

21st IPC International Panorama Conference

Pleven / Bulgaria, 9 - 13 September, 2012

Historic Battles in Panorama Format - messages and challenges

In cooperation between the International Panorama Council and the Municipality of Pleven and the Military Historical Museums, Pleven Epopee 1877 Panorama

The conference will be under the patronage of the President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria Mrs. Tsetska Tsacheva.

PROGRAM (subject to changes)

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Sunday, 9 September, 2012

Opening reception and registration, Pleven Municipality (5800 Pleven, sq. Vazrazhdane, N1)

- 14.30 Meeting at St. Alexander Nevski Cathedral square in Sofia
- 14.45 Bus transfer to Pleven from St. Alexander Nevski Cathedral square in Sofia
- 15.15 Bus stop at Sofia Airport (Pick-up of late arriving participants at the exit of arrival terminal)
- 17.30 Check-in at Kailaka Park Hotel
Registration
- 18.30 Bus transfer from Kailaka Park Hotel to Pleven Municipality
- 19.00 **RECEPTION AT THE MAIN HALL OF PLEVEN MUNICIPALITY BY THE MAYOR OF PLEVEN**
Welcome speeches
Prof. MD Dimitar Stoykov (Mayor of Pleven)
Ernst Storm MSc (President of the International Panorama Council, Rotterdam / Netherlands)
Dr. Milko Asparuhov (Director of Military Historical Museums)
- 19.45 Bus transfer to Kailaka Park Hotel
- 20.00 **DINNER in group in Restaurant in Kailaka Park Hotel**

Monday, 10 September, 2012

Conference Proceedings, Pleven Municipality (5800 Pleven, sq. Vazrazhdane, N1)

09.00 Bus transfer from Kailaka Park Hotel to Pleven Municipality

09.15 Registration, Coffee/tea

09.30 **WELCOME SPEECHES** (in presence of journalists)

Mrs. Tsetska Tsacheva (President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria)

Ernst Storm MSc (President of the International Panorama Council, Rotterdam / Netherlands)

Dr. Milko Asparuhov (Director of Military Historical Museums)

Session 1: INTRODUCING THE HOST – 'PLEVEN EPOPEE 1877 PANORAMA'

10.00 Marina Elenkova (specialist in Panorama Pleven Epopée 1877): **History of the Panorama Pleven Epopée 1877**

10.30 Iliana Karagyozova (specialist in Panorama Pleven Epopée 1877): **Russo-Turkish War of 1877/78 and the Battle of Pleven depicted in the Panorama Pleven Epopée 1877**

11.00 Dr. Milko Asparuhov (Director of the Military Historical Museums Pleven) and Mariya Monova (Deputy Director of the Military Historical Museums Pleven): **Management and Funding of the Museum**

11.30 Lyubov Proshina (The Studio of Military Artists named after M.B. Grekov, Head of the department of information and exhibitions, art critic / Russia): **Studio of military artists named after M.B. Grekov's tradition in creating panoramas and dioramas - past and present projects**

12.00 **LUNCH in group at Crown Restaurant**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF IPC (for Board members only)

Session 2: EXISTING PANORAMAS AROUND THE WORLD

13.30 Marina Zboevskaya (Museum-Panorama The Battle of Borodino, Moscow / Russia): **The Honour of the Borodino Day. 100-year anniversary of the Panorama Borodino by Franz Roubaud**

14.00 Dr. Guy Thewes (Musée d'Histoire de la Ville de Luxembourg): **Inside the fortress – The panorama of the Historical Museum of the City of Luxembourg**

14.30 Sara Velas (The Veleslavasay Panorama, Los Angeles / USA): **The Velaslavasay Panorama & The Siege of Paris in Downtown Los Angeles**

15.00 **The translocation campaign to the Innsbruck Panorama 'The Battle of Mt. Isel' / Austria** (DVD presentation)

15.45 Coffee/tea

Session 3: TRACING LOST PANORAMAS (part 1)

16.15 Ventislav Chakov (Historical Museum of Balchik / Bulgaria): **The Russo-Turkish War of 1877–1878 as reflected in the art of panorama and diorama** (read by Mariana Messechkova)

16.45 Drs. Veronica Frenks (Ma Plume, Vlissingen / Netherlands): **Panorama The Siege of Flushing**

17.15 Prof. MSC Thiago Leitão de Souza (PROURB-FAU-UFRJ Rio de Janeiro / Brazil): **The Panorama of Rio de Janeiro of Félix-Émile Taunay**

Session 4: REACTIVATING THE PANORAMA PHENOMENON (part 1)

17.45 Dr. Stephan Oettermann (asisi GmbH, Berlin / Germany): **On watching the effect of the new Panorama themes and new Panorama locations**

