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17th International ERBE- Symposium

The cultural heritage in the geosciences, mining and metallurgy Libraries -Archive – Museums

Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia, 22th September 2025 – 27th September 2025



Topics of the symposium Presentations and posters on the following topics are planned:

- **The natural and cultural heritage** in geology, mining and iron processing in the light of sustainability and mobility (archives, collections, museums, etc.).
- **The future of work:** material and intangible cultural heritage in geological, mining and metallurgical work and industry (knowledge, oral tradition, literature, important personalities, institutions and companies up to the middle of the 20th century). Natural and geological heritage, cultural areas, industrial architecture, industrial machinery and equipment, innovations, technology as a potential for sustainability.
- **Cultural heritage as a driver** of economic development in European and non-European countries (tourism, agriculture, cultural creation, gastronomy, ...).
- **Digitalization** of the geological, mining and metallurgical heritage such as maps, plans, elevations, field diaries, documents, images, photographs, etc.
- **Ideational heritage** in geology, mining and metallurgy: knowledge, inventions, skills, customs, language and terminology
- **Free Topics**

Key information

The address for inquiries and registrations for the 17th ERBE Symposium:

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Abstract Volume, Conference Proceedings:

Interested authors of lectures or posters are asked to send their contributions/abstracts by **15.4.2025** to the e-mail: erbe.symposium@gmail.com or

by post to the Slovenian Association: "**Društvo Srednjeevropska pot železa / Mitteleuropäische Eisenstraße**" (Association Central European Iron Trail), **Koroška cesta 12, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem.**

The length of the abstracts should contain 200 words, 5 keywords and a short reference to the source as well as first and last names, scientific job title / title, institution and e-mail address.

Contributions to the Proceedings volume must be submitted in the same way by **30.10.2025**; the length of each contribution is limited to 20,000 characters and 5 illustrations, at least one abstract in English is mandatory.

Please send contributions in German and English, also in Slovenian with a translation into German or English

Cost:

The cost of the conference is 120. -- € / students (up to 28 years) and only ZOOM participation 50. -- €. This includes the abstract volume, coffee, drinks and lunch. The excursion is to be paid extra!

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