities for Cultural Routes on 21st Century
Eladio FERNANDEZ GALIANO, Head of Democratic Initiatives Department, Council of Europe

10:30 - 10:45 - Debate

10:45 - 11:00 - Introduction to the VII Training Academy on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe
Stefano DOMINIONI, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe and Director of the European Institute of Cultural Routes

11:00 - 11:30 – Coffee break

TOPIC 1: NEW TRENDS FOR CULTURAL ROUTES PRODUCTS
Organized by the European Cultural Routes of Charles V

11:30 - 12:00 - Keynote speech
From the creation to the implementation of Cultural Routes Products. Challenges and vision
Raul VIROSTA MERINO, Manager of ITINERATOUR

12:00 – 12:15 - Debate

12:15-13:30 - Workshop 1
Creativity, partnership, training and development in cultural routes products. Current and future challenges
Format fishing pool

Introduction to workshop and to format “fishing pool” (10’)
Miguel Ángel MARTÍN RAMOS, Secretary of the Cooperation Network of European Routes of Charles V. European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation

Introduction to the workshop by organizing Cultural Route (5’)
Quintín CORREAS DOMÍNGUEZ, Manager of the Cooperation Network of European Routes of Charles V

Presentation of the Touristic Product Club of Charles V (10’)
Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona and Quintín CORREAS DOMÍNGUEZ, Manager of the Cooperation Network of European Routes of Charles V

Presentation of Cultural Routes good practices (10’)
Research in literature as a way for cultural heritage enhancement
Christian BROCHIER, On the footsteps of R. L. Stevenson

Creative approaches to heritage: Bottom-up approach of grassroots development
Victor SORENSSEN, European Route of Jewish Heritage
Debate and exchange of experiences (40’)
Moderators: Raul VIROSTA MERINO, Manager of ITINERATOUR
Miguel Angel MARTÍN RAMOS, Secretary of the Cooperation Network of European Routes of Charles V.
European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation

13:30-14:30 - Buffet lunch break

TOPIC 2: INNOVATION IN CULTURAL ROUTES
Organized by Prehistoric Rock Art Trails

14:30-15:00 - Keynote speech
(Re)interpreting European Cultural Heritage. New opportunities for the cultural and tourism sectors
Jose Maria DE JUAN ALONSO, Director of KOAN Consulting and Chair of the Council of INTERPRET EUROPE

15:00-15:30 – Debate

15:30-17:30 - Workshop 2
Macro tendencies on cultural heritage and tourism management: circular economy and other aspects to be considered when developing cultural routes
Format fishing pool

Introduction to the workshop by the moderator (5’)
Jose Maria DE JUAN ALONSO, Director of KOAN Consulting and Chair of the Council of INTERPRET EUROPE

Introduction to the workshop by organizing Cultural Route (5’)
Ramón MONTES BARQUIN, Prehistoric Rock Art Trails

Presentation of the topics by expert (10’)
Mr. Jose Manuel REY-GARCIA, Director of the Archaeological Park of Rock Art of Campo Lameiro, Representative of Government of Galicia

Presentation of Cultural Routes good practices (10’)
The Routes of El Legado Andalusi and the "muslim friendly"brand (5’)
Juan Manuel CID MUÑOZ, El Legado Andalusi

Inclusion of social aspects in the cultural routes development (5’)
Jose Maria DE JUAN ALONSO and Manuel PEREGRINA, The Phoenicians Routes

Debate and exchange of experiences (90’)
Moderator: Jose Maria DE JUAN ALONSO, Director of KOAN Consulting and Chair of the Council of INTERPRET EUROPE

18:30- Guided Visit to Garganta de la Olla (typical town from the county of La Vera)

20:00 - Dinner in the restaurant "The Abbey of Yuste" in Cuacos de Yuste  one of the certified restaurants of the Club of Touristic Product of the European Routes of Charles V, as a courtesy of the Town Hall of Cuacos de Yuste
THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018 (08:30-17:30)

09:00 - General discussion between certified Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe and European Institute of Cultural Routes

TOPIC 3: THE ROLE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN CULTURAL ROUTES DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION
Organized by The Hansa

10:15-10:45 - Keynote Speech
What is the role of new technologies in Cultural Routes?
Lorenzo CANTONI, Director of the Institute for Communication Technologies, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)

10:45-11:00 – Debate

11:00-11:30 - Coffee break.

