

**REGISTRATION****■ COURSE**

Registration of participants will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 (Monday) from 9.00 a.m. at the house of Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology; Radničné square 2 in Banská Štiavnica.

The course will start on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010, at 10.00 a.m. at the house of Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology; Radničné square 2 in Banská Štiavnica.

**■ SEMINAR**

Registration of participants of seminar will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. in the Knights' hall of the Old castle in Banská Štiavnica.

**PARTICIPATION FEE**

Course & seminar	150,00 EUR
Seminar:	15,00 EUR/per day

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

All informations concerning the course and the seminar can be found at [www.stiavnica91.sk](http://www.stiavnica91.sk). The final program, titles of lectures and other relevant informations will be provided in the near future. Please bring with you any materials presenting your institution, company, organization as well as its activities and projects for the poster session.



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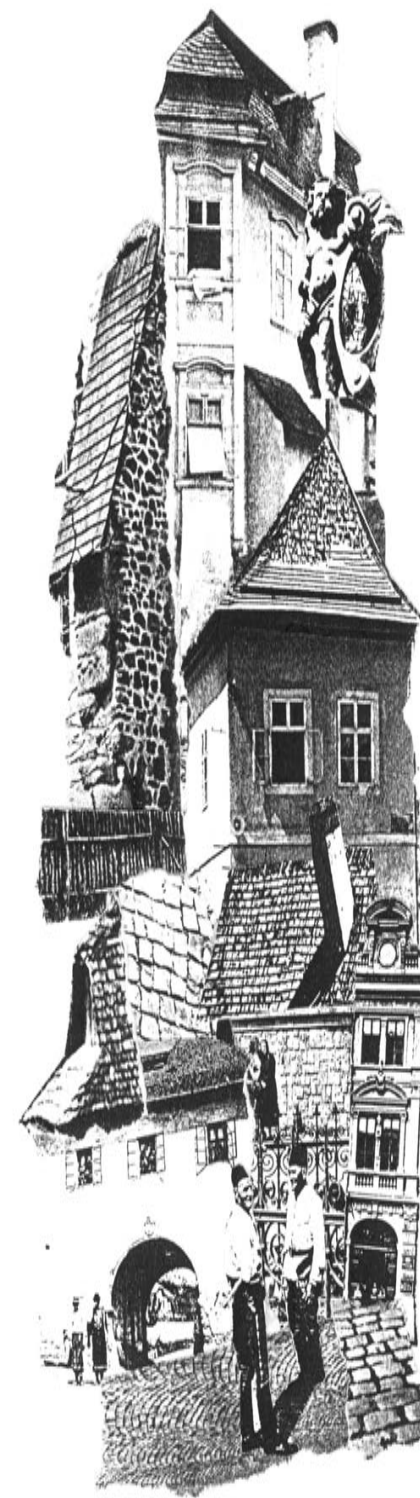


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**Stone in Built Heritage Conservation***Conservation and restoration of stone walls, pavings and architectural elements***Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia****March 22 – March 26, 2010***March 22 – 26, 2010 – Course for craftsmen**March 25 – 26, 2010 – International scientific seminar***COURSE & SEMINAR CONTEXT:**

Banská Štiavnica – a UNESCO World Heritage city – is located in a hilly landscape, with streets and buildings built into terraces on the slopes. At present, the supportive walls as well as other stone structures are either inappropriately repaired or, they are one after the other being replaced by concrete structures, sometimes covered with stone tiles facing. Due to this practice, the typical authentic Banská Štiavnica phenomenon in the past – supportive stone walls of the terraces -- is gradually disappearing. Besides that, also the stone structures of buildings are often being inappropriately conserved. Their surface problems are usually covered by facing or cement plasters, without solving the causes of deterioration e.g. humidity. Structural failures of stone walls, often affecting their stability, and they concern the majority of historical structures in Banská Štiavnica. The field of preservation and conservation of stone structures is so wide that the seminar topics will be limited only to those which are considered as the most serious in Banská Štiavnica and relevant to the rest of Slovakia.

Several courses for craftsmen and scientific colloquia and seminars have been held in Banská Štiavnica since 2002, on different topics concerning the use of appropriate materials and techniques in built heritage conservation:

- in 2002 – *Materials, Techniques and Technologies in Built Heritage Preservation,*
- in 2005 – *Lime and Lime Technologies in Built Heritage Conservation,*
- in 2006 – *Doors and Windows in Built Heritage Conservation,*
- in 2007 – *Banská Štiavnica Calvary and Perspectives of its Revitalization.*

The upcoming training course and seminar **Stone in Built Heritage Conservation** follows up on this successful series. The training course offered mainly for craftsmen will be focused on training in understanding traditional stone structures, their conservation as well as on the conservation of the walls.

The aim is an intensive exchange of most recent information and knowledge dissemination on the selected subject areas in order to contribute to the improvement of the existing practice.

**MAIN TOPICS OF THE COURSE & SEMINAR:**

1. Conservation and restoration of stone supportive walls, fence walls and fortification walls.
2. Conservation and restoration of exterior and interior stone paving.
3. Decay of stone structures, their diagnosis and possible treatments.
4. Understanding the local stone: Types and quality of the structural stone in the Banská Štiavnica region.

**TARGET GROUPS:**

Craftsmen specialised or interested in the conservation of traditional stone masonry; professionals in conservation and restoration; students.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:**

- **March 22 - March 26, 2010**  
5 days course for craftsmen;
- **March 25 - March 26, 2010**  
2 days international scientific seminar.

The participants will work under the leadership of Mr. Matthias Garn (UK), a skilled tutor of international reputation. They will focus on conservation of the stone supporting wall at the remarkable 18<sup>th</sup> century Baroque Calvary area in Banská Štiavnica.

The two-day international scientific seminar concerning the main topic will take place at the end of the training course. Invited lecturers will present their papers on main topics of the course and seminar. The programme will include the presentation of the practical course, with the possibility to discuss it.

The Slovak-English and English-Slovak interpretation during the course and seminar will be provided.