

Networking conference



LIVING HERITAGE

KNOWLEDGE, IDENTITY, PRACTICE

Heritage is a continually evolving process, rooted in both tangible and intangible expressions — shaped by transmission, community practice, and cultural identity. This conference invites reflections on how traditions and heritage sites are maintained, transformed, and experienced today across disciplines, generations, and cultural contexts.

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THEMATIC AREAS

1 Interdisciplinary Frontiers in Heritage Studies

Integrating arts, technology, humanities, and sciences for innovative heritage research.

2 Bridging Tangible and Intangible Heritage

Linking museums, archeoparks, and heritage sites with living traditions, rituals, and performing arts.

3 Cultural Identity and Heritage Transmission

Reviving languages, crafts, and rituals through education and the safeguarding of intangible heritage.

4 Cultural heritage Preservation and Management

Economic, environmental, social sustainability, and community participation. Immersive Heritage Experiences.



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CONFERENCE FOCUS

The conference explores living culture in its dynamic form—understood both within the UNESCO framework of intangible cultural heritage and as a phenomenon that continues to evolve through active community engagement and identity-making. It provides a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, connecting the arts, technology, the humanities, and the sciences in heritage research. Emphasis is placed on bridging tangible and intangible heritage, linking monuments, museums, and archaeological sites with traditions, rituals, and performance. Key themes include cultural identity and heritage transmission through education, the revitalisation of languages, crafts, and rituals, as well as the management of cultural heritage in today's world—addressing sustainability, community involvement, and the use of immersive technologies.



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Exploring how heritage lives,
evolves, and connects people
through knowledge, creativity,
and shared practice.

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Our Keynote speakers



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Anna Maria Marras

Department of Historical
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(Italy)

Conference Sessions

- 1 INTERDISCIPLINARY FRONTIERS IN HERITAGE STUDIES
- 2 BRIDGING TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE HERITAGE
- 3 CULTURAL IDENTITY AND HERITAGE TRANSMISSION
- 4 CULTURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
- 5 LIVING LABS: CONSERVATION, COMMUNITY & CO-CREATION
- 6 EMERGING VOICES IN HERITAGE RESEARCH (STUDENT SESSION)

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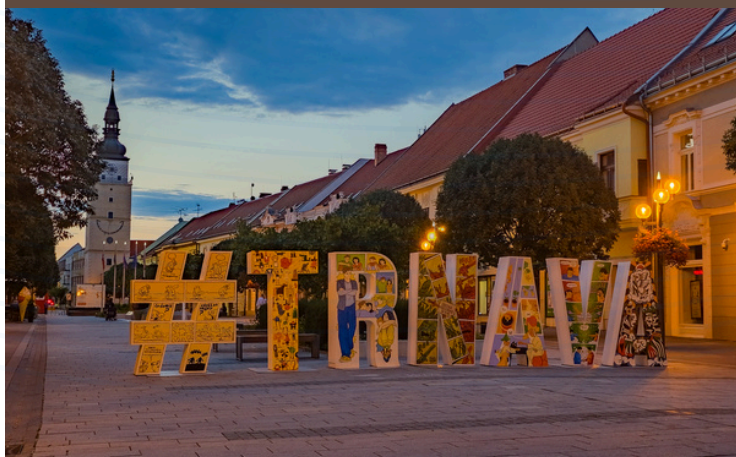
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Airports

Bratislava Airport (BTS – M. R. Štefánik Airport) – 45 km (~35 min by car)

Taxi: €50–60 to Trnava

Public transport: Bus No. 61 → Bratislava Main Train Station (Hlavná stanica) → direct train to Trnava (~30 min)

Ride-hailing: Bolt, Uber (availability may vary)

Vienna International Airport (VIE) – 130 km (~1 h 40 min by car)

Direct bus: FlixBus or Slovak Lines to Bratislava (~1 h 15 min) → train/bus to Trnava

Private transfer/taxi: ~€120–150

Train: S-Bahn to Vienna Main Station → Railjet to Bratislava → connecting train to Trnava

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By train

Frequent connections from Bratislava Main Train Station (Hlavná stanica) (~30 min)

Timetable: www.zssk.sk

By bus:

Bratislava Nivy Bus Station → Trnava Bus Station (~45 min)

Timetable: www.cp.sk

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Most hotels and venues are within walking distance of Trnava University

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