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1. PUBLICATIONS IN THE YEAR 2012 – in the order of their publication date, starting with the most recent one

I. THE VOLUME OF INTERVENTION ON LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES

This volume entitled *Intervention on Load-Bearing Structures* is a bilingual (Romanian-Hungarian) publication which intends to fill the lack of bibliography in the field of the theory and terminology of interventions in built heritage conserving. The value of the publication consists in the way it approaches the complexity and actuality of the topic. The book is made up of two parts: the first is about the theory of historic load-bearing structures; the second part presents the aspect of the interventions on these structures (maintenance, preservation, conservation, reconstruction, demolition). The texts are followed by several illustrations and at the end by a glossary with the technical terms, which deals with a broad terminology of this domain, less clarified so far. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

ISBN No. 978-973-9377-56-0

Language: Romanian, Hungarian

Size: A4 (29,7 x 21 cm)

Page count: 200

No. of copies: 300

II. PUBLICATION OF THE SERIES TRANSYLVANIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE, YEAR 2012 / Issue 3 – LÁSZLÓ DEBRECZENI

Issue 3/2012 of the *Series Transylvanian Cultural Heritage* presents the activity of László DEBRECZENI, who was architect, art historian, writer, graphic artist and one of the most prominent Hungarian personalities of 20th-century Transylvania. His work represents a significant contribution to the inventory, protection and preservation of historic buildings in the region, while his activity as a restorer and architect have been in many cases vital to the survival of numerous such buildings, especially in rural medium. The publication was issued with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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III. PUBLICATION OF THE SERIES TRANSYLVANIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE, YEAR 2012 / Issue 2 – KÁROLY KÓS

Issue 2/2012 of the *Series Transylvanian Cultural Heritage* presents the architectural work of Károly KÓS, seen as one of the most important promoters of the *Transylvanian style*. The present volume intends to present a synthesis of his architectural work, emphasizing his inspiration sources and the principles of his new designs and restoration works. The publication contains the most illustrative case studies, for example the house built for his mother at the beginning of the 20th century on Breaza St. in Cluj. The publication was issued with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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IV. TRANSSYLVANIA NOSTRA JOURNAL (YEAR VI / Issue 24)

Issue 4/2012 of Transsylvania Nostra Journal contains articles about the conservation of several historic buildings – financed by European funds –, such as the Oradea Fortress and the Kiosk in Cluj-Napoca. The first one is still in course of conservation; meanwhile the second was finished in summer of 2012. Beside these two articles, other texts were published about structural degradations at listed wooden churches in the Banat Region, about the mechanical testing of the addition mortars at the Báthory Fortress in Șimleu Silvaniei and the historical gardens in Transylvania. The last article represents the start of a new heading of the journal, presenting examples of landscape ensembles with historic value. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund and the National Cultural Fund of Hungary.

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V. CAIETE ICOMOS SERIES NO. 3

The issue was launched in partnership with the ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) Romanian National Committee and contains seven articles: six of them are written by specialists in the domain of built heritage protection and conservation, since the last article – having a topic in the field of archeology – presents theoretical and practical analyses through examples from the last centuries and nowadays. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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VI. CATALOGUE OF EXPOSITION „HIDDEN HERITAGE”

The publication was issued at the vernisage of the expositions entitled *Raising Awareness on the Heritage Values of Historic Roof Structures* and *Emphasising the Heritage Values of Historic Roof Structures*. The events were held in Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara. The project, with its two stages, aims, among others, at obtaining appreciation from specialists and profanes of the roof structures and makes an inventory of the historic roof structures of intuitive-empirical concept. At the same time, the purpose of this project was to raise the awareness of the participants on a hidden side of the wooden built heritage. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transylvanian Historic Building Conservationists' Society and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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VII. TRANSSYLVANIA NOSTRA JOURNAL (YEAR VI / Issue 23)

The third issue from 2012 of the Transsylvania Nostra Journal was dedicated to the topic of *historic load-bearing structures and the society*. The articles present the relationship between the historic load-bearing structures and the society, the requirements of the master's course for historic load-bearing structures at the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, respectively the wood species used in the earthquake-resistant traditional timber structures in Istanbul etc. All texts are written by specialists of the domain from homeland and outland. The issue was published in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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VIII. PUBLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SERIES ON HISTORIC STRUCTURES – HSC 2012 – THE PROTECTION OF HISTORIC LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES AND THE SOCIETY (PRINTED VERSION)

The volume includes the abstracts of the 14th edition of the International Conference Series on Historic Structures and the summary of the study field trip to the Károlyi Manor House in Ardud, the Károlyi Manor House in Carei and the Military Centre in Zalău. The event was organised in Cluj-Napoca, round the subject *The Protection of Historic Load-Bearing Structures and the Society*, the topic being discussed from the aspect of building-biology and -physics. The issue was published in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

ISSN No. 1843-7109

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**IX. PUBLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SERIES ON HISTORIC STRUCTURES
– HSC 2012 – THE PROTECTION OF HISTORIC LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES AND THE SOCIETY
(ELECTRONIC VERSION – CD)**

The volume includes the abstracts and the lectures in their original language of the 14th edition of the International Conference Series on Historic Structures, organised in Cluj-Napoca, entitled *The Protection of Historic Load-Bearing Structures and the Society*. The issue was published in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund.

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No. of copies: 75

X. TRANSYLVANIA NOSTRA JOURNAL (YEAR VI / Issue 22)

The Transsylvania Nostra Journal no. 2 of year 2012, dedicated to urban plans, presents articles about the architectural lighting of historic urban ensembles and historic buildings, the conservation of the central area in Baia Mare, the archaeological cadastre and the concerns of the urban plan for the protected built area in Arad. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the National Cultural Fund of Hungary.

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XI. TRANSYLVANIA NOSTRA JOURNAL (YEAR VI / Issue 21)

Issue 1/2012 of Transsylvania Nostra Journal shall comprise articles based on built heritage topics, for example the reuse of the historic fortifications as holiday accommodations in Jersey, the conservation history of birthplace of King Matthias I in Cluj-Napoca, the missing links in the law protecting built heritage, together with the theory and practice of fortification's research. The publication was issued in cooperation with the Transsylvania Nostra Foundation and with the financial support of the National Cultural Fund of Hungary.

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