

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

Location: Tallinn Old Town, Vabamu Museum

- 16:30 Get together for coffee  
St Nicholas Church Museum (Niguliste St. 3)
- 17:30 Walking tour of Tallinn Old Town
- 19:00 Welcome Reception  
Vabamu Museum – Short presentation,  
followed by standing reception
- 21:00 End of reception



Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September

Venue: Kai Art Center

- 08:30 Bus transfer provided from Nordic Hotel Forum
- 09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:30 Opening session and Welcome Speech  
National Heritage Board of Estonia
- 10:00 Keynote: When Do Monuments Matter?  
Ann Rigney, Utrecht University
- 11:00 Thematic Discussion: How monuments construct  
and reconstruct what we remember?
- 12:00 2 Minutes – 2 Slides – Examples of reconstruction of  
monuments by EHHF members
- 13:00 Lunch break at Kai Art Center
- 14:00 Group Discussions: Conservation, restoration,  
reconstruction – Defining and practices
- 16:00 EHHF Plenary Session  
& News from the Heads
- 17:45 Troika Handover  
2022 Annual Meeting in Scotland
- 18:00 Bus transfer to Nordic Hotel Forum
- 19:00 Bus transfer to Paju Villa (Vabaduse pst 88)
- 19:30 Official Dinner at Paju Villa
- 23:00 Bus transfer to Nordic Hotel Forum

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September

Location: Haapsalu, Tallinn Old Town

- 09:00 Departure by bus from Nordic Hotel Forum
- 09:45 Short stop at Keila-Joa Manor
- 10:30 Arvo Pärt Centre  
Tour, discussion - Coffee and snack
- 12:00 Guided tour of the Padise Convent
- 13:45 Haapsalu Castle – Visit and Lunch  
Walking tour and Ilon’s Wonderland
- 15:40 Thematic discussion in Haapsalu Kuursaal
- 17:00 Return by bus to Tallinn
- 20:00 Medieval Dinner at Olde Hansa  
Tallinn Old-Town
- 23:00 Walking back to the hotels

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

Location: Naissaare Island  
Tips: Comfortable shoes and warm clothing

- 10:00 Departure by bus from Nordic Hotel Forum
- 10:30 Departure to Naissaar and visit of the island
- 18:00 Arrival to Tallinn and transfer to Nordic Hotel Forum

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Please note that, for practical matters linked with the online  
alternative of the meeting, the whole programme will be available  
in English only this year.



- Telegraaf Hotel / Nordic Hotel Forum
- Olde Hansa, Friday dinner
- Saint Nicholas Church, Wednesday get together
- VabaMu Museum, Wednesday welcome reception

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The Island of Naissaar was once a guardian of the ports of Tallinn and home to Estonian- Swedish islanders who depended on fishing, sealing, and occasionally, offered refuge to passing pirates. After the II World War, the Soviet Union declared the island a military area and off-limits to the public. Today, in addition to its beautiful nature, Naissaar hides a number of unique military remnants as well as traces of the island life before the war. To make exploring the island easier, there is a 12 km hiking trail south from the harbour, with 11 spots for viewing the surroundings. It is also known as a culture trail: by the trail, there are the Naissaare Church, a cemetery, a chapel and Sepa Farm, where the famous optician Bernhard Schmidt was born and raised.



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# EUROPEAN HERITAGE HEADS FORUM

8-10 September 2021  
**ESTONIA**



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Estonia !

There's a saying in Estonian that my grandfather often used: little patience heightens the appetite. And after long await I hope that you crave to see colleagues from all over Europe and for the EHHF 2021 program.

The theme of our meeting is Reconstruction and the pandemic years have added several layers of new context to this initial idea to talk about construction and reconstruction of built heritage and cultural memory. In a way we also have to reconstruct our networks and once again turn our gaze from domestic worries to global discussions, shared experiences.

I'm sure we will have fruitful and invigorating Forum in Tallinn, I hope you'll enjoy Estonian heritage and our story.

Siim Raie,  
Director General  
National Heritage Board  
of Estonia