



Call for Papers
Underground Architecture Revisited
International Conference

Organisers: ICOMOS Germany, Berlin Heritage Conservation Authority, Initiative Kerberos

Venue: Berlinische Galerie, Berlin

Dates: 20-23 February 2019

Deadline for submittance of proposals: 15 August 2018

Architecture of modernity below ground. The international conference *Underground Architecture Revisited* will focus on the architectural design of underground stations of the second half of the 20th century in Europe. Transportation architecture very much characterises the appearance of our cities and also functions as place of identification for its users. Due to modernisation pressures in the large cities, infrastructures of post-war modernity are threatened by disfiguring alterations and loss. The international conference wishes to provide a comparative stocktaking of this building task underneath our metropolises, a topic so far hardly ever dealt with. It also wishes to be an interdisciplinary exchange of experience between heritage conservation / heritage research with their experience in practical conservation on the one hand, and the companies, the operators and users of modern underground lines on the other hand. In accordance with the European Year of Cultural Heritage the conference wishes to address the experts as well as the interested public, and to sensitise both groups to the relevance and qualities of this young architectural heritage.

We welcome proposals for the following topic areas:

- Monument values and relevance
- Construction, material and colour
- Conservation and modernisation
- Communication and reception
- Protagonists and networks

Speakers from the fields of history of art and architecture, monument conservation and restoration, architecture and engineering, traffic and urban planning, as well as social and cultural sciences are welcome. Conference languages are German and English.

On condition that sufficient funds will be provided by our sponsors, travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed. Please send your abstract (1500 characters maximum) with a short CV (300 characters) by 15 August 2018 to:

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