

BME Faculty of Architecture		Department of History of Architecture and of Monument Preservation	
Course title: PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS			BME EPET T611 BME EPET M2T1
Requirement type:	mid-semester mark	Credit: 2	Semester: 2022/23 autumn
Lecturers:	Ákos Zsembery PhD Zorán Vukoszávlyev PhD	Responsible lecturer:	Zorán Vukoszávlyev PhD

Course requirements and goals of the subject

Course description:	<p>The aim of the subject is to transfer theoretical and practical knowledge related to the protection of the built heritage. During the semester, we will discuss in detail the more than 200-year-old history of monument protection, the process of developing monument protection principles, and the architect's responsibilities in preserving historical, aesthetic, and architectural values. The method of negotiation is the analysis of historical restorations, on the theoretical basis of the age. Particular attention should be paid to the presentation of the most important findings of the theoretical literature of the last 200 years, and this is especially necessary to understand the theory of monument protection emerging in the second half of the 20th century. We evaluate the theory (and practice) of European monument protection through the work of the French Viollet-le-Duc, the Italian Boito and the German-speaking cultural scene represented by Riegel, Dvorak and Dehio.</p> <p>The presentation of the international aspirations defining the 20th century is given through the operation of UNESCO and ICOMOS, by analyzing the intellectual background: the spirit of the chartas on monument protection.</p> <p>Within the framework of the practice of monument protection, we discuss the importance of surveys (inventories) prior to restorations, than research tasks, and the process of evaluating research results during the preparation of planning. We present the theoretical foundations of monument preservation techniques and the methodology of design. The topic of the development of heritage protection on the scale of the settlement closes the lectures of the semester.</p>
Lectures:	Presence, in the room No. K285
Requirements:	<p>Attendance to student presentations</p> <p>Two presentations of given topics with connections the themes of lectures. Failed presentations can be replaced only by writing an essay.</p> <p>Lecture attendance: following the lectures is necessary for proper completion of the semester</p>
Literature:	Charters online - https://www.icomos.org/en/resources/charters-and-texts

	Jokilehto, Jukka: <i>A history of architectural conservation</i> . Taylor & Francis, Oxford, 1999. (PhD thesis: https://www.iccrom.org/sites/default/files/ICCROM_05_HistoryofConservation00_en_0.pdf)
Evaluation:	Final mark: determined by the quality of the submitted presentations

Schedule

	date	subject
1.	September 07.	About the conservation: heritage, world heritage, terms. The theoretical side of architectural conservation: authenticity, charters, intangible, values, etc.
	September 14.	Cancelled
2.	September 21.	The theoretical background of practice: architectural approaches.
3.	September 28.	Personal preparation
4.	October 05.	Personal preparation
5.	October 12.	Mesurement techniques / invited lecturer: Balázs Halmos Building archaeology and diagnostics (survey, research /destructive - non-destructive/, etc.)
	October 19.	Cancelled
	October 26.	Cancelled
6.	November 02.	Student presentation – History of Conservation
7.	November 09.	The practical side I.
8.	November 16.	The practical side II.
9.	November 23.	Personal preparation
10.	November 30.	Student presentation – Case studies - personal research on the homeland's practice
	<i>Repetition week</i>	<i>Essay on the topics of presentations (in case of not attempting the presentations)</i>

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