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The Third Russian-Finnish Conference

Historical dachas and resorts of the Gulf of Finland:

Problems of conservation and use

25th – 26th of August 2018, Helsinki

House of Science and Letters, Kirkkokatu 6, 00170 Helsinki

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The coasts of the Gulf of Finland can boast with a rich dacha heritage from 19th and early 20th century has experienced various fates in the turns of the 20th century. Among the most well-known are the villas in the former spa town of Hanko and those in the "Kurortnyi raion" of Terijoki / Zelenogorsk. These regions have seen several generations of Russian and Finnish villa guests and owners and a rich social life, but also military troops and actions due to the Russian revolution, Finnish civil war and Second World War.

Many of the historical villas or dachas are nowadays maintained as architectural and cultural sites, and yet, many have been left without maintenance and are seriously endangered. Can restoration, adaptation of to modern uses, documentation and research raise the appreciation of this heritage?

Saturday 25th of August

- 9.00 Coffee
- 9.30 Opening words: Timo Tuomi / Architectural Society of Finland; Minna Silver ICOMOS Finland; Aino Niskanen / Aalto University; Elena Travina / Research group "Old Dachi" or Svetlana Levoshko / Institute of Theory and History of Architecture and Urban Development, St Petersburg

I Session, moderated by Margaretha Ehrström

- 10.00 Summer housing of the Karelian Isthmus in the aspect of the concept of "shared built heritage" / Svetlana Levoshko
- 10.30 Emergence of the dacha-area. Case study: look at the notebook of the heirs of the merchant Pietari Paavolainen (Kivennapa) / Pentti Paavolainen
- 11.00 The state of neglected property in the former dachas villages near Leningrad on the reports of the agents of the "Zimfin" Glumov and Herranen, 1926–1927 / Evgeni Balashov
- 11.30 Villas as movable heritage? / Timo Tuomi
- 12.00 Lunch (self-financed)

II Session: The past, present and future of dachas in Kurortny district, moderated by Netta Böök

- 13.00 Finnish architectural students and dachas at Kellomäki and Kuokkala in 2000 / Vilhelm Helander & Aimo Nissi
- 13.30 Dachas – objects of cultural heritage in Kurortny district of S.-Petersburg. From Ollila to Lautaranta / Elena Travina
- 14.00 Restoration of the dacha of merchant I. I. Chizhov in Komarovo/Kellomäki / Rafael Dayanov
- 14.30 Sestroretsk resort Kursaal: the lost cultural symbol of the city / Irina Proshchenkova
- 15.00 Coffee break and presentation of posters

III Session: Concrete or Virtual Restoration?, moderated by Aino Niskanen

- 15.30 Villa Regina in Hanko – A Baltic Villa in its Local Context through the Heyday of Hanko, the War, the Inevitable Decline, and Its Restoration / Juhana Heikonen
- 16.00 The Results of the Virtual Reconstruction of the Lost Architectural Heritage on the Karelian Isthmus 2014–2018 / Olga Ushakova
- 16.30 On the historical villas of Vartiosaari and other islands near Helsinki / Mona Schalin
- 17.00 The restoration of Villa Kivi in Linnunlaulu, Helsinki / Sari Viertiö
- 17.30 Concluding words

Sunday 26th of August

- 10.00–15.00 Excursion to late 18th century villas in Linnunlaulu and Meilahti. More information will be provided at the conference on Saturday.

**Participation to the conference is free, but please register by Tue 21st of August 2018 to:
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