News

SWEDEN

Industrial heritage as a force in the democratic society

Four day conference in May, 2001, Bergslagen. Programme will be presented in October, 2000.

Coinciding with the Swedish presidency of the European Council of Ministers, a conference related to the key-words democracy-identity-force: How are industrial monuments used to create identity? Is the cultural heritage used for anti-democratic purposes? How do industrial monuments enrich society today and in the future? The meeting is focused on Degerfors, a town that has undergone great structural changes in recent years.

Organised by the Swedish National Heritage Board, the Delegation for Industrial Heritage and the Orebro Country Administrative Board. Tel: (0)8 5191 8000 or (0)19 17 4050, www.raa.se/industrial www.raa

UNITED STATES

Joint conference of the Mining History Association and the TICCIH Non-Ferrous Mining Section

31 May – 6 June, 2001, Montana College of Technology, Butte, Montana

The first meeting of its kind will include two days of papers by the MHA followed by a tour of the Oak Mining District on the 3 June. The part of the conference organised by the Mining Section will probably include two further days of papers by TICCIH, and a final day of site visits on the 6 June.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Second International Early Railways Conference

6-9 September, 2001, Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester.

The conference will include papers on many aspects of early railways (defined as being pre-mainline in concept but not necessarily in date) not only in Britain but in America and a number of European countries. Topics will include track, locomotives, technology transfer, operation and finances. The closing date for proposals for papers is the end of this year (please send with a synopsis to Dr Michael Lewis, 60 Hardwick Street, Hull HU5 3PJ, GB, michael@lew.karoo.co.uk). Scientific committee: Centre for Railway Studies, University of York, National Railway Museum, Newcomen Society, Beamish Open Air Museum, and the Locomotive Trust.

Full details will be available from the end of January from the Executive Secretary, Newcomen Society, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD.

CHILE

Third colloquium on the Preservation of Industrial Heritage, TICCIH-Chile

13-16 September, 2001, post conference tour 17-21 September, Santiago de Chile. Call for papers.

The themes chosen are: industrial archaeology - conceptual framework and new directions; inventories and listing; rescue, conservation and re-use - case studies; education; and tourism. Summaries of conference papers should be sent before 30 April, 2001. TICCIH-Chile, Tel/fax: (56-2) 3364 2113, conpalch@entelchile.net
FRANCE

Highlighting Industrial Heritage

17, 18 and 19 September, 2001, Saline Royale, France, plus two days of site visits in Franche-Comté and Swiss Jura.

See the article in Worldwide, or the web site www.wanadoo.fr/saline-royale

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RUSSIA

TICCIH XII International Congress: ‘Preservation of industrial heritage and rehabilitation of old industrial centres’

10-14 July, 2003 in Moscow, and 14-18 July post-congress tour to Nizhny Tagil in the Urals

Papers are invited on the above theme. The official language will be English, but papers also in French and Russian; simultaneous translation of plenary sessions. Study visits in Moscow and cultural programme including the Kremlin, Bolshoi Theatre, and the Moscow river. Post-congress tour of mining and metallurgical sites in the Urals, including helicopter trip over the 1882 Ust-Borovsky salt works. Details will be sent out in December 2001. Eugene Logunov, Institute of Material Culture, PO Box 65, Ekaterinburg, B-109, Russia 620109, tel: +7 3432 297874 fax: +7 3432 297731 logunov@online.russia.ru

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