



Military Heritage from the 20th Century Preservation, reuse and management

4th-7th September 2017



NORTHERN NORWAY

PLACES TO VISIT // Tromsø, Storfjord, Helligskogen, Narvik, Harstad, Meløyvær, Trondenes Military heritage is a priority within Norway's cultural heritage protection, with an emphasis on the Second World War and The Cold War.

Physical remains from both these periods have already been lost or are on the verge of disappearing leading to the loss of knowledge about military and ideological battlefields in conflict landscapes. The Icofort International Meeting 2017 will focus on the disappearing military heritage from the 20^{th} century.

The identification and protection of military sites and landscapes has many challenges. The protection of remaining military heritage is in need of a professional network, to exchange experiences, provide new insights and inspire each other with good practice guidelines.

To offer a forum for current perspectives and different approach that are relevant to the protection of cultural heritage and cultural memory, Icofort Norway has invited three internationally recognized experts.

The event is organized by Icofort Norway with the support of Icofort International. The President of Icofort International, Milagros Flores, will be present at the conference and will lead the annual meeting.





Professor John Schofield
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Associate professor Kristina Spohr

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The Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS).



President Icofort Milagros Flores

History degree at University of Navarre, Spain. Specialist on Fortifications both for UNESCO and for ICOMOS.

above // Meløyvær fort below // Lyngen defence line





DAY 1 PROTECTION Monday 4th September Tromsø, Storfjord, Helligskogen

10.00	ARRIVAL AT TROMSØ COUNTY COUNCIL registration and coffee
10.30	WELCOME SPEECH County counsellor WELCOME Milagros Flores, President
	ICOFORT International
	INTRODUCTION AND SHORT PRESENTATION
	OF THE 4-DAYS PROGRAM
	Roberta Luciani, President ICOFORT
11.00	DEPARTURE TO OTEREN/SKIBOTN
12.00	LUNCH AT NORDKJOSBOTN
12.45	SESSION 1 Papers and posters SHORT INTRODUCTION TO FRØY-LINE Anne-Karine Sandmo, director Tromsø County Council culture department SHORT INTRODUCTION TO LYNGEN-LINE Anders Hesjedal, researcher at Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage research
13.30	GUIDED TOUR Bus to Nordkjosbotn to Oteren, visit to Command post and further to the conflict landscape of Kitdalen with military vehicles Nina Strøm Einevoll, director Nord-Troms museum
19.00	ARRIVAL AT HELLIGSKOGEN BARRACKS
20.00	DINNER AT HELLIGSKOGEN

www.visitnorway.com/listings/helligskogen-hostel/90683/ http://kart.gulesider.no/m/w2crg

DAY 2 MANAGEMENT Tuesday 5th September

Narvik, Harstad

08.00	DEPARTURE TO SKJOLD MILITARY CAMP
09.30	GUIDED TOUR to the listed barracks from 1950s
11.00	TRANSPORT TO NARVIK
13.00	LUNCH AT NARVIK PEACE CENTRE
14.00	SESSION 2 Papers and posters WELCOME SPEECH AND GUIDED TOUR AT THE
	RED CROSS WAR MUSEUM Chair Janne Wilberg and
	Eystein Markusson, director Narvik Peace Centre with the Red Cross War Museum
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER John Schofield, Head of Department in Archaeology York University
17.30	DEPARTURE TO HARSTAD
19.00	ACCOMMODATION AT HOTEL IN HARSTAD
20.00	DINNER

narviksenteret.no/no/English/the-new-narvik-peace-centre.html http://kart.gulesider.no/søk/Trondenes-H.S.D.

PROGRAM (tentative)

Meløyvær



DAY 3 REUSE Wednesday 6th September

Meløyvær

08.00	DEPARTURE WITH BOAT TO MELØYVÆR FORT
09.30	GUIDED TOUR
	Visit to the 120mm turret-gun
	commander Johnny Skoglund
12.30	LUNCH AT VALHALL
13.30	SESSION 3 Papers and posters
	CONFERENCE chair: (to be announced)
	WELCOME SPEECH Ole J. Furset, director at
	Sør-Troms Museum
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
	Kristina Spohr, associate professor at LSE
45.00	
17.00	RETURN TO HOTEL IN HARSTAD
20.00	DINNER AT RØKENES GIESTEHUS
20.00	DINNER AT ROKENES GJESTEHUS

http://roekenesgaard.no/rokenes-farm/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meløyvær_Fortress

DAY 4 CONCLUSION Thursday 7th September

Trondenes

09.00	SESSION 4 Papers and posters TRONDENES HISTORICAL CENTRE CONFERENCE chair: (to be announced) KEYNOTE SPEAKER Magnus Håkenstad, researcher at Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
11.00	CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE
11.30	ICOFORT ANNUAL MEETING chair: Milagros Flores
13.00	LUNCH AT TRONDENES HISTORICAL CENTRE
14.00	VISIT TO TRONDENES GUN FROM WWII, POWS CAMP AND TRONDENES MIDDLE AGES CHURCH
17.00	DEPARTURE TO HARSTAD/EVENES AIRPORT

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trondenes_Fort http://www.nordnorge.com/EN-sor-troms/?News=62 http://www.stmu.no/TrondenesHistoriskeSenter

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