



VISITING THE PAST, MEETING THE LIMES

An international symposium on heritage, tourism, planning and design practices

11th and 12th October 2007

Central Museum, Utrecht, the Netherlands

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Content

The Symposium aims to explore the multiple meanings and uses of heritage as well as its complex relationships with the tourism sector and with planning and design practices. It will gather international experts and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines to deliver lectures and participate in debates. As the title suggests, special attention will be paid to the archaeological remains of the Limes, the frontiers of the Roman Empire which start in Western Europe, run through the Middle East and all the way to North Africa.

Format

The first day of the Symposium will be devoted to the speakers' presentations and organised in three plenary sessions, providing an insight into the different apprehensions and uses of heritage from an archaeological, tourism, and planning and design perspectives. The second day will consist of three workshops related to the conservation, (re)presentation and 'touristification' of cultural heritage. Each workshop will focus on a different country along the Limes and discuss how planning and design can respond to the local context.

A final plenary session will then mark the closure of the event and will provide the opportunity to develop an interdisciplinary research agenda and to create a professional network to promote research, knowledge, and information sharing.

Keynotes and panel

The organisers are delighted to count amongst speakers Dr. Andreas Thiel, Pr. Gregory Ashworth, Dr. Sonja Jilek, Pr. Willem J.H. Willems and many others.

Organisation

Wageningen University	<u>www.sal.wur.nl/UK/</u>
Dutch LIMES Organisation	<u>www.limes.nl</u>
University of Leuven	<u>www.kuleuven.ac.be</u>
GAIA-Heritage	<u>www.gaiaheritage.com</u>

Registration

Registration deadline: 1st September 2007

Please send your application form by e-mail to Wageningen University, Ms Marlies van Hal:
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Admission fee: 190 Euros (full program)

More information

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