



European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018  
People and places from prehistory to present  
– Perspectives on a sustainable management of Palaeolithic World Heritage sites  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Tagungszentrum Blaubeuren

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**PEOPLE AND PLACES FROM PREHISTORY TO PRESENT**  
**– PERSPECTIVES ON A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF PALAEOLITHIC WORLD HERITAGE SITES**

HOMMES ET TERRITOIRES DE LA PREHISTOIRE A AUJOURD’HUI,  
– PERSPECTIVES POUR UNE GESTION DURABLE DES GROTTES ET SITES PALEOLITHIQUES DU PATRIMOINE MONDIAL

GENTES Y TERRITORIOS DESDE LA PREHISTORIA HASTA LA ACTUALIDAD

MENSCHEN UND ORTE VON DER URGESCHICHTE BIS ZUR GEGENWART  
– PERSPEKTIVEN ZU EINEM NACHHALTIGEN MANAGEMENT VON IN DIE WELTERBELISTE EINGESCHRIEBENEN  
PALÄOLITHISCHEN HÖHLEN UND FUNDSTELLEN

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***A trilateral initiative: France-Germany-Spain***

On the occasion of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing Baden-Württemberg, the French Ministère de la Culture and the Spanish Ministerio de Cultura y Deporte organize an international symposium. This conference provides an excellent platform for researchers which focus on Palaeolithic archaeology as well as for coordinators of Palaeolithic World Heritage sites to exchange views on management strategies, research, and conservation of archaeological World Heritage sites and especially of cave sites.

Several World Heritage sites dating to this period are located in the three countries: the “Caves and Ice Age art in the Swabian Jura” (inscribed in 2017 in the World Heritage list), the “Decorated Cave of Pont d’Arc, known as Grotte Chauvet-Pont d’Arc, Ardèche” (inscribed in 2014 in the World Heritage list), the “Cave of Altamira and Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain” (inscribed in 1985 in the World Heritage list, extension in 2008) and the “Prehistoric Sites and Decorated Caves of the Vézère Valley” (inscribed in 1979 in the World Heritage list).

Prehistory, known for its Ice Age hunter-gatherer societies, was independent of today’s national boundaries and so to speak inherently international. Archaeological research, protection, and conservation of the cultural relics as well as the development of the sites should follow common, European and internationally approved strategies. It is, therefore, an intrinsic desire of the country representatives gathered on the occasion of this symposium to work together and meet the challenges to further develop common sustainability strategies.

Extraordinary prehistoric discoveries may have a large impact on the development of a region and affect several areas. One of the basic concepts of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 is to



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strengthen cultural cooperation of national and international partners beyond country borders and boundaries.

The inscription of cultural and natural monuments on the UNESCO World Heritage list is based on its outstanding universal value (OUV). Therefore, it is one of the major challenges to protect and maintain the extraordinary heritage for future generations. That is why it is crucial to assure the conservation and safeguarding of the monuments and at the same time to extend our knowledge about the World Heritage sites. To achieve these objectives, research, as well as adequate public communication need to be further promoted. Caves and Palaeolithic sites, in general, constitute a particularly fragile heritage. They are barely perceptible since they are underground (caves) or may be deeply buried in thick layers of sediment (archaeological sites).

The symposium unites various representatives from monument protection authorities, managers, researchers as well as communal stakeholders. They have different motivations and functions which may complement or contradict each other. However, it is the objective of this conference to develop directives on the basis of best practice examples and initiate activities which contribute towards the establishment of a sustainable, cooperative and coordinated management of prehistoric World Heritage sites.

On the basis of different examples, the following questions will be discussed: What kind of research aids in proactively preserving the respective site and its OUV? Which archaeological research methods can be permitted within a World Heritage site? How will it be ensured that the information gathered by research is transmitted to the public? How can we sustainably interconnect tourism with monument and environmental protection? What is the impact on local, national and international entities of the respective sites?

The conference “People and places from prehistory to present – Perspectives on a sustainable management of Palaeolithic World Heritage sites” will be held between October 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Blaubeuren, Baden-Württemberg. An excursion to the “Caves and Ice Age art in the Swabian Jura” is scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

arrival of the participants of the conference

## Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### *Ouverture and themes 1 and 2*

#### *Ouverture of the symposium*

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| 1 | 09:30 – 09:40 | <i>Formal greeting – Official representative of Baden-Württemberg, Germany: Permanent Secretary Michael Kleiner (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing Baden-Württemberg).</i> |
| 2 | 09:40 – 09:50 | <i>Official representative of France: Jean-Michel Loyer-Hascoët (general director of the heritage ad interim).</i>  |
| 3 | 09:50 – 10:00 | <i>Official representative of Spain: Pilar Fatás Monforte (Director of the Museo de Altamira).</i>  |
| 4 | 10:00 – 10:10 | <i>Official representative of the European Year of Cultural Heritage: N.N.</i>  |

