



**INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY - NEW WAYS WITH THE LEGACY**

Ninth Berlin Forum for Industrial Heritage and Society

26 November 2021  
10:00 bis 17:00 Hybrid conference,  
including English simultaneous translation

27 November 2021  
10:00 bis 17:00 Excursion in Berlin,  
in German



## TOPIC

In the fields of industrial heritage (conservation, research, conversion/use, conversion/use, valorisation), the focal points and working methods have repeatedly changed again and again. Contemporary historical influences have been responsible for this, regional developments and new interpretative approaches in current discourses. At the latest since the decisions of the Paris Climate Conference and the recent ruling of the German Constitutional Court on climate protection policy, a new paradigm shift is imminent. The necessary transformation processes challenge us to apply sustainability criteria much more strongly in our work.

In general monument conservation, the discussion about new standards and evaluation grids began some years ago, for industrial heritage a corresponding debate has only just begun. The preservation of historical objects alone will not meet the requirements of sustainability. Instead, our concepts for restoration and re-use will in future deal much more intensively with questions of climate protection and sustainability.

The objects and sites of industrial heritage are particularly vehement in their demand for such a debate as they generally stand for innovation and inventiveness, but also for an era in which aspects such as the conservation of resources, ecology and social fairness have long taken a back seat to completely opposite goals and values. It is all the more important for us today to take sustainability criteria into account when preserving and reusing.

An approach to industrial heritage that is understood in this way always aims at a forward-looking overcoming of the classical industrial age. The places can become the cradles of a new age of industrial heritage in the sense of the original innovative energies, of a new age of economic activity and production and can be beacons for active climate protection and sustainability.

The Ninth Forum aims first and foremost to bring together people who are not only interested in these issues on a theoretical level. Rather, it is to be a meeting of people who, on their own responsibility, dedicate themselves to sustainable projects and concepts with a sensitive will to create. The aim is to exchange experiences and suggestions, an appreciation of the work of pioneers and the establishment of new networks in the region and beyond.

These are our questions:

- What is the current state of thinking about the influence of sustainability criteria on industrial heritage?
- How will we be able to determine our ecological footprint in the future?
- The material question: concrete, brick or steel? Industrial culture and grey energies
- New economies in old buildings - examples of the circular economy
- Capital and Sustainability - Investing in Industrial Heritage?
- Industrial heritage and so-called soft tourism, a perfect combination?
- The renaissance of old hydroelectric power plants - a valuable contribution for renewable energies?

We have found committed and convincing speakers on these and related topics, in order to provide new impulses for reflection and action by people who are involved with industrial heritage issues in various functions and responsibilities, both regionally and nationally.

Thanks to our cooperation with ERIH (The European Route of Industrial Heritage), we are able to offer our online guests simultaneous English translation of lectures and discussions.

## PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2021**

**09:30 | OPENING OF THE DIGITAL CONFERENCE ROOMS**

During the Forum, our breakout rooms will offer the opportunity to get to know each other and network in small groups.

**10:00 | WELCOME**

Prof. Dr. Dorothee Haffner | HTW Berlin, Head of bzi  
NN, State Secretary

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Carsten Busch | President of HTW Berlin

**INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC OF THE FORUM**

Prof. Joseph Hoppe | Head of bzi

**10:30 | IMPULSES**

**SUSTAINABILITY AND INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE. ON THE STATE OF THINKING**

Prof Dr. Günther Bachmann | Publicist, former Secretary General of the Council for Sustainable Development

**TIME TRAVELS INTO THE CLIMATE FUTURE - A SCIENTIFIC SUSTAINABILITY GAME**

Daniel Tamberg | Sciara Agency, Potsdam/Berlin

Discussion

**11:20 | BREAK**

**11:40 | PANEL I: THINKING AND FINANCING SUSTAINABILITY**

**INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY - WHAT DO WE KNOW?**

Dr. Roman Hillmann, German Mining Museum Bochum and Technical Georg Agricola University of Applied Sciences, Bochum

**SUSTAINABLE USE OF PROTECTED BUILDING STRUCTURES AS A GLOBAL TASK**

Prof. Dr. Heike Oevermann | Professorship for the Preservation of Historical Monuments Otto-Friedrich University Bamberg

**#BAUTKEINENSCHIESS - ON THE NECESSITY OF NOT BUILDING**

Manuel Ehlers | Head of Sustainable Property, Triodos Bank N.V. Deutschland

Discussion

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**13:00 | BREAK | NETWORKING IN DIGITAL SPACES**

**14:00 | PANEL II: SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

### **BRICKS, JEANS AND SHOES**

Michael Oehler | Founder and Managing Director Trippen Schuhe, Berlin/Zehdenick

### **INDUSTRIAL CULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

Michael Stober | Managing Director Landgut Stober,  
formerly Landgut Borsig, Groß Behnitz

Discussion

**15:00 | BREAK | NETWORKING IN DIGITAL SPACES**

**15:20 | PANEL III: SUSTAINABLE USE OF OLD INDUSTRIAL CULTURE**

### **LOUISE, THE OLDEST PRESERVED BRIQUETTE FACTORY IN THE WORLD – FROM FROM LIGNITE TO BIOCOAL?**

Kristin Rege-Uschner | Museum Director TD Bfk. LOUISE Domsdorf

Andreas Claus | Project Manager Climate Adaptation Project Lighthouse

Marc Sander | Commercial Manager Lüneburger Heide Nature Conservation Park  
Foundation

### **HISTORIC HYDROPOWER PLANTS - WORLD HERITAGE IN OPERATION**

Antonia Hager M.A. | UNESCO World Heritage Manager, Augsburg

### **THE CRCLR HOUSE - PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION IN THE FORMER KINDL BREWERY**

Simon Uhcholl Lee | Board of Directors TRNSFRM eG, Managing Director

CRCLR GmbH, Berlin

Discussion

**16:45 | RESUMÉE**

Prof. Joseph Hoppe

## EXCURSION

**ONLY IN GERMAN**

**SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2021**

**10:00 | START AT MARKTHALLE 9**

**(ALTERNATIVELY 9:30 BAHNHOF ZOOLOGISCHER GARTEN RAILWAY STATION)**

Address Markthalle 9: Eisenbahnstr. 42/43, 10997 Berlin-Kreuzberg

Guided bus tour to sustainable industrial heritage projects such as Markthalle 9, Malzfabrik, ufa Fabrik and Ökowerk including lunch snack

**17:00 | END AT BAHNHOF ZOOLOGISCHER GARTEN RAILWAY STATION**

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