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Celebrations at the Petrița coal mine in Romania in 2013 hoped to use the mining heritage to help reboot the town. TICCIH is working towards a research agenda for 20th century heritage - see page 17.

Photo Planeta Petrița and Andrei Dacalescu

Opinion

Pit and quarry: Pennsylvania’s slate and cement landscapes

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In order to bring a more critical approach to the preservation of a much neglected category of America’s industrial heritage, the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Design, through its Graduate Program in Historic Preservation and PennPraxis, and with funding from the J.M. Kaplan Fund, is examining the slate and cement industries of Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh Valley gave rise to several world class extractive industries including iron, steel and cement production, coal mining, and slate quarrying, all of which would dominate the American and international scene by the first decade of the 20th century.

The region’s cement and slate industries created a complex landscape with dramatic quarries, enormous kilns and mill buildings, and canal and rail networks all within a narrow geological belt between the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers. These quarryscapes, the intersection of geology, technology, and culture, were an important part of American life and their stories are still accessible through the visual testimony of the land, the structures and machinery, as well as the stories of those who last labored there.
Upcoming - 2016

UK
Celebrating the tin-working landscape of Dartmoor in its European context, Prehistory to 20th Century 6-11 May, Tavistock, Devon.

Croatia
7th International Industrial Heritage Conference PRO TORPEDO, 150th Anniversary of the invention of the “Luppis-Whitehead” torpedo. 19-21 May, Rijeka.

USA

Canada
What does heritage change? Association of Critical Heritage Studies, with a session on ‘Industrial Heritage: toward comparative perspectives’ 6-10 June, Montreal

UK

Singapore
Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Conference 22-26 June. Info: www.historyoftechnology.org

Portugal
ICOHTEC Symposium, Technology, innovation, and sustainability: historical and contemporary narratives. 26-30 July, Porto. Call for papers

Portugal
Docomomo Annual Congress, Lisbon. Adaptive Re-use workshop considering the huge MMC industrial facility that produced food, uniforms and other goods for the Portuguese Army. 6-9 September. Info: http://www.docomomo2016.com/#/workshop/csen

Guatemala
VI Encuentro sobre Patrimonio Industrial, Museo del Ferrocarril, Ciudad de Guatemala 5-7 October

Portugal
ERIH Annual Conference, Porto “European Industrial Heritage - How to tell the International Story?” 26-29 October. Call for papers

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