

# STADT UMBAU 2010

Internationale Bauausstellung Stadtumbau Sachsen-Anhalt 2010  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **The International Building Exhibition IBA Saxony-Anhalt 2010**

#### **International Congress City and heritage: History as the Future of the City**

**Date: 6th to 8th September 2006 in Halle (Saale): Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Halle, Salzgrafenplatz  
With workshops in Halle-Neustadt, Lutherstadt Eisleben, and Quedlinburg**

As part of the third international IBA congress various strategies will be introduced and discussed for architectural conservation and urban reconstruction in cities from Albania, France, Great Britain, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and of course Germany.

Together with specialists and ordinary individuals the congress would like to go into the questions of the role that the historical heritage of the city can play in its future and what actual opportunities arise from this for some IBA cities in particular. At the same time emphasis will be given to international discourse on this topic from the aspect of cities subject to demographic change.

Maintaining, renewing and reconstructing the historic cities that have evolved, and ensuring their viability are central tasks and a challenge for local politics and urban planning. For East German cities in particular, that are very severely confronted with a dwindling population, economic stagnation and social disintegration, tackling the material and immaterial historical heritage seems to be of special importance. New, innovative approaches to the historical monuments discourse are under discussion. This starting point opens up special perspectives. The IBA International Building Exhibition on Urban Reconstruction Sachsen-Anhalt 2010, together with some of the cities involved in the IBA, is pursuing the objective of employing contemporary architectural conservation as an instrument of urban reconstruction.

All interested parties are cordially invited. Participation in the congress is free of charge.

We would be pleased to provide you with details of the International Congress and the significance of the subject matter for urban reconstruction on site at press conferences at the end of August. We will notify you of the precise dates in good time.

**Further information and registration for the congress under: [www.iba-stadtumbau.de](http://www.iba-stadtumbau.de)  
or by telephoning the IBA office at: ++49(0)3 40 – 65 08-207**

## Congress Program

### International Congress “City and Heritage: History as the Future of the City”

#### Venue:

Halle (Saale): Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Halle, Salzgrafenplatz 1  
With Workshops in Halle-Neustadt, Quedlinburg and Lutherstadt Eisleben

#### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Plenum: Introductions and presentations

from 17:00	Admittance and registration
18:00	Welcoming address Prof. Dr. Omar Akbar // Director of the IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010
18:20	Welcoming address Ingrid Häußler // Mayor of Halle (Saale)
18:30	Opening speech Dr. Karl-Heinz Daehre // Minister of Regional Development and Transport
18.50	Keynote speech – A visionary approach to the subject of city and history Edi Rama // Mayor of Tirana, Albania (to be confirmed)
from 20:00	Reception with refreshments and music

#### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Three parallel workshops (1 – 3) in Halle (Saale), Lutherstadt Eisleben and Quedlinburg

##### **1. Halle (Saale)**

##### **Post-war modern architecture as an initiator for urban identity and urban redevelopment**

Location: Halle-Neustadt/Kulturtreff at Stadion 5

9:00	Tour of Halle (Saale) (historic city centre and Halle-Neustadt)
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Post-war modernity and urban redevelopment: Preserving built heritage and local identity Prof. Dr. Jörn Düwel // HafenCity Universität Hamburg
11:40	Halle-Neustadt: Modernism as a potential source for urban renewal Ingrid Häußler // Mayor of Halle (Saale)
12:20	Balancing the double city Dr. Sonja Beeck // IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010, Dessau
13:00	Lunch break

- 14:00 Le Havre: Post-war modernity as UNESCO Cultural Heritage  
Patrice Gélard // 3<sup>e</sup> Adjoint au Maire, Commissioner for Urban Planning, Le Havre (to be confirmed)
- 14:45 Novi Beograd (Serbia): Strategies of Urban Development for an „unfinished“ Project of Modernism  
Dr. Ljiljana Blagojević // Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Discussion based on comparison of the three cities
- c. 17:30 End of the workshop

## **2. Quedlinburg**

Location: City Hall (Rathaus), Markt 1

### **Preservation of the European city as an ensemble monument – between public budget constraints and incompatible conditions for commercial viability**

