

# CIAV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2016

The cultural landscape of the Wendland circular villages –  
conservation and rehabilitation of the vernacular heritage

September 28 – October 2, 2016

Lübeln, Wendland, Germany

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**The location** of the conference will be the circular village of Lübeln at the *Rundlingsmuseum*, the only one in Wendland, well known and visited. It is organised as an open air museum within a wonderful garden.





In Lübeln there are not only accommodation facilities (44 rooms at rather low rates: 35-50€ reserved up to June 15th), but also restaurants, coffeehouse etc. Inside the main building of the museum there are two conference (and exhibition) rooms for 50-60 people – and inside the museum garden all the facilities for snacks, coffee or evening receptions.





### **Conference main theme**

The cultural landscape of the Wendland circular villages – conservation and rehabilitation of the vernacular heritage

### **Subthemes**

These are partly related to the local (or national) circumstances as following:

1. Types of settlement related to the surrounding cultural landscape (there will be presentations about the variety of German cultural landscapes and their vernacular heritage, especially half-timber) - and problems related to the protection and preservation of cultural landscapes...- worldwide
2. Problems related to the conservation/rehabilitation of the built vernacular heritage, facing migration, change of use – and possibilities for cultural tourism
3. Problems related to energy problems – alternative energies – wind turbines, solar plants – and their installations on the vernacular built heritage.
4. Round table discussion (of about one hour) in the afternoon of the second conference day on “Vernacular architecture threatened by war”.

### **Call for papers**

Abstracts to be sent before April 30

### **Preliminary program**

#### **Wednesday, September 28**

Day of arrival - via the airports of Hamburg, Berlin or Hannover. all with train connections to the small cities of Salzwedel and Uelzen, transfer by shuttle buses provided by the Lüchow district office.

#### **Thursday, September 29**

09:30 - 12:30/14:00 - 18:00 First conference day, with lunch snack at the conference location

Evening: Reception by the municipality of Lüchow

### **Friday, September 30**

All day excursion through the cultural landscape of Wendland circular villages, preferably by horse coaches (if weather will permit...)

### **Saturday, October 1**

09:30 - 12:30/14:00 - 18:00 Second conference day, with lunch snack at the conference location.

17:00 – 18:00 Round-table session on “Vernacular architecture threatened by war”.

Evening: Possibly cultural manifestation – concert of a young people orchestra

### **Sunday, October 2**

09:30 – 12:30 CIAV annual meeting

Lunch

Departure of participants

### **Deadline for registration**

15th of June

### **Conference fee**

80 € for CIAV members

100 € for not CIAV members

### **Contact person**

Britta Rudolf, Cottbus Technical University.

All information will be included in the webpage under preparation by Britta Rudolf, and will be available at the beginning of week 14. More information will be distributed to you soon.