11:30-13:30 - Workshop 3
Main challenges and successful histories in the use of new technologies: social media communication, creative approaches and visions.
How to create new audiences and combine traditional and new communication tools.
Format fishing pool

Introduction to the workshop by Moderator (5’)
Lorenzo CANTONI, Director of the Institute for Communication Technologies, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)

Introduction to the workshop by organizing Cultural Route (5’)
Inger HARLEVI, The Hansa

Presentation of Cultural Routes good practices (10’)
Hort’Animation: a virtual reality tool to discover an Art-Nouveau historic house museum
Anne-Lise ALLEAUME, Réseau Art Nouveau

ATLAS of Europe
Luca BRUSCHI, European Thermal Towns Association

Debate and exchange of experiences (90’)
Moderator: Lorenzo CANTONI, Director of the Institute for Communication Technologies, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)

13:30-14:30 - Buffet lunch break

14:30–15:30 - Guided Visit to the Royal Monastery of Yuste and Palace of Charles V

15:30 – 17:00 - Session for candidate projects on the 5 criteria of certification.
Presentation of the ATLAS of Good Practices HECTOR project
Experts: Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Maria GRAVARI-BARBAS and Lorenzo CANTONI
15:30 – 17:00 Meeting for the certified Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

17:00 – 18:00 - Free time to change for trekking (bring your equipment in the morning)

18:00 - Let’s make the route of the Emperor backwards... (approx. 10km walk)

20:30 - Special Charles V’s Dinner with surprise at the Parador de Jarandilla (Castle where Charles V lived for a few weeks before going to Yuste).

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018 (09:00-14:00)

TOPIC 4: THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

09:45-10:15 - Keynote speech
The power of partnerships: Challenges and visions in the 2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage
Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona

10:15-10:30 – Debate

10:30 – 10:45 - Coffee break

10:45-12:30 - Workshop 4
Cultural Heritage and Tourism: The perfect wedding?
Format fishing pool

Introduction to the workshop by moderator (5’)
Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona

Presentation of a proposal for establishing a Tour Operator Network for Cultural Routes (10’)
Inger HARLEVI, The Hansa, and Jennifer GAETA, European Institute of Cultural Routes

Presentation of Cultural Routes good practices (10’)
Cooperation with private stakeholders to promote a Cultural Route
Luca BRUSCHI, Via Francigena

Cooperation with strategic partners along Saint Olav Ways
James SIMPSON and Sami TANTARIMÄKI, St-Olav Ways

Debate and exchange of experiences (45’)
Moderator: Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona

12:30-13:30 - Workshop 5
Can you do it alone? Developing strategic partnerships

Introduction to the workshop by Moderator (5’)
Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona
Why and how we need strategic partnerships along the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe. (10’
Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona

Developing strategic partnerships with the Ibero-American cultural space. Growth and synergies for European Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe. (10’
Mónica GARCÍA ALONSO, General Direction of Education, Science and Culture of the General Secretary of Organization of Ibero-American States

Presentation of Cultural Routes good practices (10’
LORENA ZUCCOLO, ATRIUM

Strategic partnerships in the European Cemeteries Route
Carolina DÍAZ, European Cemeteries Routes

Debate and exchange of experiences (35’
Moderator: Jordi TRESSERRAS JUAN, Director LABPATC, Universidad de Barcelona

13:30-14:00 - CONCLUSIONS OF 2018 ANNUAL TRAINING ACADEMY
Marianne BERGER MARJANOVIC, Chair of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe
Inger HARLEVI, Manager of The Hansa
Eladio FERNANDEZ GALIANO, Head of Democratic Initiatives Department, Council of Europe
Guillermo FERNANDEZ VARA, President of the Regional Government of Extremadura
Miguel Angel MARTIN RAMOS, Secretary of the Cooperation Network of European Routes of Charles V.
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14:00-15:00 - Buffet lunch

Free time

20:00 - Dinner in Jarandilla de la Vera

For those who are not taking part to the evening social programme, a shuttle bus to Madrid Airport is available:

• Friday, 15th June: 15h00 (Monastery of Yuste to Madrid)

SATURDAY 16 JUNE (MORNING)

9:00 - Transportation from Hotel Parador de Jarandilla to Madrid Airport and Atocha Train Station
Eladio Fernandez Galiano is the Head of the Culture, Nature and Heritage Department at the Council of Europe. Ecologist and environmentalist by training, he graduated in Biology in June 1976 and for nine years he occupied different teaching and research positions in the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, where he obtained a PhD in Ecology in 1980 and was appointed lecturer in Ecology as from 1980, obtaining in 1985 a post as research fellow and assistant professor in Ecology.

In May 1985 he joined the Council of Europe where he has worked since mainly on environment, disaster risk reduction, cultural heritage, cultural routes and interculturality issues, starting as Secretary of a European Wildlife Convention (Bern Convention) and Head of the Division of Biological Diversity. Among the instruments he helped prepare in his Council of Europe career were the European Landscape Convention and over a hundred recommendations and policy documents on risk management and environmental protection. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the European Institute of Cultural Routes since 2012. His main fields of competence are conservation and management of biological diversity, protection of threatened species, and culture heritage and tourism.

