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## 3rd conference of the Creative Europe project UREHERIT

### Reconstructing Ukraine: Heritage is home

**Vilnius 11 th April 2025**

Venue: National Gallery of Art (Konstitucijos Av. 22, Vilnius, Lithuania)

Live broadcast: [Youtube](#), [Facebook](#).

Time: 9.00 – 17.00 EET (10:00 – 18:00 CET)

#### DRAFT PROGRAM

9:00 Press conference

9:30 Registration, coffee

10:00 Welcoming speeches

**Rūta Leitanaitė, UREHERIT Coordinator**

**Gintaras Balčytis, President of Architects Association of Lithuania**

**Representative(s) of Lithuanian Government (TBC)**

**Representative(s) of Ukrainian Government (TBC)**

10:15 High-Level Roundtable on United Efforts to Support Cultural heritage in

**Ukraine** (joined by officials from EC, LT, UA Governments, representatives of cultural organizations of Lithuania, UNESCO Ukraine (TBC))

11:00 UREHERIT project presentation by **Rūta Leitanaitė (UREHERIT Coordinator, Architects Association of Lithuania)**



**11:15 Session 1. Assessing value and damage to the cultural heritage and technology in Ukraine.**

Assessment of heritage value methodology in Scandinavia and Ukraine

Damage, done to heritage by the war, assessment methodologies: Italian and Ukrainian experience

Adaptation and application of new technologies to the restoration of cultural heritage

**12:00 Lunch****13:00 Session 2. Tools for quality architectural solutions for cultural heritage: Ensuring participatory approach in heritage reconstruction; architectural design competition**

Culture and need for participatory practices in rebuilding of Ukrainian cities, towns and settlements.

Method for inclusive heritage recovery

Urban Forums as a tool to enhance public participation

HER City: a tool of participatory approach adapted to Ukrainian realities

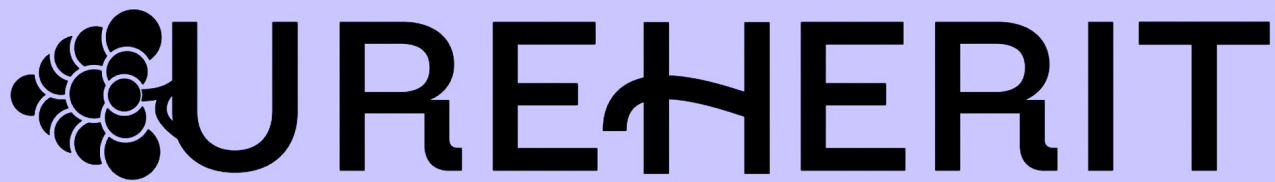
Architectural Competition as a tool to a transparent process and quality environment

**14:15 Session 3. Holistic renovation of modernist housing in Ukraine.**

Future of mass housing in Ukraine

Holistic renovation of modernist housing in Ukraine, draft recommendations

Student pilot projects for holistic renovation of modernism housing in Ukraine



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**15:00 Coffee break**

**15:30 Session 4. Capacity building with education and continued professional development in the practice.**

Architectural education: a course on critical reconstruction of cultural heritage in Ukraine

Continuous professional development (CDP) courses - progress

Presentation of 3 pilot projects of CPD

**16:30 – 17:15 Panel discussion “UREHERIT: findings, results, impact.”** Moderator: Rūta

Leitanaitė; Panelists: representatives of project partner organizations from Ukraine

and EU countries; representatives of LT Government, culture heritage and cultural

institutions (TBC)

**17:15 Closing of the conference**

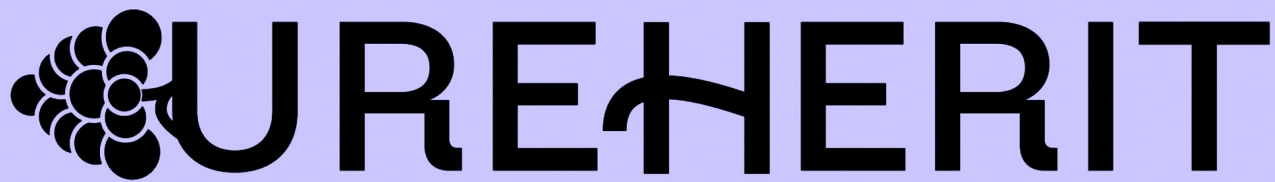
**17:15 – 17:30 Exhibition opening UREHERIT CPD: 12 pilot projects for regeneration of cultural heritage in Ukraine**

**17:30-18:30 Informal get-together**

**The languages of the event: English and Ukrainian. A simultaneous translation UKR- EN will be provided online.**

**Registration:** [Form](#)

**Participation in the conference is free of charge.**



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## About UREHERIT

[www.ureherit.eu](http://www.ureherit.eu)

**UREHERIT: Architects for heritage in Ukraine. Recreating identity and memory**” is a project co-funded by the European Union under a dedicated call for proposals to support Ukrainian displaced people and the Ukrainian Cultural and Creative Sectors. The project is a cooperation between the consortium of 11 organizations: Architects Association of Lithuania (LT), Architects Sweden (SE), Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineers BKZT (AT), Royal Danish Academy, The Institute of Technology and Architecture IBT (DK), Romanian Order of Architects OAR (RO), The National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservationists CNAPPC (IT), Federal Chamber of German Architects BAK (DE), Estonian Association of Architects (EE), The National Union of Architects of Ukraine (UA), Ro3kvit: Urban Coalition for Ukraine (UA), Kharkiv School of Architecture (UA) with the Architects’ Council of Europe (EU) as associated partner. The project addresses the topics of evaluation, preservation, and restoration of the urban and architectural heritage in Ukraine during and after the war, treating it as a resource for sustainable cultural, social, environmental, and economic recovery, while solving challenges of preservation, re-definition and highlighting the national and local cultural identity and reflect the memory in the rebuilding. Interdisciplinary teams of Ukrainian and European heritage specialists, architects, planners, engineers, other professionals, officers of local authorities and communities of Ukrainian cities in various forms - professional workshops, seminars, public events, research etc. - share their knowledge and experience, and experiment with the aim to build competence on the heritage protection, regeneration of culturally meaningful plans and projects and empowering of local communities as a tool for rebuilding democratic and sustainable Ukraine with a unique yet European cultural DNA.

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