



Initiative for
Development of
Intercultural and
Transdisciplinary
Relations
Through the Arts

Borl Open Castle

28-30th of August



Dear friends of Borl!

It is impossible to touch upon extraordinary life changing experiences many of us had since we re-discovered this magnificent ancient castle Borl - Ankenstein 16 years ago!

How amazing it was to stand in 1993 for the first time in front of the ancient tower rooted in Parzival family of the 9th century! Mythical stories of Grail and Arthurian Round Table so close, so tangible!

Of course it could be no other sacred place than here, where we could start developing the innovation of Art and Business as Journey Towards Polyphonic European Identity!

Those of you who have participated in ups and downs of these past years will appreciate to hear, that there is now unfolding a very hopeful "up", we are engaging in serious talks with Slovenian authorities and there will be more good news when you join us in Borl at the end of August. And those of you who have never been there:

Just look for the spot where 16th Meridian crosses river Drava in eastern Slovenia and do not miss the historical moment!

Friday August 28th:

Arrive as soon as you can in the afternoon, to see the castle and hear the stories. After light dinner at about 7PM you will then be sitting among the musicians of symphony orchestra in the Great Knights Hall, and experience musical process from within, as it has become a tradition in Borl. We will conclude with Parzival story at the fire place under the ancient tower.

Saturday August 29th:

We will walk from 10AM onwards through the beautiful Haloze hills behind Cattle Borl to "listen" to this landscape. We will stop in different locations, have conversations and experience musical processes and performances of pianist Diana Baker and myself. Of course there will be food and wine, especially in the evening in one of old wine cellars.

Sunday August 30th:

"Remember the Future"! We will together foster the vision of Borl till early lunch on the castle's terrace. Departures in the afternoon.

REGISTRATION:

Please let us know ASAP if you are coming! We will help you with arrival & departure suggestions and accommodation. Closest airports are Graz, Austria or Zagreb, Croatia.

Contribution for financing the programme and food is Euro 300 per person. For Idriart coworkers there will be reduction possible. For Friday only, it is Euro 100.

Travel & hotel not included, but hotels in the area are very inexpensive.

Please understand we have to pay for the symphony orchestra and rental of the piano. Maybe some of you would be interested to contribute Euro 500?

Miha Pogacnik
Hamburg, June 19th, 2009

