



18th IPC International Panorama Conference, in cooperation with the Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History (KLM-MRA)

Brussels, Belgium

29 - 31 March, and 1st of April 2009

Panorama Redevelopment: Restoration and Repositioning, with focus on the Panorama of the Battle of Yser (1920-21), by Alfred Bastien

March 29, 2009	Brussels, KLM-MRA in the Historic gallery (Jubelpark 3, 1000 Brussels)
16:00 – 18:00	Registration at KLM-MRA
18:00 – 20:00	Meet & greet with Belgian cheese & beer (offered by KLM-MRA)
March 30, 2009	Wevelsmoer at Zutendaal (Limburg province), Army Base
09:00	departure from KLM-MRA by bus (departure from main entrance [esplanade] Jubelpark 3, 1000 Brussels)
ca. 10:30	arrival at Zutendaal: coffee and tea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome: Col. L. Awouters of Zutendaal (Head of the Army Base) - Introduction by M. D. Hanson (General Director of KLM-MRA) - Message from Ernst M. Storm (President of the International Panorama Council IPC) - Le Panorama de l'Yser d'Alfred Bastien. L'artiste et la g�n�se du panorama by Isabelle Leroy (Direction of Monuments and Sites Brussels) - History of the Panorama of the Yser in the Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History after 1950 by Piet De Gryse (Senior Curator KLM-MRA)
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch (offered by KLM-MRA)
13:30 - 15:30	Visit and guided tour to Yser panorama and the panoramas Congo and Meuse, in English: Dr. Natasja Peeters (manager of Art Collections KLM-MRA); in French: Sandrine Smets (responsible for World War I KLM-MRA)
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee/tea
15:45 - 16:30	First impression and discussion
ca. 17:00	Departure for Brussels by bus
evening	Individual dinner and program

- March 31, 2009 Brussels, auditorium at the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage KIK-IRPA (next to KLM-MRA)**
- 09:30 - Introduction et informations sur la documentation de l'IRPA sur les panoramas et les perspectives futures du panorama de l'Yser by Myriam Serck-Dewaide (Director general of KIK-IRPA, Brussels)
- 10:00 - 12:15 **Session 1: presentations on panorama restoration and repositioning**
- 10:00 - Introductory lecture: An overview on panorama restoration and repositioning campaigns by Patrick Deicher M.A. (Secretary and Member of the Board to the International Panorama Council IPC)
- 10:30 - Planning a restoration campaign and organizing a post care of the conserved panorama by its owner by Ryszard Wójtowicz (Conservator, worked on panoramas Wroclaw/Poland, Szeged/Hungary and Gettysburg/USA)
- 11:00 Coffee/tea
- 11:30 - Repositionner des panoramas – Les cas de Lucerne et Innsbruck by Christian Marty (Conservator, Ars Artis Zurich, worked as head of conservation team on panoramas Bourbaki/Switzerland and Innsbruck/Austria)
- 11:45 - Conservation of a panorama for a few month presentation – Panorama of the Battle of Murten by Ulrich Weilhammer (Conservator, worked on panoramas Murten/Switzerland, Bourbaki/Switzerland and Altötting/Germany)
- 12:15 -13:30 Lunch (offered by KIK-IRPA/KLM-MRA)
- 13:30 Group photo: full +360° panorama photograph by Michel Dusariez (International Association of Panorama Photographers IAPP)
- 13:45 - The restoration of large big-size pre-panoramic paintings from the St. Lawrence's collegiate church in Zhovkva/Ukraine by Marcin Kozarzewski (Monument Service Marcin Kozarzewski)
- 14:15 - 16:45 **Session 2: Panoramas: art history and history**
- 14:15 - Military panoramas: an overview by Drs. Evelyn Onnes (Panorama historian)
- 14:45 - Bruxelles - Capitale des panoramas by Isabelle Leroy (Direction of Monuments and Sites Brussels)
- 15:30 Coffee/tea
- 16:00 - Plenary discussion: Future and activities of IPC

16:45	- Executive Board meeting (only IPC members) at the meeting room of KLM-MRA
from 17:30 evening	Drinks in Arcades (offered by KLM-MRA) Individual dinner and program

Post-Conference Tour

April 1, 2009

Trip to Braine l'Alleud for a visit of the Panorama of the Battle of Waterloo (First Panorama on a tentative list for UNESCO-World Heritage) and visits to the remaining panorama buildings in Brussels:

- Av. Maurice Lemonnier: Panorama rotunda transferred into a parking garage
- Japanese Tower: former part of the "Panorama du Tour du Monde" by Louis Dumoulin (cfr. Waterloo) located in Paris (World fair Exhibition 1900) and rebuild in Brussels by Léopold II.
- Parc du Cinquantenaire: Panorama rotunda transferred into a Mosque. The building has been constructed in 1880 by Ernest van Humbeek in an arabesque style to house the Panorama of Cairo (1880-81) painted by Emile Charles Wauters (1846-1933). The building has been restored in 1978 and transferred into the 'Grande Mosque' by architect Boubaker from Tunisia with funds from Saudi Arabia

8:30	Bus leaves from Esplanade next to main entrance of museum
9:30 - 12:00	Tour of Waterloo Museum and panorama of the Battle of Waterloo (Champ de bataille de Waterloo - Butte du Lion, 315, Route du Lion, 1410 Waterloo)
12:00	Bus leaves Waterloo for Royal Military Academy
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch at Royal Military Academy (provided by museum) (8, Hobbemastraat, 1000 Brussels)
13:45	Bus leaves from Esplanade next to main entrance of museum
14:10 - 14:30	Visit of parking Hertz (Blvd Lemonnier 8, 1000 Brussels)
14:30	Bus leaves for Japanese Tower
15:00 - ±16:00	Guided tour (English and French) of Japanese Tower (44, Av. Van Praet, 1020 Brussels)
16:00	Bus leaves Japanese Tower - arrival at Esplanade next to main entrance of museum at ±16:30 h
16:30	Walk in the park around the Great Mosque