



Redefining the Atlantikwall 2-3 September 2010 Amersfoort/Middelburg

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

Location: National Department for Cultural Heritage
Smallepad 5
Amersfoort

9.30 Reception and registration

10.30 Welcome
Leonard de Wit, Head of Policy, National Department for Cultural Heritage

Introduction chairman
Geert-Jan Mellink, Geert-Jan Mellink. Concepten & Projecten

Opening
Drs. Ellen van der Waerden, Programme manager Heritage of War, Ministry of VWS

Heritage of Tension
Prof. dr. Marieke Kuipers, National Department for Cultural Heritage/Technical University Delft (NL)

The Atlantic Wall - an Ambiguous Heritage
Prof. dr. Inge Marszolek, University of Bremen (D)

The Atlantikwall as a Constructed Military Space
Rose Tzalmona, Architect (CAN)*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch and opportunity to visit the exposition

13.30 – 15.30 Parallel sessions led by:
Prof. dr. Inge Marszolek, University of Bremen (D)
Prof. ir. Eric Luiten, Technical University Delft (NL)
Jean-Louis Cohen, New York University (FRA)

With input from:
Philippe Bragard, Catholic University Leuven (B)
Adriaan Linters, Flemish Association for Industrial Archaeology (B)
Claus Kjeld Jensen, Atlantikwall museum/Museet for Varde By og Omegn (DK)
Gennaro Postiglione, Politecnico di Milan (I)
Erik Harberg, www.kystfort.com, (NO)
Janne Wilberg, National Fortification Heritage, Norwegian Defense Estates Agency

The interpretation of the themes in the parallel sessions is dependent on the composition of the groups and the involvement of the experts. Attention will be given to:

- the handling of the material remains of the Atlantikwall,
- the location of the Atlantikwall in the (future) landscape and its location in the spatial agenda of today,
- the significance of the line in history and the memories of a neglected or controversial past.

- 15.30 Musical interlude
Lars Jakob Rudjord (NO)
- Presentation of results and conclusions from the parallel sessions
Discussion leaders
- Presentation website Atlantikwallplatform.eu
Steven van Schuppen, Bureau Lopende Zaken
- Conclusion by the chairman
- 16.30 – 17.30 Drinks
- 17.00 Departure for Middelburg (dinner guests only)

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

**Locatie: Provincial House Zeeland
Abdij 6
Middelburg**

- 9.30 Reception and registration
- 10.30 uur Welcome
Harry van Waveren, Deputy Province of Zeeland
- Opening
Geert-Jan Mellink, Geert-Jan Mellink. Concepten & Projecten
- The Atlantic Wall. An overview
Rudi Rolf (NL)
- The Atlantic Wall in relation to Norwegian heritage policies
Janne Wilberg, National Fortification Heritage/Norwegian Defence Estates Agency (NO)
- The Battle of the Schelde and the Atlantikwall
Lenco van der Weel, Bunker Preservation Foundation (NL)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 16.30 Bunker excursion
Visit in two groups parts of the so-called "Landfront Vlissingen", the landings beach and a restored bunker.
- 16.30 - 17.30 Closure and drinks in the Polderhuis in Westkapelle

* This lecture is subject to change. Rose Tzalmona has been unexpectedly hospitalised. The organisation is trying to obtain her contribution so that it can be read out.