

Network for historic places of worship in Europe.

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News/Research

The [steering group for the network](#) met on Monday 31 January (details in email). Each member is requested to provide information on their research interests and current projects to share on the website so that other organisations looking for information or project partners can identify those with similar interests. Please [email](#) a few lines to be included directly onto the website.

Request for information from Museum Catharijneconvent (in the Netherlands), who are conducting a [research project](#) into conserving and de-accessioning objects from redundant churches. Working towards best practice guidelines and want to find examples from other countries.

New publication in late 2010: [Kirchen im Wandel](#). Veränderte Nutzung denkmalgeschützter Kirchen. Landesinitiative StadtBauKultur NRW and LVR-Amt für Denkmalpflege (Rheinland & Westfalen). Research on church conversions with case studies. (English summary p.55 of 2nd pdf).

Another new book in late 2010: Rainer Fisch. [Umnutzung von Kirchengebäuden in Deutschland](#). Eine kritische Bestandsaufnahme. (p. 19)

Presentations delivered at the conference in Bruges in December on 'Cultural heritage: a resource for Europe. The benefits of interaction' are now [available to download](#).

[Pro Patrimonio](#) information on the **Ursi church in Bucharest** from September 2010. Conservation operation to protect frescos on the wood. Link to [article](#) and [video](#) on conservation work at this church.

Of interest for anyone who came to the November forum in Canterbury: [images](#) of Gormley's new sculpture in Canterbury Cathedral which was unveiled last Sunday.



Events 2011

Further details to follow as dates and programmes are finalised.

February 2011 onwards. **Pro Patrimonio Foundation** are organising a series of [Chamber music concerts](#) to raise funds for churches at risk in Romania.

22 March. [Crossing the Threshold: Churches, Heritage and the Big Society](#). Tyneside, UK. A one day conference for decision makers, professional practitioners, church and community leaders, facilitators and social partners.

31 March. Study day on [Places of Worship: Conservation and Management](#). Oxford, UK. (Limited numbers; focus on English legislation.)

7-9 April. Association of Conservators in Germany. Conference on **Rural churches and local associations** in Marburg. Programme not yet available.

19-20 May. **Indoor climate network meeting** in Hamburg.

Early June. **Conference on indoor climate in churches.** Gotland, Sweden.

5 June. [Open Churches day, Belgium](#). Tous les membres de la Fondation Eglises Ouvertes vous ouvriront leurs portes ce jour-là ainsi que les églises non-membres qui ont répondu à l'invitation à participer à ce festival.

8-11 June. **Europa Nostra's [European Heritage Congress 2011](#)**, Amsterdam.

13-16 June. International Conference "[The Importance of Place](#)", Sarajevo.

23-25 June. The 27th [Lutheran Church Architecture day](#) (Evangelische Kirchbautag) will take place in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The centre of the conference will be in Rostock.

September. **European Heritage Open Days.** (Information links for [Germany](#) and [UK](#).)

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