



Cultural route
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In the Footsteps of Robert Louis Stevenson

Round table discussion on the theme "why go" (to walk the great walking routes)

Summary

- Lecture by sociology professor and writer-trekker David Le Breton, with public debate introducing the theme.
- Convivial lunch break in a hall around an exhibition of poems on the theme of departure
- Round table discussion on the theme with representatives of different European Cultural Routes as witnesses and speakers:
 - The Way of St. James;
 - The Way of the Huguenots and Waldensians;
 - The Way of Mont St. Michel;
 - The French Federation of Hiking;
 - The Robert Louis Stevenson Trail.

With the participation of David Le Breton.

Testimonials and personalized interventions of each, then debate between stakeholders and exchanges with the public.

Very great wealth of exchanges.

Main objectives

- Create an event common at a crossroads where different cultural routes from the Council of Europe are all that are all roaming paths bearing a strong cultural theme.
- Understanding and testifying the historical and cultural reasons that once drove many people on these paths. Also understand the reasons that push today's hikers to browse them.

Main outcomes

- Very good afternoon and evening of exchanges to better approach the meaning that characterizes each great route and the way it challenges the public hikers.
- Exchanges on the philosophy of walking in today's world and the barriers to successful managing of the hikers.

Fields of action

- Co-operation in research and development
- Enhancement of memory, history and European heritage
 - Cultural and educational exchanges for young Europeans
 - Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
- Cultural tourism and sustainable cultural development

Type of Best practice

Conference

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General Assembly Meeting

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