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Subject

Invitation to take part in research regarding compensation as reconstruction of qualities and values in cultural heritage

Dear Sir/Madam,

Chalmers University will organize a conference in 2019 with a special track on cultural heritage and reconstruction of values in planning processes. This track includes compensation as (a) measures in area of exploitation, (b) method in planning processes and (c) design in order to reconstruct cultural values and qualities in the environment.

We are planning to invite internationally prominent scholars within architecture, architectural conservation/restoration, heritage studies and archaeology, with special knowledge on compensation as a field of knowledge. We are looking for scholars who have been working with compensation of cultural heritage values because of exploitation. The key issue is how damage and impact on valuable cultural heritage and qualities in the environment can be restored in planning processes? Of special interest are studies dealing with following issues:

- Compensation as tool, method and measures in national regulation (law)
- Compensation in local policies for steering planning processes, safeguarding values in architecture and the built environment or as means for implementing compensation measures
- Professional experiences (architects, architectural conservators/restorers and archaeologists) on compensation by designing compensation measures for loss of cultural heritage values
- Reconstruction, relocation and innovative solutions for compensation of cultural values and environmental qualities

The conference track consists of presentations from the participants and invited researchers. Accepted papers will be published in a peer-reviewed publication, published in an Open Access format.

We will cover conference fee, travel cost and lodging in Gothenburg for *ten* researchers. If this sounds interesting, or if you know any research that may be relevant to our research project, please contact **Benjamin Grahn** (benjamin.grahn@piceakulturarv.se, tel. + 46 (0)73 182 19 59).

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