



In the framework of bilateral cooperation for the application of
Non Profit Model Life Beyond Tourism in Sikkim

International students' workshop
VALUE EDUCATION FOR CULTURE, PEACE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact
November 15 - 22, 2015, Florence, Italy



PAX CULTURA

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PARTICIPANT UNIVERSITIES:

Belarusian State Economic University, Minsk, Belarus
Lorenzo de' Medici International Institute in Florence, Italy
Marburg University, Marburg, Germany
Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan
Samara State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Russia
Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
University of Florence, Italy

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

ARCA Association for Research into Crimes against Art
Associazione Rondine Cittadella della Pace
CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies
Centro UNESCO di Firenze Onlus
International Organization Peace through Culture
Navdanya International
River to River Indian Film Festival in Florence
Terre des Hommes International Federation
TPC Carabinieri Firenze
UNESCO Office of the Municipality of Florence

Patronages:



Terre des Hommes
International Federation

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

MUSEUMS: Free entrance tickets at Palazzo Pitti, Boboli Gardens, Uffizi Gallery, Museo San Marco, Galleria dell'Accademia and Medici's Chapels. **The free entrance is submitted to the authorisation of the Soprintendenza per il Polo Museale Fiorentino. The Foundation is not responsible for any denial by them.** Participants will still have to queue. The Workshop Coordinator will receive a letter from the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® to collect the tickets. The Project Coordinator is responsible to distribute the tickets to the group and to agree with the group regarding the meeting point.

LODGING: Meals, travel expenses and extra hotel services (minibar – i.e. drinks in the fridge of the hotel rooms, phone, laundry etc.) are excluded and will be charged if used.

MEALS: discounted fares at **Caffè Astra al Duomo** (Via Cerretani 56/58r, Florence); note that you have to present the Discount Voucher distributed to you.

Foundation's International Library: In accordance with its tradition, participants are kindly requested to give to the Foundation a record of their country and culture, like a book(s), which will become part of the international library of the Foundation and will be displayed in the Palazzo Coppini – historical headquarters of the Foundation.

ACCOMMODATION

The group is lodged at the **B&B Hotel Firenze Novoli**, Viale Guidoni 101, Florence, tel. 0039 055 4378954 - fi.novoli@hotelbb.com.

Accommodation is on bed and breakfast basis.

How to arrive: From the Santa Maria Novella railway station take the BUS ATAF n. 22 till the stop **NOVOLI VIA VALDINIEVOLE (IMPORTANT: this is the final stop of the 22 bus, that is why in order to go to the city center you have to take the bus at the same stop).**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Arrival to Florence and Accommodation at the **B&B Hotel Firenze Novoli**, Viale Guidoni 101, Florence

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9,00 – 9,30 Participants registration
Foyer, Palazzo Coppini, Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

9,30 – 11,30 **OPENING SESSION.**
Life Beyond Tourism. Travel based on values for Intercultural Dialogue and Peace in the World
Komech Hall, Palazzo Coppini, Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

- Welcome by the **Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation®**
- Welcome by the **Fondazione Ernesto Balducci**
- **Simone Giometti**, Secretary General of the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco
- **Alesia Koush**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation and Referent of Heritage Community Life Beyond Tourism®
- **Roshnila Gurung**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation® in Sikkim
- **Tatyana Yakauchyts**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation® in Belarus
- **Video screening:** Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation® for Dialogue among Cultures

11,30 – 12,30 Presentations by University Groups and Final Presentation Assignments

14,00 – 18,00 **WORKING SESSION 1.**
Illicit antiquities' trafficking and destruction of cultural heritage as a violation of the Right to Culture
Lorenzo de' Medici Institute in Florence, Aula Palladio, Piazza Strozzi, 2 – Strozziina, Florence

Session organized in collaboration with Lorenzo De' Medici International Institute in Florence and CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies

With the participation of students of the Lorenzo de' Medici International Institute

Speakers:

