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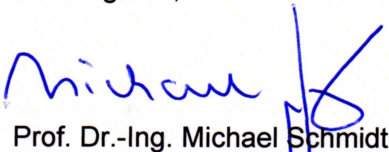
Dear World Heritage Experts,

The Chair of Environmental Planning is pleased to announce the World Heritage Studies (WHS) Alumni Conference "*World Heritage and Sustainable Development*" to be held at the Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU) Cottbus from 16-19th June 2011. Organised in cooperation with the International Association of World Heritage Professionals e.V. (IAWHP e.V.) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the conference aims to discuss the importance of the concept of sustainability within UNESCO and the response of the World Heritage Convention to increasing demands for sustainable development strategies.

Herewith we would like to invite BTU's World Heritage Studies alumni, PhD candidates and master's students, professionals specialising in world heritage or related fields as well as other interested persons to attend the conference, which is also an important part of the program of festivities marking the 20th anniversary of BTU Cottbus.

We look forward to receiving your enthusiastic responses to the attached Call for Papers as well as welcoming you in Cottbus in June.

Kind regards,



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