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EARTHEN BULGARIAN ARCHITECTURE

online lecture with arch. Varvara Valtchanova

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2020 – 10.00 pm

web platform “zoom”



On the Balkan peninsula natural materials as stone, timber and earth have been used for construction for thousands of years. Their ingenious combination has shaped the outlook of local cities and villages. Bulgarian vernacular architecture is one characteristic example rich in morphological elements and building techniques.

Non profit company **Piliko**, in the framework of its inter-Balkan cooperation with scientists in the construction field for the promotion of natural materials in constructions, invites the architect **Varvara Valtchanova** for an online lecture on traditional earthen architecture in Bulgaria.

The lecture will take place in collaboration with the **Department of Architecture of the Technical University of Crete (TUC)**.

***Varvara Valtchanova** studied architecture in France and specialized in raw earth construction techniques at CRATerre in 2002/2004. Together with her husband she is the founder of **Rahovitza SlowTech Campus**, a center for experimentation and training in building techniques with natural materials. Every year she organizes a construction seminar for the Bulgarian public and writes on her personal blog about natural material buildings in her country. She is the author of two books in Bulgarian language: "Earthen building materials, techniques, building maintenance" and "Natural plasters from earth and lime". Natural plasters are her main area of interest. She worked for many years in France as a craftsman, decorating interiors with natural materials and participated in a European pedagogical project with natural building materials.*

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