- **Captain Lanfranco Disibio**, Commander of the TPC Unit of Carabinieri (special Unit of the Italian Carabinieri for the Protection of Cultural Heritage), Florence, Italy
- **Carlo Francini**, Head of the UNESCO Office of the Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
- **Stefano Valentini**, Co-director of CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Florence, Italy
- **Davide Nadali**, Sapienza - University of Rome, Co-director of the Italian Archeological Mission in Tell Surghul/Nigin in South Iraq, Italy - Iraq

15,45 - 16,00 **Break**

- **Lynda Albertson**, Chief Executive Officer of ARCA, Association for Research into Crimes Against Art, Amelia, Italy
- **Stefano Alessandrini**, Consultant of the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Consultant of the Avvocatura dello Stato Italiano (Italian Government Legal Services)
- Video contribution by **Noah Charney**, Founder and President of ARCA, Association for Research into Crimes Against Art, Editor of *“Art and Crime”*, Professor at the American University of Rome, Italy – USA – Slovenia

Group work and Conclusions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9,00 – 13,00 **WORKING SESSION 2.**
*“Where there is Peace, there is Culture,
Where there is Culture, there is Peace”*

Special session dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact
Komech Hall, Palazzo Coppini, Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

With the participation of students of the Rondine Citta della della Pace (Citadel of Peace), Arezzo, Italy

Speakers:

- Video contribution by **Andrea Ruf**, International Relations for the Brazilian Roerich Institute, San Paolo – New York, USA
- **Vittorio Gasparrini**, President of the Centro UNESCO Firenze Onlus, Florence, Italy
- **Stefano Marinelli**, International Relations Manager of the Association Rondine Citta della della Pace (Citadel of Peace), Arezzo, Italy

10,45 - 11,00 **Break**

- **Nosiba Hider (Sudan) and Ana Maksimovic (Serbia)**, students of the Association Rondine Cittadella della Pace (Citadel of Peace), Arezzo, Italy
- **Daniele Santi**, International Relations for the Italian Buddhist Institute Soka Gakkai, Florence, Italy
- Video contribution by **Oksana Marchenko**, Co-founder of the International Organization Peace through Culture, USA

Group work and Conclusions

14,00 – 18,50 Visit to **Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens** (Piazza de' Pitti 1)
Meeting point outside the entrance to the Museum.
All the group must enter with the Project Leader.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9,00 – 10,30 Visit to **San Marco Museum** (Piazza San Marco 3)
Meeting point outside the entrance to the Museum
All the group must enter with the Project Leader

11,00 – 13,00 Visit to **Galleria dell'Accademia** (Via Ricasoli 58)
Meeting point outside the entrance to the Museum
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14,00 – 18,00 **WORKING SESSION 3.**
Preserving and Protecting Our Natural Heritage: understanding the environmental issues and climate change education for sustainable development
Komech Hall, Palazzo Coppini, Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

Session moderated by **Roshnila Gurung**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation and Regional Training Associate of Forest-Plus (USAID and Government of India), InsPIRE Network for Environment, Sikkim, India

Speakers:

- **Roshnila Gurung**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation and Regional Training Associate of Forest-Plus (USAID and Government of India), InsPIRE Network for Environment, Sikkim, India
- **Gabriele Mugnai**, Rural Development and GIS Expert, ASIA Onlus, Florence, Italy

10,45 - 11,00 **Break**

- **Tommaso Grassi**, Councilor of the Municipality of Florence and representative of *Sinistra Ecologia Libertà*, Florence, Italy
- **Screening of "Ecotourism in Sikkim"**, produced by Roshnila Gurung nad Bhuwan Sharma, Hilmann Films, Sikkim, India

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18,00 – 19,00 **Caroline Lockhart**, International Coordinator of Navdanya International
Headquarters of Navdanya International (Via del Pucci, 4, Florence)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9,00 – 13,00

WORKING SESSION 4.

