



**Bridging Ages, International Organization in Historic Environment  
Education and Time Travels  
Annual Report 2010**

**Board**

- President: Ebbe Westergren, Kalmar County Museum, Sweden
- Vice President: Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA
- Secretary: Eugenia Bolognesi, Association Palatina-Istanbul, Rome, Italy (from November)/
- Nina Clark, American Swedish Institute, Minnesota, USA (January-October)
- Agrita Ozola, Tukums Museum, Latvia, reelected 2010
- Annina Ylikoski, Ostrobothnian Children's Culture Network BARK, Finland
- Ebru Iltenmis, Manisa Municipality, Turkey, elected 2010
- Terry Swanson, Gibbs Museum, Minnesota, USA, elected 2010
- Tizzie Mangiagalli, Worcester Museum, South Africa
- Maarja Merivoo-Parro, Tallinn University, Tallinn, elected 2010

**Office**

Kalmar County Museum, Sweden

**Committees**

Nomination committee: Nina Clark, Agrita Ozola

Newsletter/ website committee: Helen Eklund, Annina Ylikoski

Conference committee: Ebbe Westergren, Jon Hunner, Agrita Ozola

Funding committee: ?

**Board meetings**

Skype: 19 January, 8 April, 11 June, 31 August, 9 November. In Kalmar: 16 November

**Newsletters**

Five Newsletters have been published, three of them eight pages, January, April, June, October, December.

**Case Statement**

A Case Statement of Historic Environment Education and Time Travels was developed and published on the web site.

**National branches of Bridging Ages**

Bridging Ages Western Cape was launched as a branch of Bridging Ages South Africa (launched 2009) and Bridging Ages International

### **Bridging Ages International Conference in Kalmar, Sweden 17-19 November**

Host and local organizer: Linnaeus University and Kalmar County Museum

Theme: "Applied Cultural Heritage. How telling the past at historic sites benefits society".

Key Note Speakers: Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University, USA; Henrik ZipSane, Jamtli, Sweden; Radikobo Ntsimane, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; Bernt Gustavsson, Örebro University. 38 presentations in total.

Time Travel to 1480 at Kronobäck's monastery ruin

110 delegates from 16 countries

### **Bridging Ages South Africa National Conference in Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal**

Organizers: Port Shepstone Twinning Association together with Bridging Ages South Africa and Kalmar County Museum

Theme: Social Cohesion through Time Travel

Presentations from the four provinces, national and international. Speeches by Radikobo Ntsimane and MEC of Art and Culture, W Thusi. Workshops for beginners and experienced Time Travellers.

Time travel to 1905 at Port Shepstone Harbour

140 delegates

The conference was part of the Time Travel project between Port Shepstone Twinning Association and ABF, Osak and Kalmar County Museum, Sweden

### **Litterature**

This place has meaning. Case Studies of Time Travels and Historic Environment Education in South Africa 2006-2010). Editors: Ebbe Westergren, Helen Eklund, Gunnar Aldestam, Louis Marais, Gail Weldon, Charles Jordan, Tracey Randle, Bertdene Laubscher, Tizzie Mangaigalli, John Parkington, Gulshera Khan, Velaphi Fatyela, Fanie van Rensburg. Paarl, South Africa 2010. 88 pp

Jon Hunner. Time Travel Manual to 1912. New Mexico State University, Public History Program. 2010. 72 pp

### **E-mailing list**

About 350 persons are on the e-mailing list, from 20 countries on 4 continents: Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, England, Wales, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Turkey, USA, Nicaragua, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa.

### **Comments**

The conference at the Linnaeus University in Kalmar was the first more academic Bridging Ages conference and gave a broader and deeper perspective on the use of Cultural Heritage. From 1 January 2010 Bridging Ages South Africa/ Western Cape has an office, at Worcester Museum, and an employed coordinator, Louis Marais.

The board extended from eight to nine members.

*Bridging Ages Board*

*Ebbe Westergren*