#### **5 min. break**

#### ***The World Heritage***

Chair: Claus Wolf

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| 1 | 10:15 – 10:25 | Die archäologischen Welterbestätten in Baden-Württemberg<br><i>Stephan Bender</i>  |
| 2 | 10:25 – 10:35 | Presentation of the sites: Höhlen und Eiszeitkunst der Schwäbischen Alb<br><i>Conny Meister (LAD)</i>  |
| 3 | 10:35 – 10:45 | Grotte d'Altamira et art rupestre paléolithique du nord de l'Espagne<br><i>Pilar Fatás Monforte</i>  |
| 4 | 10:45 – 10:55 | Grotte ornée du Pont-d'Arc, dite Grotte Chauvet-Pont-d'Arc, Ardèche et les Sites préhistoriques et les grottes ornées de la vallée de la Vézère<br><i>François Terrasson</i> |
| 5 | 10:55 – 11:05 | Debate/discussion  |

#### ***25 min. coffee break***

**Theme 1: Conservation of the World Heritage sites - Preventive conservation, how to do?**

Chair: Benoît Kaplan

- 1 11:30 – 11:40 Introduction sur la conservation préventive dans les sites patrimoine mondial  
*Roberto Ontañón-Peredo*
- 2 11:40 – 11:50 Germany: Forschung und Schutz in der Stätte „Höhlen und Eiszeitkunst der Schwäbischen Alb“  
*Claus-Joachim Kind (LAD)*
- 3 11:50 – 12:00 Spain: La conservation préventive; analyse intra-extra site. Méthodes et outils pour la conservation  
*Cristina Escudero*
- 4 12:00 – 12:10 France: title not yet disclosed  
*Marie Bardisa et Muriel Mauriac*
- 5 12:10 – 12:25 Debate/discussion

**12:25 – 14:30 lunch break**

**Theme 2: Scientific research within the World Heritage sites**

Chair: Roberto Ontañón-Peredo

- 1 14:30 – 14:40 Introduction sur la recherche dans les sites inscrits sur la Liste du patrimoine mondial  
*Anne Lehoërff (CNRA), Geneviève Pinçon (CNP)*
- 2 14:40 – 14:55 Quelles problématiques scientifiques soulèvent le bien “Grottes et art de l’âge glaciaire du Jura souabe” inscrit au patrimoine mondial ?  
*Nicolas J. Conard (Université de Tübingen)*
- 3 14:55 – 15:10 Quelles problématiques scientifiques soulèvent le bien “Grotte ornée de Pont-d’Arc, dite Grotte Chauvet-Pont-d’Arc, Ardèche” inscrit au patrimoine mondial ?  
*Carole Fritz*
- 4 15:10 – 15:25 Quelles problématiques scientifiques soulève le bien “Grotte d’Altamira et l’art pariétal paléolithique de l’Espagne du Nord”, inscrit au patrimoine mondial?  
*Roberto Ontañón-Peredo*
- 5 15:25 – 15:40 Debate/discussion



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***Which permanence of the territories around World Heritage sites can be expected?***

Chair: Dirk Krausse

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|---|---------------|---|
| 1 | 15:40 – 15:55 | France: title not yet disclosed<br><i>Nathalie Fourment, Muriel Mauriac</i>   |
| 2 | 15:55 – 16:10 | Germany: Leben mit dem Welterbe – Veränderungen in und um ein Kulturgut<br><i>Conny Meister (LAD)</i>   |
| 3 | 16:10 – 16:25 | Spain: Comprendre un territoire. Le cas de l'Art Rupestre du bassin Méditerranéen de la Peninsule Ibérique. Élaboration de directives communes.<br><i>Laura de Miguel Riera</i> |
| 4 | 16:25 – 16:40 | Debate/discussion   |

***5 min. coffee break***

***How to document a World Heritage site and transmit knowledge and data: a common approach at different levels***

Chair: Laura de Miguel Riera

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| 1 | 16:55 – 17:00 | 30.000 Fotos – die 3D-Dokumentation des Weltkulturerbes: „Höhlen und Eiszeitkunst der Schwäbischen Alb“. Teil 1: Die Figuren<br><i>Christoph Steffen (LAD)</i> |
| 2 | 17:00 – 17:15 | 30.000 Fotos – die 3D-Dokumentation des Weltkulturerbes: „Höhlen und Eiszeitkunst der Schwäbischen Alb“. Teil 2: Die Höhlen<br><i>Markus Steffen (LAD)</i>     |
| 3 | 17:15 – 17:30 | Une documentation scientifique à différentes échelles<br><i>Stéphane Konik (CNP), Geneviève Pinçon (CNP)</i>   |
| 4 | 17:30 – 17:45 | Debate/discussion  |

