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### Save the Dates for US/ICOMOS Programs and Activities

**November 2, 2012 (Friday)** - US/ICOMOS International Breakfast (National Preservation Conference, Spokane, WA)

**NEW DATE - December 12, 2012 (Wednesday)** - US/ICOMOS Gala (Cosmos Club, Washington, DC) - US/ICOMOS is pleased to announce that the Director General of UNESCO, Irinia Bokova, will be our guest of honor

**May 2-4, 2013** - 16th US/ICOMOS International Symposium (Savannah, GA) - the call for abstracts is now available at <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>

### Congratulations to the 2012 Class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program

The 2012 US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program involved eight participants, representing interns from and internships in six different countries. Having recently completed their internships, they reconvened in Washington in mid-August for the final program and reception. First, the group met in the US/ICOMOS conference room to prepare their presentations and share their experiences with the entire group. A reception was then held in their honor that evening at the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The following day, the interns saw a presentation by Brian Lione (former US/ICOMOS intern to Jordan) on his work establishing, and now teaching at, the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage. The group then traveled to the World Bank where, after lunch in the famous World Bank cafeteria, Rana Amirtahmasebi and Santiago Guterrez discussed the World Bank's heritage development portfolio and gave the interns a tour of the World Bank headquarters building.

Congratulations to the 2012 class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program!

- Emily Klassen (Alexandria, VA USA) worked with the State Department's Overseas Building Operation in Arlington, VA
- Jesse Lattig (Philadelphia, PA USA) worked with Falmouth Heritage Renewal in Jamaica
- Daniel Watts (Charleston, SC USA) worked with Falmouth Heritage Renewal in Jamaica
- Ann Nguyen (Savannah, GA USA) worked with the Mediterranean Centre in Split, Croatia.
- Milton Perry (Athens, GA USA) worked with the Mediterranean Centre in Split, Croatia.
- Mesut Dinler (Turkey) worked with the Historic Charleston Foundation, South Carolina
- Mohammed (Nabil) Ali (Egypt) worked with the Presidio Trust in San Francisco, California
- Fabiana Aguilera Yambay (Paraguay) worked with Clemson University/Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

### Scenes from the 2012 US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program



L-R: Fabiana Aguilera, Nabil Ali, Jesse Lattig, Milton Perry, Ann Nguyen, Emily Klassen, Daniel Watts, and Mesut Dinler



Ann Nguyen and Milton Perry give a presentation on their internships in Croatia



L-R: Victor Tomanek, Jeff Eley (SCAD, US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees), and Daniel Watts



Lunch at the World Bank Cafeteria



L-R: World Bank Staff Rana Amirtahmasebi and Santiago Guterrez make a presentation to the US/ICOMOS Interns

US/ICOMOS would like to give special thanks to our funders and program supporters, including the Presidio Trust, Clemson University/Charleston, the Historic Charleston Foundation, the University of Georgia (for the internships in Croatia), Keepers Fund for Historic Preservation, and Falmouth Heritage Renewal (Jamaica).

For more information on the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage, please visit <http://www.artcons.udel.edu/public-outreach/iraq-institute>

For more information on the World Bank's activities in cultural heritage development, please visit <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTURBANDEVELOPMENT/EXTCHD/0,,menuPK:430436-pagePK:149018-piPK:149093-theSitePK:430430,00.html>

### **Report on the 2012 US/ICOMOS International Symposium is Now Online**

Please see the Commentary, Review and Conclusions from the 15th US/ICOMOS International Symposium at <http://www.usicomos.org/symp/archive/2012/docs/usicomos-4903>

Please visit and "like" our Facebook page to see photos of the event at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/USICOMOS/11532912854547>  
2013 US/ICOMOS International Symposium Call for Abstracts is available

### **New Smithsonian Institution Website on World Heritage**

Join the Smithsonian Institution and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in a celebration of long-term, sustainable communities, and the efforts that are helping to preserve their cultural and natural heritage for future generations. Explore the beauty and value of World Heritage sites through the rich content available from the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and the treasures discovered in the collections of the Smithsonian.  
<http://worldheritage.si.edu/en/>

### **Prince Claus Fund Accepting Proposals**

The Prince Claus Fund welcomes project proposals that focus on providing first aid to heritage or cultural goods that have been damaged by natural disaster or conflict in the year 2012. Also eligible for funding under this call are measures to protect cultural heritage that is under imminent threat of destruction.

Through its Cultural Emergency Response (CER) programme, the Prince Claus Fund provides first aid to stabilise a situation until a longer term solution can be found. CER supports quick actions to rescue cultural heritage, aims to prevent further damage and carries out basic repairs. CER implements its cultural emergency relief actions in direct cooperation with local partners in the affected communities.

The deadline for the submission of projects is the 1st of October 2012. Proposals received after this date shall be processed in 2013. Given the emergency character of the work we would like to ask you to send in proposals as soon as possible.

The form that needs to be filled out to submit a proposal can be found here: <http://www.princeclausfund.org/en/programmes/about-cultural-emergency-response>.

Please send completed proposals to [cer@princeclausfund.nl](mailto:cer@princeclausfund.nl).