Raul Virosta Merino is the Founder of Monfragüe Vivo S.L., a company specialized in nature tourism in the Monfragüe National Park, the Valley of Jerte and the region of La Vera. Since January 2017 he is the Director of the North of Extremadura Visitor Reception Center in Plasencia which operates as Tourism Information office and Interpretation Center and develops tourism commercialization activities. In 2017 he has founded the wholesaler-retailer Travel Agency “Destino Activo” (Receptive Tourism in Extremadura). On the same year he co-founded “Itineratour Turismo S.L.” dedicated to tourism management, product creation and commercialization (Collaboration agreement of The Cooperation Network Carlos V).

He has participated in several conferences such as: “Ecotourism in Spain”, organized by Tourspain for the presentation spain.info.2013 (Madrid), INTUR 2014 “Tourism of Experiences and Ecotourism in Spain” Organized by Tourspain and the Round table discussion “New Tourism Models”, organized by the University of Extremadura and the Faculty of Tourism in 2017. He has been speaker at the National Forestry Congress, “Good Practices in Nature Tourism” (Extremadura tourism, 2017) and Birding Focus group Coordinator on the International Congress on Inland Tourism (Plasencia, 2017).

Mr. Virosta Merino has also professional experience as social educator in the NGO Caminar, in Moratalaz, from 1993 to 2000.
José María de Juan Alonso was Born in León, Spain and he holds a Degree in Tourism and Human Sciences. He is the Managing Partner at KOAN Consulting SL (Madrid), Founder-Vice-President of EARTH, Member of the Board of the International Organization for Social Tourism (ISTO/OITS) and Founder and Chair of INTERPRET EUROPE.

He represents ISTO in all the meetings and tasks related to cultural itineraries and he is member of the Scientific Committee of the Phoenician Route on behalf of ISTO-EARTH.

Mr. Alonso has a vast experience in the fields of culture, wine and gastronomy tourism. Since 1997 he has developed planning, training and marketing activities in Spain (Routes of Don Quijote, Carlos V, Camino de Santiago, La Plata, Los Cementerios, Bética Romana...), Europe (Significant and Historic Cemeteries, Iter Vitis, Phoenicians...) and Latin America (Colonial and Volcanoes Route, Wood Route, Mayan Route in Central America; Inka Trail Route/ Qhapaq Ñan).

He has been the Member representing Spain of the Board of Advisors of WFTA-World Food Travel Association in Oregon, USA in 2017 and Project Advisor and Training Coordinator for the Spanish Wine Tourism Association in 2016.

During 2017 he has performed as Technical Secretary for ITER VITIS.

He has carried out training, product creation and marketing for wineries in Spain (INCYDE, 2010-2014) and Tarija, Bolivia (2013-2016).

He has participated at the EU Sud-Sit project on rural, wine and gastro tourism (Croatia-Montenegro, 2014) and at the Gastronomy tourism project "The landscapes of the Madrid sierra sit at our table" (Madrid, 2017).

Lorenzo Cantoni is graduated in Philosophy and holds a PhD in Education and Linguistics. He is full professor at USI - Università della Svizzera italiana (Lugano, Switzerland), Faculty of Communication Sciences, where he is director of the Institute for Communication Technologies. Lorenzo Cantoni is scientific director of the laboratories webatelier.net, NewMinELab: New Media in Education Lab, and eLab: eLearning Lab.

His research interests are where communication, education and new media overlap, ranging from computer mediated communication to usability, from eLearning to eTourism and digital Fashion, from ICT4D to eGovernment.

He is chair-holder of the UNESCO chair in ICT to develop and promote sustainable tourism in World Heritage Site, established at USI in 2013.

L. Cantoni has been Dean of the Faculty (2010-2014) and President of IFITT - International Federation for IT in Travel and Tourism (2014-January 2018).

At USI he is director of the Master in Digital Fashion Communication, done in collaboration with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, and member of the board of the Master in International Tourism.
Jordi Tresserras Juan obtained a PhD in Geography and History (speciality in archaeology) at Universitat de Barcelona. From 1999, he is academic coordinator of Postgraduate Course in Cultural Tourism at Universitat de Barcelona. He was assistant professor of cultural tourism in the Center for Latin American and the Caribbean Studies at New York University (2001). From 2006 is associated professor of heritage and cultural tourism at Cultural and Heritage Management Doctorate and Postgraduate Programme at Universitat de Barcelona and President of IBERTUR – Network of Heritage, Tourism & Sustainable Development. Full member of FLACSO Spain – Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences. He is also director of the Specialised Course on Design and Management of Cultural Routes promoted by Universitat de Barcelona in collaboration of European Institute of Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe and the UNESCO.
Consultant for cultural heritage management (mainly World Heritage sites), cultural tourism, gastronomy tourism, religious/spiritual tourism, creative economy, cultural routes and sustainable tourism for international organizations (Council of Europe, European Union, UNESCO, UNWTO, World Bank...) and national cooperation agencies.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRAINING ACADEMY VENUE

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COMMUNICATION

The working language of the Cultural Routes Training Academy 2018 is English.
Interpretation in Spanish, English and French is envisaged for the opening and closing ceremony. Workshops will be held in English, with interpretation in French available for keynote speeches.

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