



Climate for Culture

Invitation to the final conference of the EU research project 'Climate for Culture': Public presentation of the results

When:

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 – 10 July 2014

Where:

Max-Joseph-Saal and Kaisersaal, Munich Residenz (Residenzstr. 1, 80333 Munich, Germany)

The project:

The EU project 'Climate for Culture' will come to an end this year after five years of successful research cooperation. We would therefore like to invite you to the presentation of the final results of our research work at Munich's beautiful **Munich Residenz**, the former royal palace of the Bavarian monarchs. The venue was kindly offered by the partner 'Bayerische Verwaltung der staatlichen Schlösser, Gärten und Seen' (Bavarian Administration of State Palaces, Gardens and Lakes).

A multidisciplinary team of 27 partners from 14 countries has investigated the impact of climate change on historic buildings and their collections in Europe and the Mediterranean region. The main innovation has been to couple for the first time high resolution climate modeling with whole building simulation tools in order to predict better the influence of the changing outdoor climate on the indoor and microclimate in historic buildings until 2100 and to assess the damage potential in various climate zones (www.climateforculture.eu).

Programme:

During the two days of the conference, the partners will present the tools and methodologies developed within the project. These are intended to support decision makers and heritage owners in managing historic buildings in a sustainable way. The event will open with a **keynote lecture by the internationally renowned climatologist, Prof. Dr. Guy Brasseur, Director of the German Climate Service Center in Hamburg, Germany.**

The conference ends with a **festive evening reception** on 10 July from 18.00 to 22.30 (Kaisersaal, Munich Residenz). **Invited speakers are:**

- Johannes Hintersberger (State Secretary, Bavarian Ministry of Finance, Germany)
- Herzog Franz von Bayern (tbc, Head of the House of Wittelsbach, Germany)
- Bernd Schreiber (President, Bavarian Administration of State Palaces, Gardens and Lakes, Germany)
- Dr. Angelika Niebler (Member of the European Parliament)
- Prof. Dr. Alfred Gossner (Executive Vice President for Finance, Controlling and Information Systems, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany)
- Dr. Kurt Vandenberghe (Director, European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation)

The scientific lecture will be given by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Behringer (University of Saarbrücken, Germany) on 'The Cultural History of Climate'.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception and buffet accompanied by the Munich String Quartet with

Minuets as well as Music of the 1920s.

Registration:

It is an open conference, but with limited seating, so that registration is required. Please confirm your participation by **Friday 27, June 2014** using the link: <https://ssl.fs.cvut.cz/conference/cfc2014fc/new> or via the 'Climate for Culture' website [here](#).

Venue:

The Munich Residenz is the former royal palace of the House of Wittelsbach and served as the seat of government and residence of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings from 1508 to 1918. It was transformed over the centuries into a magnificent palace, making the Residenz today the largest city palace in Germany. The architecture, interior decoration and works of art collected are from the Renaissance, early Baroque and Rococo periods and the neoclassical era. They all bear witness to the discriminating taste and the political ambition of the Wittelsbach dynasty.

The Residenz houses a number of museums and monuments maintained by the Bavarian Administration of State Palaces, Gardens and Lakes (along with other cultural institutions).

How to get there:

The Residenz is located in the centre of the city and can easily be reached by public transport (link below). Please note: The Residenz is a large building complex. Access to the Max-Joseph-Saal is via 'Residenzstraße', Chapel Court (see mid left of floor plan, link below).

For more information see:

www.residenz-muenchen.de/englisch/tourist/howtoget.htm

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We look forward to seeing you in Munich!

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