

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ROUTE OF THE ROMANESQUE



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Memory, as a cognitive skill, is what makes us human. It is memory that allows retaining past experiences, summoning them to the present and keeping them for the future. So, the concept of memory is closely connected to the construction of our identity, which, in the Sousa, Douro and Tâmega valleys, is built on a heritage of Romanesque origin.

Heritage is in the heart of the memory and cultural richness of peoples. It is a legacy of their past, which can be recalled and (re)kindled, and an attribute of their identity. Furthermore, it is the actual materialization of a society's historical identity and experiences. It is a legacy from the past, experienced in the present and that should be preserved for future generations.

But, in the midst of a crisis – which is not only economic and social, but also of values and, perhaps, of identity(ies) –, where there is often a lack of, perhaps, essential goods, is it important to discuss the preservation of heritage and, consequently, the protection of humanity's memory? Can heritage create added value for the populations? This is the context in which the Route of the Romanesque has been developing its activities, by seeking, in a broader mission, to become a driver of social cohesion and a lever for the integrated development of the Tâmega and Sousa region.

The heart of the 2nd International Congress of the Route of the Romanesque arises from this relationship between heritage, memory and their protection. With this event, we intend to promote a broad, multidisciplinary and innovative discussion geared towards the identification of the paths that may lead to a more fruitful use and valuation of our heritage.

PROGRAMME

11th DECEMBER, THURSDAY

9.00 am Welcoming of Participants

9.30 am **Opening Ceremony**

José Luís Gaspar, Mayor of Amarante

Inácio Ribeiro, President of Directive Council of the Associação de Municípios do Vale do Sousa

Manuel Moreira, President of Directive Council of the Associação de Municípios do Baixo Tâmega

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TRANSROMANICA – The Romanesque Routes of

European Heritage (Major Cultural Route of the Council of Europe) | Germany

10.30 am Coffee Break

SESSION I THE CONGRESS WITHIN THE HERITAGE CONTEXT

10.45 am **The Route of the Romanesque and the Memory**

Rosário Correia Machado | Director of the Route of the Romanesque

11.15 am **Memory and Identity – The Other in Me or the Culture Meat**

Rui Mota Cardoso | Psychiatric Doctor and Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto

11.45 am Discussion

12.00 am Lunch

SESSION II MEMORY AND IDENTITY

Moderator Lino Tavares Dias, Researcher and Professor

- 2.30 pm **Memory, Identity and Heritage: Representations and Social Processes**
Luís Cunha | Professor at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Minho and Researcher on Network Centre of Anthropological Research
- 3.00 pm **The Elginism, the Most Perverse Way of Architectural Legacy Manipulation**
José Merino de Cáceres | Professor at Technical School of Architecture of Madrid | Spain
- 3.30 pm Coffee Break

SESSION III THE HISTORICAL MEMORY CONSTRUCTION

Moderator Daniel Deusdado | Journalist and General Director of Farol de Ideias, Lda.

- 3.45 pm **Information and Communication Technologies as a Support to the Management and Dissemination of Cultural Heritage**
Fernando Cabral | General Director of Sistemas do Futuro, Lda.
- 4.15 pm **By the Heritage Times: Contributions for an Understandable Communication of the Church Cultural Assets**
Sandra Costa Saldanha | Director of Secretariado Nacional para os Bens Culturais da Igreja
- 4.45 pm **Research and Historical Memory**
Alberto S. Santos | Author of Historical Fiction Literature
- 5.15 pm Discussion
- 5.30 pm Closure

12th DECEMBER, FRIDAY

SESSION IV THE MEMORY OF THE ROMANESQUE

Moderator Lurdes Macedo | Researcher of the Communication and Society Research Centre of the University of Minho and Professor at the Lusófona University

- 9.30 am **A Fascinating Journey Through Space and Time Along the TRANSROMANICA**
Christin Prange | Executive Director of TRANSROMANICA – The Romanesque Routes of European Heritage (Major Cultural Route of the Council of Europe) | Germany

- 10.00 am **The Memory Christianization and the Religious Portuguese Pluralism**
Octávio Carmo | Editor of the Ecclesia Agência
- 10.30 am **The Creation of New Memories: The Romanesque and the Conservation under the "Estado Novo"**
Maria Leonor Botelho | Professor at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto
- 11.00 am Coffee Break

SESSION V FROM MEMORY TO THE VALUE

Moderator José Portugal | Consultant of Quaternaire Portugal, S.A.

- 11.15 am **Historical Route of "Linhas de Torres": Meta-analysis of a Route**
Ana Umbelino | Representative of the Association for Tourism and Heritage Development of "Linhas de Torres"
- 12.00 am **"Aldeias do Xisto"**
Rui Simão | Coordinator of ADXTUR – Agency for Touristic Development of "Aldeias do Xisto"
- 12.30 pm Discussion
- 12.45 pm Closure Ceremony
Inácio Ribeiro, President of Directive Council of the Associação de Municípios do Vale do Sousa
Manuel Moreira, President of Directive Council of the Associação de Municípios do Baixo Tâmega

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Social Programme

- Route of the Romanesque Visit**
- 2.30 pm Departure
Tower of Vilar, Lousada
Monastery of the Saviour of Travanca, Amarante
- 5.00 pm Arrival



REGISTRATIONS

Participation at the 2nd International Congress of the Route of the Romanesque entails paying 10.00 euro and includes admittance to all sessions, social programme, documentation, and certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and lunch on 11th December (Thursday).

This amount includes VAT at the prevailing rate.

You should submit your registration filling out the online registration form, available on www.rotadoromanico.com.

Subsequently, you should send your proof of payment to the e-mail congressoromanico@valsousa.pt.

A confirmation of your registration is subject to payment validation and limited to existing places.

Wait the processing and confirmation of your registration by e-mail.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Portuguese

English (simultaneous translation)

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