

The call for submitting contributions for the seminar

PAST AND PRESENT HOUSES

An international cycle of lectures and contributions about history and a contemporary state of architecture of individual housing in the V4 countries

26th -27th November 2010, National Technical Library in Prague

Introductory note

The development of villa architecture (architecture of individual housing) in all Czech regions has been recently finished in the Czech Republic and it has been published in the series called "Famous Villas" of all 13 regions of the Czech Republic, Brno and Prague and in the form of individual exhibitions.

A similar research will be soon completed in Slovakia (the author-research team with ing.arch Matúš Dulla, DrSc. as the head) and has just started in Hungary (the author-research team with prof. Antal Puhl as the head) and in Poland (the author-research team with Dr. Jerzy Ilkosz as the head).

Leading architecture historians and theoreticians of contemporary architectural production have taken part in the project in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. They will create the plenum of the international seminar together with other professionals in the field of architecture, individual family housing, active architects and urbanists.

The international seminar called PAST AND PRESENT HOUSES will be the peak of a vast project Famous Villas in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia and in the National Technical Library in Prague and it will simultaneously take place with the exhibition Famous Villas in Slovakia in Prague at the Faculty of Architecture at the Czech Technical University. It will be possible to provide a direct connection with vast authentic material and we will be able to organize trips in connection to these exhibitions within the framework of the conference. This seminar should react to specific features of architecture, public space and historical traditions of Central European space and to formulate a clear theoretic opinion about the state and development of architecture of individual housing.

Program specialization:

The program specialization links to several contemporary problems. The topic of architecture of individual housing stands still in contemporary architecture despite all the competitions and publishing in comparison with other disciplines. There is no clearly stated ideal pattern of family housing that would reflect contemporary needs of a postmodern human being. The most pronounced topics of contemporary "villa" architecture are historicism which is sometimes called postmodern romanticism and a green and low-energy-consuming or self-sufficient house. We consider it to be an unfortunate non-inventive environment in comparison with concepts in the first half of the 20th century. The conference should look for inspirations for present in the past and residues of the past in present as well as promising moments for future.

The aim of the conference is to create a lab environment for creation of an ideal concept of applicable individual housing on the international level. The topic of the conference may be architecture, design, history and theory of visual arts highlighting the development and innovations.

Organisation of the seminar

The seminar will be open for all levels in various disciplines from social geography, demography, sociology, history to the history of design, architecture and art. Some significant professionals will be addressed for the program of the seminar and an open call for researchers on lower academic levels or for important people from architecture, design and art will be published.

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Program topics:

The seminar will be divided in following topics:

- Changes of a house and housing (mansion, flat, family house, villa, summer house, cottage...)
- „A house in a city“ – a house, villa and urbanism
- „Ours and from abroad“ – national and foreign influences
- „Construction – reconstruction“
- Material, space, interior
- Architect, builder, developer
- Marginal features of a house – what has a connection with a house

Output

There will be a collection of contributions published as an e-book, an Internet publication. It should serve as a professional source; languages of the seminar and the collection will be Czech, Slovak, English, German or French.

The form of the contributions.

You can apply with two forms of contributions:

- a lecture (60 mins including a discussion)
- a contribution (30 mins including a discussion)

The proposals of contributions and lectures should be sent to:

Use the email address I.zikmund@foibos.cz or mail. Address: Trmalova vila – Kotěrovo centrum, Vilová 11, 10000 Praha 10, Czech Republic **until 15th September 2010**.

The contributions will be chosen until 30th September 2010

The seminar will take place on Friday and Saturday 26th – 27th November 2010 in the National Technical Library in Prague.

Please send the text of the contribution to I.zikmund@foibos.cz (not in the DOCX version!) until the date of the seminar.

Application form for the conference:	
Name, degrees, location:	
Title of the contribution:	
Annotation of the contribution:	
Form of the contribution:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture 60 mins – <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution 30 mins
Topics of the contribution:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes of a house and housing (mansion, flat, family house, villa, summer house, cottage...)
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Accommodation 26 th –27 th November 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to have accommodation – <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to have accommodation
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