

Industrial World Heritage

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Opportunity and Responsibility International Congress

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On 14 and 15 October 2021, the Zollverein Foundation and the German Commission for UNESCO will host the international congress "Industrial World Heritage. Opportunity and Responsibility" at the UNESCO World Heritage site Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex, Essen.

What is the relevance of industrial heritage for urban development and what are the opportunities it could provide for the future? How can historical industrial sites be preserved in a sustainable manner and from which new usage concepts can local residents benefit? These are some of the issues at the centre of the congress, which will be attended by around 200 participants from across the globe. Other topics of discussion will be: preservation and transformation, resilience and sustainability, community and digitalisation as well as international networks and touristic marketing.

Together with its participants, the congress intends to analyse and promote the transfer of knowledge and the positioning of industrial heritage within the community of World Heritage sites. The goal is to create an international platform where industrial heritage and its future prospects can be discussed both within Germany and world-wide.

Due to the Covid-19-pandemic, the congress will be held in the form of a hybrid event.

For further information and the complete programme, please go to www.zollverein.de/congress.

There you can also register to receive updated information on the speakers, the programme and how to participate.

- INFO**
- 13 October 2021:** Guided tours through the numerous sites of Industrial Culture in the Ruhr-Metropolis
 - 14/15 October 2021:** International Congress "Industrial World Heritage. Opportunity and Responsibility"

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