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Summary: The ongoing Mostar 2004 symposium and workshop series needs input from all academic and professional quarters as it enters its ninth year of activity. Nearing the close of the first decade of post-war reconstruction in the city, the program is seeking collaborators to design the next, advanced phases of physical, social, and institutional rehabilitation. While the most urgent needs have been addressed, the long-term viability of Mostar remains uncertain as Bosnia and Herzegovina lingers in political limbo. YOUR contributions to this unprecedented, multi-disciplinary, and international effort are urgently needed.

The post-war reconstruction of Mostar has been continuous since the end of hostilities in 1994. Throughout this process, the Mostar 2004 program has provided a forum for ideas collected from more than 500 scholars, students, and professionals representing 37 universities or institutions and 19 foreign countries.

The aim has been consistent: these colleagues seek to support local decision-makers by defining successful strategies and methods to make built and natural heritage sustainable. These efforts have led to the channeling of interest and funding to the city, and have demonstrated that all disciplines associated with the built environment or its relationship with social and economic development have a significant role to play in the process of recovery, transition, and revitalization.

The ninth annual MOSTAR 2004 Program has the following components

Wednesday, July 16, 2003
19:00 PROGRAM 2003 OPENING CEREMONY

Symposium

This will focus on the impacts and value of activities involved in the rebuilding of Mostar since 1994, and will compare Mostar's progress with the experiences of other cities facing similar challenges; it will address the economic dimension of cultural asset protection in Mostar as part of a long term development strategy; it will explore capacity-building strategies for communications, fund raising, non-profit management; and education initiatives as urban economic generators.

Thursday, July 17, 2003

Session One: Mostar- The first ten years the value of activities on rebuilding of Mostar after 1994 will be examined as a case study.

Session Two: Examples of Rebuilding Initiatives in cities with similar destinies

the experience of urban professionals from Jerusalem, Beirut, Nicosia, and Belfast will be presented that identify patterns of success or failure in the long process of reconstruction and revitalization.

Friday, July 18, 2003

Session Three: Examples of Restoration

The experience of preservation professionals worldwide to be discussed aiming to provide common guidelines for future projects.

Session Four: Mostar - Campus City

The initial ideas for the large-scale incorporation of educational functions and facilities into the city will be presented as one initiative to fulfill the need for new modes of economic growth and put forth Mostar as a model of successful reconstruction planning. The economic future of Mostar could lay in the educational sector. How to use education as a path towards economic vitality? What resources are needed in order to develop this potential in an appropriate way?

Saturday, July 19, 2003

Session Five: Economic analysis of cultural asset protection in Mostar as a long-term development strategy

Analysis of Mostar's physical reconstruction from an economic perspective, looking at the mixture of revenue sources that allowed for swift and continuous reconstruction activities. Mostar as a case study for the long-term economic benefits of investment in cultural heritage assets.

Session Six: Capacity-building in communications, fundraising, and non-profit management model of successful reconstruction planning.

Looking ahead to the next ten years, several functions previously fulfilled by foreign agencies must be carried forward on a permanent basis at the local level. Experts will be invited to present "best practice" ideas and strategies for ongoing capacity-building to meet the challenges of the next phase of Mostar's development.

Workshop

The ninth annual Mostar 2004 workshop will involve graduate and diploma students and their professors from more than 15 universities. They will present their works related to Mostar produced since September 2002, and work on the development of a selected project for the duration of the workshop.

In order to generate comments and proposals of the greatest relevance to ongoing reconstruction and development activities in Mostar, the participants will focus on two key urban/architectural topics:

Mostar Campus City

Presentation of initial ideas and design schemes for the large-scale incorporation of educational functions and facilities into the city (north campus site, west campus site, and others), fulfilling the need for new modes of economic growth and recognizing the value of Mostar as a model.

Mostar - City Museums

Presentation of initial ideas and design schemes for proposed museums dedicated to the history of the city, and its historic recovery after the devastations of war.

Thursday, July 17, 2003

Presentation

Friday, July 18, 2003

Presentation

Saturday, July 19, 2003

Introduction to studios

Sunday, July 20, 2003

Studios

Monday, July 21, 2003

Studios

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

Studios

Wednesday, July 23, 2003

Studios- Pin up

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Studios

Friday, July 25, 2003

Studios

Saturday, July 26, 2003

19:00 Test Presentation

Sunday, July 27, 2003

19:00 Closing Ceremony

Picturing Mostar

Architectural photography and visual presentation studio including:

- Documentary photography, film and video
- Photojournalism and social documentation
- Photography of architecture and architectural restoration
- Exhibitions and Presentations of work by participants and guests

Thursday, July 17, 2003

Opening and introductory presentation

In between; studio and site works, presentations.

Sunday, July 25, 2003

Final presentation

Children & Heritage

Center for Educational initiatives
Step by Step

The ongoing work of Children's Outreach will be presented in order to demonstrate the importance of education at all levels and the potential for introducing new ideas about cooperation to circulate through Bosnian society.

Workshop
July 17- 23, 2003
Exhibition
July 24-27, 2003

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Tolerance & Heritage

B.R.I.D.G.E. Project

The ongoing work of Children's Outreach will be presented in order to demonstrate the importance of education at all levels and the potential for introducing new ideas about cooperation to circulate through Bosnian society.

Workshop
July 7-26, 2003

Joint activities with other groups in
16-17 July

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