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'Ecomuseums and sense of place'

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Osim studenata na predavanje su pozvani svi zainteresirani za temu eko-muzeja i ekomuzeologije.
Predavanje će biti održano na engleskom jeziku (sažetak predavanja i kratki bio u nastavku).

Sažetak predavanja:
The ecomuseum is best regarded as a philosophy that can be adapted and molded into a suite of heritage practices that meet local environmental, social and economic needs. The concept evolved in France in the late 1960s and the number of ecomuseums has grown dramatically throughout the world in recent years, empowering local communities, overcoming authoritative strictures, forging local identity and — in my view most importantly — contributing to the notion of 'sense of place'. In this talk I will describe the emergence of ecomuseological ideas and give examples from around the world that demonstrate the increasing significance of ecomuseology in the regeneration of communities, interpreting cultural landscapes, and safeguarding intangible cultural heritage. These examples will also demonstrate the wide variation in ecomuseum practices yet emphasize how, at the heart of each ecomuseum, the key feature is the recognition of the distinctiveness of individual localities that results in pride in place, and gives ‘a sense of place’.

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