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ECTS points: 6 Programme language: English Deadline for application: June 10, 2019 Participation fee: 250 Euro (including course materials, welcome and closing dinner, study trip UNESCO World Heritage Wachau)

Information and application form: www.donau-uni.ac.at/dbu/summeruniversity







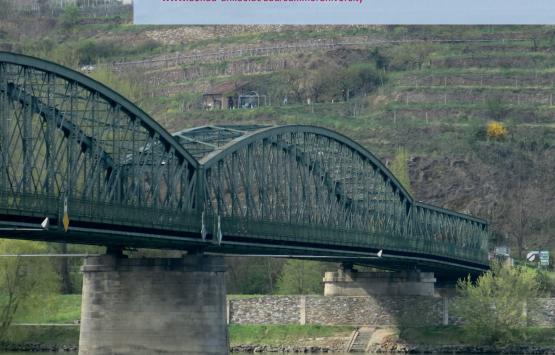
Climate Change and **Cultural Landscapes**

Preventive conservation of natural and cultural resources along the river Danube

International Summer University Cultural Property Protection and International Summer School ENVIMAT 2019

8 – 13 July 2019 | Danube University Krems, Austria

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Natural and man-made disasters pose a huge threat to our common natural and cultural heritage. Climate change is among these disasters and severely threatens the future wellbeing of our heritage assets. With each incident their cultural significance, historic, physical and artistic value is diminished to some degree or other. Such events also threaten the safety of occupants and users, and, inevitably, directly and adversely affect the livelihood of local communities.

The joint Summer University Cultural Property Protection and the International Summer School ENVIMAT will contribute to the future wellbeing of our natural and cultural heritage by enabling the participants to rise to the challenges posed by climate change, to develop and adopt mitigation strategies and plans for the protection of our heritage assets.

The one-week programme is based on state of the art research and EU funded projects on climate change and risk assessment for natural and cultural heritage. It aims at scientists, architects, engineers, archaeologists, site curators, cultural heritage managers, conservators, restorers, policy and decision makers, military personnel, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows alike. The faculty includes international experts on climate change, UNESCO World Heritage matters, terrace landscapes, flood modelling, and emergency planning for cultural heritage.



Programme

Monday July 8 and Tuesday July 9, 2019

Lectures will address inter alia the topics
UNESCO World Heritage
Terrace landscapes
Climate change
Flood modelling
Flood threats to cultural heritage
Preventive conservation
Emergency planning for cultural heritage

Wednesday July 10, 2019

The Study Trip Wachau allows for an in depth inspection of
The UNESCO World Heritage Site
Cultural and natural resources
Flood protection

Thursday July 11 and Friday July 12, 2019

Syndicate working groups will separately tackle issues related to climate change and the sustainable protection of natural and cultural resources.

Syndicate working group #1: Emergency plans for cultural heritage Syndicate working group #2: Climate change impact on cultural heritage

A live exercise together with first responders for the recovery of cultural heritage will put the developments of the syndicate working groups to a final test.

Saturday July 13, 2019

An after action review and the final presentation of the programme's development to the regional and local stakeholders, the emergency first responders and the interested public will top off the week.