- 8:30 Bus transfer from Halle (Saale) (from Händelhalle) to Quedlinburg
- 10:00 Tour of Quedlinburg
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 World Cultural Heritage – Strategies and requirements in the preservation of historical monuments  
Ulrike Wendland // Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments for the State of Saxony-Anhalt
- 12:00 World Cultural Heritage as an opportunity for urban redevelopment  
Eberhard Brecht // Mayor of Quedlinburg
- 12:30 The perspectives of World Cultural Heritage  
Prof. Dr. Omar Akbar // Director of the IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Guimaraes, Portugal: Management strategies and urban development  
Alexandra Gesta // Architect, Planning Department, Guimaraes City
- 14:45 Sibiu/ Hermannstadt, Romania: Private initiatives and urban preservation  
Dr. Livio Gligor // “Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Discussion based on comparison of the three cities
- c. 17:30 Return to Halle (Saale)

**3: Lutherstadt Eisleben**

Location: Kulturhaus, Friedensstr. 12-16

***New construction in the historic city – contemporary building culture in the old city***

- 8:30 Bus transfer from Halle (Saale) (from Händelhalle) to Lutherstadt Eisleben
- 9:30 Tour of Lutherstadt Eisleben
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 World Cultural Heritage sites: An impulse for new aesthetic qualities  
Maren Stüwe // Department for the Protection of Historic Buildings and Monuments, Magdeburg
- 11:30 Lutherstadt Eisleben: The preservation of history as an impulse for a new urban quality  
Jutta Fischer // Mayor of Lutherstadt Eisleben
- 12:15 IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010 in Lutherstadt Eisleben  
Regina Sonnabend // IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010, Dessau
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Mérida (Spain): Roman UNESCO sites and modern architecture  
Enrique Sobejano // Architect, Nieto Sobejano, Madrid
- 14:45 Ljubljana (Slovenia): Historical urban landscape, modern architecture and new potential uses  
Dr. Breda Mihelič // UIRS Ljubljana
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Discussion based on comparison of the three cities
- c. 17:30 Return to Halle (Saale)

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

Venue: Halle (Saale): Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Halle, Salzgrafenplatz 1

***Strategic approaches within the discourse on preservation*****Panel 1: Identity and Urban Form**

- 9:30 Historic heritage and identity  
Prof. Dr. Omar Akbar, Director of the IBA Urban Redevelopment 2010
- Present and Future of History: Contemporary Architecture in Historic Context  
Dr. Ljiljana Blagojević // Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade
- Embellissement: An urbanistic strategy  
Michael Locher // Architect ETH, Bern
- 11:00 Coffee break

## Panel II: Economic Potential and Tourism

- 11:30 Historic heritage and public and private financing strategies  
Nicola Halder-Hass // Halder-Hass Denkmalprojekte, Berlin
- Historic heritage and private financing strategies  
Dr. Hans-Achim Grube // Vattenfall Europe Berlin AG & Co. KG
- Cultural heritage as potential for urban development/urban renewal – the example Liverpool  
Graham Boxer // City of Liverpool (tbc)
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Reports from the preceding 3 days' workshops
- 14:30 Panel discussion  
The historic city: Who will preserve, build, pay for and use the city in the future?
- Participants: Prof. Dr. Omar Akbar // IBA Saxony-Anhalt 2010, Karl-Heinz Daehre // Minister for State Development and Transport for the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Giulio Marano // ICOMOS Germany, Dr. Ulrike Wendland // Office for the Preservation of Historical Monuments for the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Dr. Hans-Achim Grube // Vattenfall Europe Berlin AG & Co. KG, Graham Boxer // City of Liverpool (tbc)
- 15:30 Closing speech  
Dr. Valentin Gramlich // State Secretary for Education and Cultural Affairs for the State of Saxony-Anhalt
- c. 16:00 End of event

## The International Building Exhibition IBA Saxony-Anhalt 2010

In 2002, the state of Saxony-Anhalt commissioned the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation and the Sachsen-Anhalt State Development Company, SALEG, with the preparation and realisation of the International Building Exhibition IBA Saxony-Anhalt 2010. The aim of the IBA is to gather, at a state and municipal level, expertise in the practical aspects of urban development. To this end, model projects are to be developed by 2010, which, under the conditions of demographic, economic and social change, make new ground in international urban research and design.

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