

FORTE CULTURA

Capitalising of fortified heritage for sustainable development and competitiveness of cities and regions



Changeable times around the parade ground.

Petersberg Erfurt - a cultural monument in change.

1) New Main Guardhouse



Around 1912. The Guardhouse was built in 1822/23 as a replacement of the building destroyed in 1813.



1990.



January 2006. After fundamental restoration and partial reconstruction (1994).



Around 1913. In the years 1912/13, the Military Prison was built behind the main Guardhouse. View from the Peter's Gate.



August 2010.



Around 1910. Defense Barracks from South with original soil coverage.

The Defense Barracks were built in the years 1828 to 1831 on an area section of the former Benedictine monastery St. Peter and Paul St. North St. Peter church. According to the Prussian fortification doctrine the defense capability had to increase from outside to inside. The Defense Barracks should be a fortress within the fortress.

Derived from this the enormous dimensions of the building result. The Barracks has a length of approximately 165 meters and a width of approximately 20 meters. The outer walls of the Northern long side (field side to the artillery and infantry defense) are strong in the base area up to 3.50 meters. Due to height differences in the terrain, the basement acts on the North side as a full basement. The two upper floors were provided with a flat, bombproof soil coverage.



April 2010. View from South.



September 2008.

2) Defense Barracks



Around 1929. Defense Barracks from South West with mansard roof.



Around 1929. Defense Barracks from North West with mansard roof.

This roof was replaced in 1913 by the mansard roof existing today. By means of this conversion into two further floors considerable floor space was gained. After the end of their military meaning the Barracks underwent various use changes in the 20th century. In recent years, it is empty and waiting for new ideas and a remediation.



Around 1945/46. The Defense Barracks served until 1949 as a shelter for war returnees and displaced.



2007. The parade ground and the adjacent buildings.

3) Parade Ground



Around 1915. Military parade.



Around 1911. Military exercises.



Around 1990. Road safety training for children.



September 2008. Beating retreat as part of celebrations "200 Years Congress of Erfurt (1808-2008)".