Value Education - Ethics of Life

Palazzo Coppini, Komech Hall, Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

Speakers:

- **Alesia Koush**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation and Referent of Heritage Community Life Beyond Tourism®, Florence, Italy
- **Roshnila Gurung**, Expert of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation and Regional Training Associate of Forest-Plus (USAID and Government of India), InsPIRE Network for Environment, Sikkim, India
- **Ritu Chauhan**, Philosophy of Yoga Teacher, India - Italy
- **Cristiano Divisani**, Responsible Director and Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Salus et Forma*, Florence, Italy

10,45 - 11,00

Break

- **Solly Joka**, previously Lecturer and Psychological Counselor for Students, Udhayam Polytechnic College (Rameswaram, Tamilnadu, India), India – Italy
- **Davide Melon**, Therapist in Bio Psychosomatics, Trieste, Italy
- **Screening of “Sikkim – A Peace Within”**, produced by Roshnila Gurung, Anula Gurung, Bhuwan Sharma and Sikkim Youth Team, Hillman Films, Sikkim, India

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14,00 – 18,50

Visit to the **Galleria degli Uffizi** (Piazzale degli Uffizi)

Meeting point outside the entrance to the Museum

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

07,45 **MEETING POINT AT THE HALL OF THE HOTEL B&B Hotel Firenze Novoli WITH MS. ANETA ZACHOVA WHO WILL ACCOMPANY ALL THE GROUP TO THE VENUE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

9,00 – 13,00 **WORKING SESSION 5 – FINAL CONCLUSIVE SESSION**
Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development
Syracuse University of Florence, Piazza Savonarola, 15

Session organized in collaboration with Syracuse University of Florence
With the participation of Syracuse University students and professors

Speakers:

- Video contribution **Garja Man Gurung**, Honorable Minister of Cultural Affairs and Heritage, Minister of Roads and Bridges, Government of Sikkim, Chairman of Universal Peace Federation, Sikkim, India
- **Raffaele Salinari**, President of the Terre des Hommes International Federation, Geneva, Switzerland

10,45 - 11,00 **Break**

- **Cristiano Divisani**, Founding Member of the Association FLEBO, Florence, Italy
- **Selvaggia Velo**, Director of the River to River Florence Indian Film Festival, Florence, Italy
- **Screening of "Hechki"**, short movie by Kartik Singh (India), winner of 2014 edition of River to River Florence Indian Film Festival, India

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13,30 - 14,30 Visit to the **Cappelle Medicee** (Piazza Madonna Aldombrandini)
Meeting point outside the entrance to the Cappelle Medicee
All the group must enter with the Project Leader

16,00 – 18,00 Final presentations of international students' groups
Certificates Delivery by **Simone Giometti**, Secretary General of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation
ICLAB, Intercultural Creativity Laboratory, Viale Guidoni 103, Florence

18,00 – 19,30 **Irresistible Meeting among Cultures:**
Rhythms of Ecuador, Russia, India and Greece
"Fashion Show in the style of decades of the XXth century" by
Samara State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Russia
Kallpac – Inka Native Indian Music by **Koky Jorge Carrion**, Ecuador
Indian Dance by **Solly Jokan**, India
Indian and Greek Dance by **Anastasia Nardini**, Greece - Italy
ICLAB, Intercultural Creativity Laboratory, Viale Guidoni 103, Florence

Free entrance to the event. Light refreshments and drinks at the conclusion.

20,00 – 22,00 **Pasta Party** (open only to the participants of the workshop)
Restaurant Accademia dei Palati, Via Valdinievole 12/18, Florence

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Free day in Florence

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Departure from Florence

LIFE BEYOND TOURISM® HERITAGE COMMUNITY



For over 15 years, the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® has devoted its energies to promoting cultural exchange programmes and projects among young students and professional people from different walks of life and cultural backgrounds. The experiment was very successful and soon led to the forging of a broader vision designed to promote the enhancement of a regions and their local economy through tourism based on the welcome extended and on a real knowledge of the destination and its traditions and local realities as they have evolved and continue to evolve over time. In lifting the lid on what we share and what typifies us, LBT aims to promote intercultural dialogue to foster mutual understanding, in accordance with UN and UNESCO guidelines. Through cooperation with over 500 cultural institutions and international organizations, in 248 Cities in 83 Countries on 5 Continents, including UNESCO. LBT devises projects for the safeguard and enjoyment of cultural assets at the local and international levels, as best practices designed to promote intercultural dialogue. To date LBT has promoted over 100,000 days' of intercultural dialogue, organizing major events and occasions in its region.