**19:30 evening reception at the Museum Ulm**

**Ca. 22:00 departure of the buses to Blaubeuren/hotels**

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Excursion “Caves and Ice Age art in the Swabian Jura”

time	place	item on agenda
<b>station 1: Archäopark Vogelherd Niederstotzingen in the Lone valley</b>		
09:00	departure from hotel	
10:00	arrival Archäopark	formal greetings
10:15	Archäopark Vogelherd	presentation of World Heritage site
10:45	Archäopark Vogelherd	presentation regional and communal activities
11:00	Archäopark Vogelherd	guided tour within the Archäopark with all guests
12:00	Archäopark Vogelherd	reception/lunch at the Vogelherd vicinity
14:00	departure Hohlenstein	
<b>station 2 : Hohlenstein in the Lone valley</b>		
14:20	Hohlenstein	formal greetings and departure to cave
14:30	Hohlenstein	presentation of research by Landesamt für Denkmalpflege in Hohlenstein-Stadel cave
15:00	departure to Ach valley	
<b>station 3 : Hohle Fels near Schelklingen in the Ach valley</b>		
15:45	forecourt Hohle Fels	formal greetings
16:00	Hohle Fels	guided tour in Hohle Fels cave group 1
		parallel presentation World Heritage site and presentation regional and communal activities
16:00	Hohle Fels	guided tour in Hohle Fels cave group 2
		parallel presentation World Heritage site and presentation regional and communal activities
16:45	departure to Urmu	
<b>station 4 : Urgeschichtliches Museum Blaubeuren</b>		
17:00	Urmu	formal greetings
17:20	Urmu	guided tour in the museum group 1
17:30	Urmu	guided tour in the museum group 2
18:30	Urmu	get together and concluding discussion

**19:15 departure to the Tagungszentrum**

**19:30 dinner at the Tagungszentrum Blaubeuren**

**22:00 departure of the buses to hotels**

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

***Themes 3 and 4 and synthesis***

### ***Themes 3 and 4: Mediation and sustainability***

#### ***How to guarantee the quality of knowledge transfer to the public?***

Chair: Geneviève Pinçon

- 1 09:30 – 09:40 Introduction sur la médiation des biens patrimoine mondial  
*Pilar Fatás Monforte*
- 2 09:40 – 09:55 Welterbe verstehen und gemeinsam umsetzen als Grundlage für ein nachhaltiges Managementkonzept – der Nominierungsprozess der Montanregion Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří  
*Friederike Hansell*
- 3 09:55 – 10:10 The Coa Valley Pre-Historic Rock-Art 20 Years after World Heritage Nomination: Past Heritage, Present Issues, Future Perspectives.  
*Antonio Batarda and Bruno J. Navarro, Fundação Côa Parque*
- 4 10:10 – 10:25 title not yet disclosed:  
*Oscar Fuentes, Valérie Moles*
- 5 10:25 – 10:40 title not yet disclosed:  
*Rodrigo Alonso Alcalde*
- 6 10:40 – 10:55 Ein Welterbe für Alle – Die Vermittlungsarbeit am Urgeschichtlichen Museum Blaubeuren  
*Stefanie Kölbl*
- 7 10:55 – 11:10 Debate/discussion

**15 min. coffee break**

#### ***Mediation, regions, tourism***

Chair: Pilar Fatás Monforte

- 1 11:25 – 11:35 Introduction sur la relation patrimoine mondial, territoire, tourisme  
*Benoît Kaplan*
- 2 11:35 – 11:50 Quel impact d'un outil culturel développé sur le territoire?  
*Présidents des départements de Dordogne et de l'Ardèche*

- Richard Buffat et Cécile Jallet*
- 3 11:50 – 12:05 Welterbe und Tourismus: Der Schwäbische Alb Tourismusverband  
*Louis Schumann*
- 4 12:05 – 12:20 El Itinerario Cultural del Consejo de Europa “Camino de Arte  
Ruprestre Prehistórico”. Una red de sitios rupestres para la  
cooperación en el marco del Turismo Cultural europeo  
*Ramón Montes*
- 5 12:20 – 12:45 Debate/discussion

**12:45 – 14:30 lunch break**

## Synthesis

### ***Conclusion, debate, synthesis and impulses***

Chair: Marc-Antoine Kaeser

- 1 14:30 – 14:40 Introduction to the discussion  
*Anne Lehoërff, Claus-Joachim Kind; Spanish expert N.N.*
- 2 14:40 – 14:50 Involvement of external guests:  
Paleolithic Cave Art in Russia and making sites UNESCO World  
Heritage  
*Vladislav Zhitenev (Lomonosov Moscow State University)*
- 3 14:50 – 16:00 Synthesis and final discussion  
Chair persons summarize the respective sessions:  
*Laura de Miguel Riera, Roberto Ontañón-Peredo, Claus-Joachim  
Kind, Claus Wolf, Geneviève Pinçon, Marc-Antoine Kaeser, Pilar Fatás  
Monforte, Benoît Kaplan*
- 4 16:00 – 16:20 Elaboration of common directives
- 5 16:20 – 16:40 Proposed future actions

### **16:40 – 17:00 Conclusion**

Summary by the representatives of the three countries  
*Roberto Ontañón-Peredo, Benoît Kaplan, Claus Wolf*

**17:30 departure of the buses to the former monastery of Blaubeuren**

**19:30 dinner at the former monastery of Blaubeuren**

**22:00 departure of the buses to Blaubeuren/hotels**





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**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**departure**