

## Transnational cultural heritage in the Upper Rhine region A reading and visiting seminar.

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Joint seminar between the KIT Karlsruhe, Art History Department, and the Erasmus mundus Master "Euroculture", University of Strasbourg

Teachers:

Prof. Dr. Alexandre Kostka, Strasbourg (Germanic and European cultural history, Director of Studies, EM Master "Euroculture")

Hélène Cascaro, Strasbourg (Head of communications, Château de Lunéville)

Prof. Dr. Oliver Jehle, Karlsruhe (Institut für Kunst- und Baugeschichte. Fachgebiet Kunstgeschichte)

Dr. Buket Altinoba, Karlsruhe (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin, Fachgebiet Kunstgeschichte)  
and other academics TBA

The aim of this seminar is to shed light on one of the most debated, but also the most vague concepts of European unification: cultural heritage. As a for-runner to the European year of cultural heritage year in 2018, the seminar presents a comprehensive view on current research literature on the topic, as well as concrete applications in a transnational and regional perspective, focussing on the Upper Rhine Region.

It will consist of three full day sessions, to be held alternatively in Strasbourg and Karlsruhe. Students are expected to present and debate in an academic fashion the research literature put at their disposition in a comprehensive reader, and to participate actively in the excursions. For logistical reasons, the group can not be larger than 10 students, of which 5 Strasbourg students are already designated.

Provisional structure:

### **1/ Strasbourg, October 20, 2017**

9h15 - 12h30 MISHA, (5, du Général Rouvillois) Room "Asie" (215)  
Debating session: Heritage between nation, region and Europe

Lunch: Restaurant universitaire

14h- 16h Visit of Exhibition "Strasbourg, laboratoire d'Europe: 1880-1930", Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Strasbourg, with Alexandre Kostka  
(Free entry of Museum and tour)

Free visit

(Flixbus KA 7h35-8h45, SXB 19h05-20h20)

### **2/ Karlsruhe/ November 10, 2017**

9h-12h30: Room TBA  
Debating session: Cultural relations between national identity, transfer and crossed history

Lunch : Location TBA

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14h-16h Visit "Weinbrenner's city planning of Karlsruhe: a transplantation of Parisian classicism?" with Ulrich M. Schumann, Karlsruhe (architectural historian, President of the international Weinbrenner Society)

Free visit of Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, possibility of meeting Dr. Tessa Rosebrock, curator of "lost art".

(Flixbus SXB 7h15-8h30 ; KA 18h10-19h25)

**3/ Strasbourg, December 8, 2017**

9h15-12h30 MISHA Room "Asie" (215)

Debating seminar: "Managing and renovating cultural heritage: constraints and opportunities" with the intervention of H el ene Cascaro (Ch ateau de Lun eville)

Lunch: Restaurant Universitaire

14h -16h The renovation of the Municipal Bath in Strasbourg: problems and perspectives of a 40 million E project between the regional and European level (with Alexandre Kostka).

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