

The Scientific Conference with Workshop aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on the way of transfer of experience and knowledge of the Culture and Heritage of fortified architecture in the 16th and 17th century analyzing theoretical treatises, built models, popular trends in military architecture, practices, materials, and technology. The attention will be focused on the European fortifications showing the knowledge transfer from the westernmost part of Europe, namely Iberian Peninsula to the easternmost Ukraine. However, it does not exclude other fortifications built overseas in colonies by European powers, which also were influenced by European practices. We will see how each country adapted well-known theoretical ideas to their situation and will be able to compare and discuss the similarities and differences in the discussion section.

The workshop is designed to show participants the methods of studying knowledge transfer from different perspectives: architectural, historian, and social to give them a range of tools for approaching such topics. The topics distinguish transfer methods in theory and in practice discussing real examples and study cases.

The tutor, Olha Tikhonova will show the methods and examples for finding influences from leading European treatises and famous built models on Polish-Lithuanian residential defensive architecture, to define the origin of bastion castles in Poland-Lithuania in the 17th century.

The tutor, Alena Bagro will show examples of possible ways in which the idea of building bastion fortifications from Western European countries could be borrowed by the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, as well as practical methods of comparative analysis of European fortifications and the fortifications that spread in the south-eastern frontier of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth during the 17th century.

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10.00 - 10.05

Opening Speech

Prof. Dr. Miloš Řezník, director of the German Historical Institute Warsaw

10.05 - 10.25

Dr. Olha Tikhonova, Assistant Prof. at Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, CIAUD member

Exploration of European influences on the creation of bastion castles' models in the 17th century Poland and Lithuania

10.25 - 10.45

Dr. Pablo de la Fuente de Pablo, profesor KUL, Katedra Świata Hiszpańskiego, Polityki i Relacji

Międzynarodowych, Instytut Historii Hiszpanii

Rosas or “The Key of All Spain”: the Duke of Alba, Luis Pizaño and Giovanni Battista Calvi (1543–1560)

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 11.20

Dr. Juan Miguel Muñoz Corbalán, Universitat de Barcelona, Departament d'Història de l'Art

From beautiful geometry towards strategic territory in the 16th and 17th century bastioned fortifications

11.20 - 11.40

Dr. Aleksander J. Potočnik, Associate Partner of the Ad Pirum Institute, Logatec, Slovenia

The Fortifications Against Ottoman incursions in the Area of the Ljubljana Gap

11.40 - 12.00

Dr. Pedro Manuel Luengo Gutierrez, History of Art Department at the Universidad de Sevilla

The Iberian Union and a feet of clay worldwide defense: materials and workers

12.00 - 12.30

Workshop.

Q&A. Discussion.

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 14.20

Dr. Alena Bagro, independent researcher, Research fellow at the German Historical Institute Warsaw

Transfer of the engineering fortification idea to the south-eastern frontier of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 17th century

14.20 - 14.40

Prof. Dr. Mykola Bevz, Lviv Polytechnic National University
Selected implementations of city fortifications in the 16th and 17th century in Western Ukraine and their sources – Lviv, Żółkiew, Brody, Dobromil, Felsztyn

14.40 - 15.00

Dr. Olha Okonchenko, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Institute of Architecture and Design
MSc Ihor Okonchenko, Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts

Castles of the western regions of Ukraine: development of the fortification types in the 16th and 17th century

15.00 - 15.20

Dr. Mikola Volkau, European Humanities University
The castles and defense system of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, 1500–1569

15.20–16.00

Q&A. Discussion. Closing remarks

REGISTRATION

To join us at the conference and the workshop, please, register here. Participation is free of charge but requires registration.

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