17.55 Prof. Yadegar Asisi (asisi GmbH, Berlin / Germany): **Who's interested in battles?**

18.10 Bus transfer to 'Pleven Epopee 1877 Panorama'

18.20 **VISIT TO THE 'PLEVEN EPOPEE 1877 PANORAMA'**

19.00 **CONCERT OF THE SEVERNYASHKI (NORTH BULGARIAN) ENSEMBLE FOR FOLK SONGS AND DANCES** in front of the panorama building

20.15 Bus transfer to Restaurant

20.30 **DINNER in group in Park Hotel 'Grivitsa'** (Bulgarian cuisine)

Pin of Honour ceremony for Damian M. Widmer

tba Bus transfer to Kailaka Park Hotel

Tuesday, 11 September, 2012

Conference Proceedings and IPC's General Assembly, Pleven Municipality

08.45 Bus transfer from Kailaka Park Hotel to Pleven Municipality

Session 5: TRACING LOST PANORAMAS (part 2)

09.00 **William Verstraeten's IGIRAMA** (DVD presentation)

09.30 Suzanne Wray (New York / USA): **Battling Panorama Companies and Battle Panoramas in New York**

- 10.00 Sylvia Alting van Geusau MA (University of Amsterdam / Netherlands): **The siege of Haarlem 1880, spectacularizing a historic event**
- 10.30 Coffee/tea
- 11.00 Ph.D. Erkki Huhtamo (University of California Los Angeles, Dept. of Design and Media Art / USA): **Panoramas and Panoramic Attractions at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1900**
- 11.30 Prof. Machiko Kusahara (Waseda University, Tokyo / Japan): **A Virtual Tour to Japanese Panorama Halls from Fukuoka to Fukushima**
- 12.00 **LUNCH in group in Park Hotel 'Grivitsa' with musical greetings by the Severnyashki (North Bulgarian) ensemble for folk songs and dances**
- Session 6: REACTIVATING THE PANORAMA PHENOMENON** (part 2)
- 14.30 Dominique Hanson, Dr. Natasja Peeters, Paul Pelegrie (Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History and Pelegrie NV, Brussels / Belgium): **Great expectations? Looking for a future for the Brussels Royal Military Museum's panoramas**
- 15.00 Patrizia Kern MMag. (Graduate Programme for Transcultural Studies, Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg / Germany): **"to inform the whole world and the young generations": new diorama- and panorama museums in contemporary Turkey**
- Session 7: CLOSE RELATIVES - THE WIDER '-ORAMA' PHENOMENON AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**
- 15.30 Ass. Prof. Matthew Lopas (Hendrix College, Conway AR / USA): **Reinventing the Panorama Through Perceptual Painting**
- 16.00 Ass. Prof. Martin Woolner (Plymouth University, Faculty of Arts / United Kingdom): **Moving in Circles. The ICCI360 Arena**
- 16.30 Coffee/tea
- 17.00 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PANORAMA COUNCIL** (open to public, see separate agenda)
- 17.30 free time in the city of Pleven - individual program or visit to the WINE museum
- 19.45 **CONCERT IN THE CHAPEL-MAUSOLEUM 'ST.GEORGE VICTOR' - opera singers Girgina Girginova - soprano and Lyubomir Dyakovski - tenor**
- 20.45 Bus transfer to Restaurant
- 21.00 **DINNER in group in "The two fawns" Restaurant**
- tba Bus transfer to Kailaka Park Hotel

Wednesday, 12 September, 2012

Post-conference tour

08.00 **Departure from Kailaka Park Hotel**

GUIDED TOUR (including lunch in group)

- VelikoTarnovo (capital of the Second Bulgarian Kingdom): Architectural-Museum Reserve Tsarevets – Saint 40 Martyrs Church, walking tour in the old city
- Arbanasi archeological-museum reserve: Church of the Nativity – XVII c. and the Konstantsalieva’s house - XVII c.

13.00 **LUNCH in group at Spring restaurant**

- Etar architectural-ethnographic complex: The unique open air museum represents architecture, Bulgarian style of living and economic past of the region during the second half of XVIII c. and the beginning of XIX c.

20.00 **FAREWELL DINNER in group at Restaurant in Kailaka Park Hotel**

Thursday, 13 September, 2012

Cultural program in the city of Sofia

08.00 **Departure from Kailaka Park Hotel – Bus transfer to Sofia**

10.30 **CULTURAL PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF SOFIA**

including Boyana Church - X c. (UNESCO World Heritage) and the National Museum of History in Sofia

13.30 **LUNCH in group at Hotel Berlin Park Vitosha restaurant**

14.00 **End of official program in city centre - Participants leaving for the airport**