

ESTONIAN VERNADOC

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CAMP IN NARVA-JÕESUU 14-28.07.2014



Panteleyev's villa, the object of documentation. Photo by H. Pärdi.

Narva-Jõesuu, a small town with picturesque sandy beaches by the Gulf of Finland, has a notable heritage of wooden architecture. The seaside resort flourished in the end of 19th century, when villas of blended styles (Classicist, Historicist, Swiss, Russian farmhouse style and Moorish) were erected for noble summer vacationers, traveling from Saint Petersburg and its neighbourhood. After World War II, decades of the Soviet rule, tragic confusion with the ownership, neglect and destruction, this unique architectural landscape is in danger of disappearing, not to say is lost already.

INVITATION

We invite six Estonian and six international participants who are interested in history of architecture, documentation and preparing low-tech handcrafted technical drawings: architects, heritage protection and museum specialists, carpenters and students of similar fields.

We expect the participants to be adjusted to difficult conditions concerning field work, contacts with different cultures and complicated persons.

During the two-week drawing camp we will study and practice the documentation process from taking measurements to finishing drawings for an exhibition.

Place: Estonia, Narva-Jõesuu town by the Russian border, about 200 km east from the capital Tallinn.

Object: Panteleyev`s Villa and a neighbouring building.

Instructor: Markku Mattila, lecturer at Helsinki Aalto University Department of Architecture; member of ICOMOS International Committee of Vernacular Architecture

Preliminary timetable:

Monday	14.07	arrival to Narva-Jõesuu
Tuesday	15.07	group trip around Ida-Virumaa County
Wednesday	16.07	measuring work at the site, ca 8 hours a day
-Sunday	20.07	
Monday	21.07	finishing the drawings with ink
-Saturday	26.07	
Sunday	27.07	exhibition and seminar at Narva Castle
Monday	28.07	departure from Narva-Jõesuu

Language: bad English.

Equipment:

- fieldwork tools: tape measure 5m, hard pencils, different rulers, T-square, some drawing paper
- office tools: pencils, rapidographs 0,12, 0,3, 0,5 and 1, different rulers.

Accommodation: shower, washing machine, internet, bed and most meals in Narva-Jõesuu gymnasium; preparing the drawings in a classroom. First week sleeping in an athletics gym, second in separate rooms.

For learning different cuisines, please think of preparing one national dinner at weekend.

Finances: Participants are expected to cover their travel costs to the camp. The project will cover expenses for accommodation and local meals. There is no registration fee.

Insurance: Participants will take care of their own insurance.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR LETTER OF MOTIVATION TO joosep@evm.ee BY MARCH 10, 2014! I will contact you by end of March.

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