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The Examples of the Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski & Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region

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Muskauer Park – Park Mužakowski; Source: Stiftung „Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau"

Lakelands of the Old Pit Hermann near Weißwasser / O.L. / Krajobraz jezior na terenie dawnej kopalni Hermann w okolicach Weißwasser/O.L. / Source: Peter Radke, LMBV

View on the Ore Mountains, Source: Jens Kugler/IWTG

Project group within the video workshop in Annaberg, Source: Webkiste, Medienkompetenzentwicklung, Soziokulturelles Zentrum, Annaberg

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Source: http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/stat
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**Inscriptions in the World Heritage List (2019)**

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Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps


Reconstruction of a Bronze Age Village (Landwiese, Zürich), (Source: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Datei:Pfahlbautown.jpg (Adrian Michael))
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Frontiers of the Roman Empire

The Porta Praetoria (Main Gate), Saalburg Roman Fort, Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/carolemage/33873748544/ (Carole Raddato, CC BY-SA 2.0)

Remains of the hadrian's wall (Grindon, England), Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/thearmaturapress/150514099/ (Mike Bishop, CC BY-SA 2.0)
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The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier

Notre Dame du Haut, Ronchamp, Le Corbusier
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Le Corbusier / N. Kolli 1929-1936, Moscow,
(Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/oleggreen/6945315596, Oleg Green, (CC BY-NC 2.0))
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Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski

View on the new castle Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski, Source: Stiftung „Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau“

Eichsee waterfall, Source: Stiftung „Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau“
Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region

View on the Ore Mountains, Source: Jens Kugler/IWTG

Mining museum Oelsnitz, Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/neuwieser/4963823077/ (Neuwieser, CC BY-SA 2.0)
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Border within Muskauer Park, (Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/126435211@N03/36018359346/, Rolf Krahl, (CC BY 2.0))

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“since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed“ (UNESCO Constitution)

initiated by France and the UK

specialized agency of the United Nations

Foundation of UNESCO (1945)

UNESCO’s main task: to secure unanimous, lasting and genuine peace

UNESCO’s main activities: to promote education and culture

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/129231073@N06/27137050510/ (Fred Romero, CC BY 2.0)
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European Year of Cultural Heritage (ECHY)

Source: https://europa.eu/cultural-heritage/toolkits_en
Preamble

“Noting that the cultural heritage and the natural heritage are increasingly threatened with destruction not only by the traditional causes of decay, but also by changing social and economic conditions which aggravate the situation with even more formidable phenomena of damage or destruction,

Considering that deterioration or disappearance of any item of the cultural or natural heritage constitutes a harmful impoverishment of the heritage of all the nations of the world, ….”

Source: https://whc.unesco.org/en/conventiontext/
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Destroyed Buddha statues in Bamiyan valley (Afghanistan), Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/dvids/7408738172 (DVIDSHUB, CC BY 2.0)

Market in Aleppo (Syria), Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/pietro_f/5176658056/ (Pietro Ferreira, CC BY-NC-ND 2.0)

Site of Palmyra (Syria), Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/alper/1306080108/ (Alper Çuğun, CC BY 2.0)

Timbuktu (Mali), Source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/cushayvids/2609807433/ (Cushay, CC BY 2.0)

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Convention Article 27

1. The States Parties to this Convention shall endeavor by all appropriate means, and in particular by educational and information programmes, to strengthen appreciation and respect by their peoples of the cultural and natural heritage defined in Articles 1 and 2 of the Convention.

2. They shall undertake to keep the public broadly informed of the dangers threatening this heritage and of the activities carried on in pursuance of this Convention.

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World Heritage Youth Forum

(Source: https://whc.unesco.org/en/documents/143349, Author: Didar Yeşilyurt, Copyright: © Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (CC BY-SA 4.0))

Simulation of the World Heritage Committee session done by the young representatives at the Istanbul Archeology Museum Library
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Summer flowers in the Herren garden; Source: Stiftung „Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau“

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Mirror Lake in the Old Pit Hermann near Weißwasser / O.L. / Jezioro Spiegelsee na terenie dawnej kopalni Hermann w okolicach White Water / O.L. Source: Nancy Sauer

Students and teachers prepare themselves for the workshop in the World Heritage Site Muskauer Park/Park Mużakowski. Source: Agatha Slomka

- Prince Pueckler (1785-1871), visionary and designer of a unique sustainable cultural landscape
- The German-Polish cultural landscape Muskauer Park - Park Mużakowski - our common bi-national heritage
- The UNESCO Global Geopark Muskauer Faltenbogen/Łuk Mużakowa, the transboundary cultural landscape for people of today and tomorrow
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Impressions of the workshop in Bad Muskau


Source: Stefan Simon, Institute Heritage Studies
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Impressions of the workshop in Annaberg


Source: Carola Muysers & Webkiste, Medienkompetenzentwicklung, Soziokulturelles Zentrum, Annaberg
Videos of contemporary witnesses

Franz Beyer
70 years old, is a former miner of the tin mine Ehrenfriedersdorf / Annaberg and its former chief of mine rescue.

Igor Grund
50 years old, is a former worker of Brigade Wismut and member of the association "Altbergbau".

Marc Schwan
57 years old, was the first chairman of the association Altbergbau "Markus-Röhling-Stolln" Frohnau e.V., visitor center Markus-Röhling Stolln.

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