



Military Heritage from the 20th Century

- PRESERVATION, REUSE AND MANAGEMENT -

4-7th September 2017

Northern Norway: Trømsø-Storfjord/Frøy, Narvik, Harstad-Meløyvær



PLACES TO VISIT //
Tromsø, Storfjord,
Helligskogen, Narvik, Harstad,
Meløyvær, Trondenes

Military heritage is a priority within Norway's cultural heritage protection, with an emphasis on the Second World War and The Cold War.

Physical remains from both these periods have already been lost or are on the verge of disappearing leading to the loss of knowledge about military and ideological battlefields in conflict landscapes. The Icofort International Meeting 2017 will focus on the disappearing military heritage from the 20th century.

The identification and protection of military sites and landscapes has many challenges. The protection of remaining military heritage is in need of a professional network, to exchange experiences, provide new insights and inspire each other with good practice guidelines.

To offer a forum for current perspectives and different approach that are relevant to the protection of cultural heritage and cultural memory, Icofort Norway has invited three internationally recognized experts.

The event is organized by Icofort Norway with the support of Icofort International. The President of Icofort International, Milagros Flores, will be present at the conference and will lead the annual meeting.





Professor John Schofield Head of Department and Director of Studies, Cultural Heritage

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Associate professor
Kristina Spohr
Department of international history,
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Magnus Håkenstad Institutt for forsvarsstudier, Senter for sivil-militære relasjoner, Oslo.



Milagros Flores
History degree at University of
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Fortifications both for UNESCO and for
ICOMOS. Current position: President
Icofort International since 2008.



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DAY 1 // PROTECTION Monday 4th September Tromsø, Storfjord, Helligskogen

10.00	ARRIVAL AT TROMSØ COUNTY COUNCIL registration and coffee
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10.30	WELCOME SPEECH // County counsellor
	WELCOME // Milagros Flores, President
	ICOFORT International
	INTRODUCTION AND SHORT PRESENTATION
	OF THE 4-DAYS PROGRAM //
	Roberta Luciani, President ICOFORT
11.00	DEPARTURE TO OTEREN/SKIBOTN
12.00	LUNCH AT NORDKJOSBOTN
12.45	SESSION 1 Papers and posters
	SHORT INTRODUCTION TO FRØY-LINE //
	Anne-Karine Sandmo, director Tromsø County Council
	culture department
	SHORT INTRODUCTION TO LYNGEN-LINE //
	Anders Hesjedal, researcher at Norwegian Institute for
	Cultural Heritage research
10.00	CHINED WOLLD
13.30	GUIDED TOUR
	Bus to Nordkjosbotn to Oteren, visit to Command
	post and further to the conflict landscape of
	Kitdalen with military vehicles //
	Nina Strøm Einevoll, director Nord-Troms museum
19.00	ARRIVAL AT HELLIGSKOGEN BARRACKS
20.00	DIMMED AT HELLICOVOCEN
20.00	DINNER AT HELLIGSKOGEN

www.visittromso.no/en

www.visitnorway.com/listings/helligskogen-hostel/90683/

http://kart.gulesider.no/m/w2crg

DAY 2 // MANAGEMENT Tuesday 5th September

Narvik, Harstad

08.00	DEPARTURE TO SKJOLD MILITARY CAMP
09.30	GUIDED TOUR to the listed barracks from 1950s
11.00	TRANSPORT TO NARVIK
13.00	LUNCH AT NARVIK PEACE CENTRE
14.00	SESSION 2 Papers and posters WELCOME SPEECH AND GUIDED TOUR AT THE RED CROSS WAR MUSEUM // Chair Janne Wilberg and Eystein Markusson, director Narvik Peace Centre with the Red Cross War Museum KEYNOTE SPEAKER // John Schofield, Head of Department in Archaeology York University
17.30	DEPARTURE TO HARSTAD
19.00	ACCOMMODATION AT HOTEL IN HARSTAD
20.00	DINNER

narviksenteret.no/no/English/the-new-narvik-peace-centre.html http://kart.gulesider.no/søk/Trondenes-H.S.D.

PROGRAM (tentative)

Meløyvær



DAY 3 // REUSE Wednesday 6th September

Meløyvær

08.00	DEPARTURE WITH BOAT TO MELØYVÆR FORT
09.30	GUIDED TOUR
	Visit to the 120mm turret-gun //
	commander Johnny Skoglund
12.30	LUNCH AT VALHALL
13.30	SESSION 3 Papers and posters
	CONFERENCE // chair: (to be announced)
	WELCOME SPEECH // Ole J. Furset, director at
	Sør-Troms Museum
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER //
	Kristina Spohr, associate professor at LSE
17.00	RETURN TO HOTEL IN HARSTAD
20.00	DINNER AT RØKENES GJESTEHUS

http://roekenesgaard.no/rokenes-farm/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meløyvær_Fortress

DAY 4 // CONCLUSIUON Thursday 7th September

Trondenes

09.00	SESSION 4 Papers and posters
	TRONDENES HISTORICAL CENTRE
	CONFERENCE // chair: (to be announced)
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER // Magnus Håkenstad, researcher
	at Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
11.00	CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE
11.30	ICOFORT ANNUAL MEETING //
	chair: Milagros Flores
13.00	LUNCH AT TRONDENES HISTORICAL CENTRE
14.00	VISIT TO TRONDENES GUN FROM WWII,
	POWS CAMP AND TRONDENES MIDDLE AGES
	CHURCH
17.00	DEPARTURE TO HARSTAD/EVENES AIRPORT

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trondenes_Fort http://www.nordnorge.com/EN-sor-troms/?News=62 http://www.stmu.no/TrondenesHistoriskeSenter

Icofort Norway Working Group:

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President ICOFORT Norway, 13 years experience in protection, reuse and man-agement of military heritage in Norway. Current position: senior architect at the National fortification herit-age section, Norwegian Defence National Agency (NDEA).

Janne Wilberg // art historian, specialized in history and protection of military heritage from the 20th century in Norway. Current position: director of Cultural Heritage Management Office, City of Oslo.

Marte Oftedal // architect, specialized in management of military heritage in Norway. Current position: leader of Specialist Advisory section at the Norwagian Defence National Agency (NDEA)

Dag Strømsæther // colonel (R), Norwegian army, commanding officer of Østfold Regiment, commandant at Fredrikstad fortress. Engaged in conversion of abandoned military infrastructure. Current position:

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