The Heritage Community

Who we are

The Portal, an offshoot of the LBT vision, is a tool for the dissemination of knowledge targeting the region's potential visitors. Its underlying principle is the contention that a region's culture is the result of interaction between its cultural heritage and its ongoing development

Aims

The Portal aims to highlight and communicate a region's specific features as they change over time, stressing the way in which an area puts its tangible and intangible heritage to good use on both the human and environmental levels.

The Region as a Team

A key factor in this process are the institutions and businesses spawned by their region and which have grown up around their heritage in a context of respect for the region and the visitor alike. An important aspect in ensuring that a region's specificity is recognized, is the presence of institutions and businesses which, despite their importance, don't enjoy the high profile they deserve. The Portal offers businesses a chance to stand out and to highlight their activities as being representative of their region's culture.

Self-Awareness

Self-awareness is one of the Portal's most crucial aims. Businesses and the public at large can improve their awareness of the cultural institutions that live and work among them. Lesser-known cultural institutions can present simply and clearly the heritage on which they base their existence and the deep bonds they have with the society to which they belong. Self-awareness is the key ingredient in the successful promotion of a true ethos of hospitality, so crucial in presenting a region's character to the world at large.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.LIFEBEYONDTOURISM.ORG

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AWARENESS OF YOUR TERRITORY?



WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Register with the Community

List your points of interest, upload your travel routes, create new itineraries. Become a Life Beyond Tourism traveler!

Increase the visibility of your territory

The Life Beyond Tourism Non-Profit Portal® lends immediate visibility to your institution or company. You can customize your information sheet and select any categories and keywords you like to help the online public find you. Promote initiatives and events in your territory and those you yourself organize in the Events Section and on the numerous satellite sites and social network sites linked in to the Life Beyond Tourism Non-Profit Portal®.

Participate in events

Participating in the events announced by Life Beyond Tourism® is an opportunity to meet other participants and representatives of institutions in person and the economic concerns– and to collaborate and launch new projects. It's a great way to make yourself known and to get to know others.

Post your events

Posting the events, initiatives, and activities you feel are important and aligned with the principles of our Manifesto is an efficacious way of promoting your territory. That's why we have created an interactive form that lets you lend visibility to your events.

Check the magazine

All the latest news and new initiatives from the world of Life Beyond Tourism.

Participate in the Photoblog

Think of this: every time you see or snap a view of your trip or an aspect your culture, you impress on the lens a highly personal vision of a cultural or natural heritage. An international, intercultural photoblog is now available to collect and compare all your individual visions...

LOCATIONS:

B&B Hotel Firenze Novoli

Viale Guidoni 101, Florence

www.hotel-bb.com

ICLAB, Intercultural Creativity Laboratory

Viale Guidoni 103, Florence

www.iclab.info

Lorenzo de' Medici Institute in Florence

Piazza Strozzi, 2 - Strozzi, Florence

www.ldminstitute.com

Navdanya International

Via del Pucci, 4, Florence

www.navdanyainternational.it, www.vandanashiva.org

Palazzo Coppini (historic headquarters of the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation)

Via Del Giglio 10, Florence

www.palazzocoppini.org

Syracuse University of Florence

Piazza Savonarola, 15, Florence

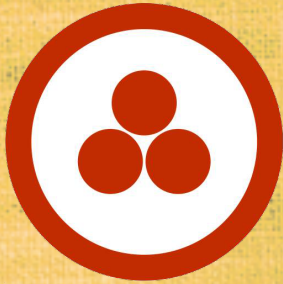
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FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND URGENT MATTERS, ANYTIME:

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HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME IN FLORENCE!!!



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THE II^o TWIN EDITION OF THE WORKSHOP INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER 2014 AND CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF REFLECTION, DISCUSSION AND CHANGE, AS WELL AS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIAL AWARENESS-RAISING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INCULCATING UNIVERSAL VALUES INTO THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF PEOPLE IN ORDER TO REACH OUT, IN THE LONGER RUN, TO CONSTRUCTING A VALUES-BASED SOCIETY. THE 2015 EDITION IS DEDICATED TO THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROERICH PACT AND IS MARKED BY LECTURES AND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH DISTINGUISHED EXPERTS FROM INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR INFO

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