Submitted proposals need to meet the following requirements:

- The proposed measures correspond to needs that are caused by recent disaster or conflict.
- The project proposal will be implemented by a local partner from the affected community or closely related to it.
- A project can only be considered if the proposed actions are in agreement with and involving the surrounding community
- The proposal focuses on concrete emergency measures to safeguard or protect material heritage in danger of being lost Information is provided on follow up measures that will sustain the proposed



Troy Thompson, Sally Stokes, and Darwina Neal (US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees) at the final reception

- emergency measures
- The budget does not exceed an amount of 35.000,- euro per proposed project

Support is primarily given to people and organisations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

CER cannot take proposals into consideration that address long term neglect or address privately owned properties. The Prince Claus Fund tries to process all requests for emergency aid to cultural heritage as quickly as possible but it can take up to a few months in case the Fund receives a great number of proposals. Please note that project proposals are processed in the same order they are received.

### International Education Week (November 12-16, 2012)

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States.

The International Education Week (IEW) 2012 website (<http://iew.state.gov>) has officially been launched, and includes promotional materials, ideas of how to be involved in activities, and opportunities to post and view planned events around the world. In addition, the IEW Facebook fan page has been updated and may be accessed through the IEW website or at <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalEdWeek>.



Elizabeth Blazeovich (American Architectural Foundation) and Brian Lione (Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage) at the final reception

We encourage all individuals and institutions interested in international education and exchange activities, including schools, colleges and universities, embassies, international organizations, businesses, associations, and community organizations to participate in celebrating IEW 2012.

If you have any questions or comments regarding IEW, please send them to [feedback@state.gov](mailto:feedback@state.gov). If you tweet about IEW, use the Twitter hashtag #IEW2012. As updates to the IEW website are made, we will share them through this listserv and through our Facebook pages.

### Conferences and Other Opportunities

#### Preservation Education Conference September 8-9, 2012 Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

The School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation at Roger Williams University is hosting a Preservation Education Conference in Bristol, Rhode Island (USA), September 8 to 9, 2012. The goal of the conference is to bring higher education leaders in historic environment programs (e.g., historic preservation/heritage conservation) together from across the globe to present their research and address issues in pedagogy and curriculum development.

#### Preservation Education: Sharing Best Practices and Finding Common Ground, September 8 and 9, 2012

School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

For more information, contact Jeremy Wells, conference chair, at [jwells@rwu.edu](mailto:jwells@rwu.edu).

#### 2012 Historic Roads Conference PRESERVING THE HISTORIC ROAD 2012 Indianapolis, Indiana September 20-22

You are invited to travel along the Historic National Road to Indianapolis, Indiana for the next conference, September 20-22\*, 2012. Long known as the Crossroads State, Indiana has notable historic roads and scenic byway corridors including the Historic National Road, the Ohio River Scenic Byway, Indiana Historic Pathways, the Lincoln Highway, the Whitewater Canal, the



John Larue (left) and Erik Hein of Preservation Action at the final reception



US/ICOMOS Interns Nabil Ali (Egypt) and Jesse Lattig (USA) at the final reception



US/ICOMOS Interns Emily Klassen (USA) and Mesut Dinler (Turkey) at the final reception



Falmouth, Jamaica

Dixie Highway and the Michigan Road.

Founded in 1821, Indianapolis was designed by Alexander Ralston, an apprentice of Pierre Charles L'Enfant. Nicknamed the Circle City, Indianapolis is centered on historic Monument Circle. In the 1900s, as a part of the City Beautiful movement, the noted landscape architect George Kessler created a plan for parklands and boulevards throughout the City. Today, after forty years of progressive planning, we invite you to experience the historic sites, canal, public spaces and museums of downtown Indianapolis—one of the most dynamic and walkable cities in the United States.

Mark your calendar now for Indianapolis and Preserving the Historic Road 2012! For more information and to register, visit the conference website at <http://www.historicroads.org>.

**Rutgers Conference on Cultural Landscapes: Preservation in the 21st Century  
October 12-14, 2012  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA**

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention and the 20th anniversary of the Declaration on Cultural Landscapes, this conference will bring together scholars and professionals from around the world to address the debates over the interrelationship between culture and nature, the challenges of preservation within historic urban landscapes, the development of an integrated approach to identifying and assessing cultural landscapes, and the challenges of developing conservation strategies that reflect the complexities of world cultures and sites and respect their multiple stakeholders.

The conference is sponsored by the Program in Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies at Rutgers University with the participation of the Center for Art and Cultural Policy Studies, the Woodrow Wilson School (Princeton University), Penn Cultural Heritage Center (University of Pennsylvania), the Bloustein School of Public Policy and Planning (Rutgers University), and the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences/Landscape Architecture (Rutgers University).

The conference will be held October 12-14, 2012 at Rutgers University. More information can be found at <http://whc.unesco.org/en/events/812/>

**IFLA AMERICAS Regional Conference Invitation  
MEDELLIN 2012 October 17-20**

The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) and the Colombia Society of Landscape Architects (SAP) invites you to participate to the International Conference in Medellin, with the title: BORDERS “landscapes on the alert.”

Borders as transition spaces are regarded more as spaces of articulation than as a boundary. They offer an array of potentialities especially within the rich and diverse milieu that characterize the majority of the territories of our region. Borders offer multiple opportunities that allow for the deployment of creative and articulated interventions in terms of ecosystem, social and functional scopes.

The Conference program is led by International and Local speakers coming from a large array of disciplines such as ecology, geography, architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, art, and social sciences and with demonstrated expertise in the subject. Among the international keynote speakers we have the honor to have Mechthild Rössler, Maguelonne Dejeant-Pons, Diana Balmori, Frederic Rossano, Christophe Giro; Juan Figueroa West8 ; Elisabete Franca, Patricia Johanson, Pere Sala, Saul Alcantara, Jeppe Andersen, Kathryn Moore, and the Colombians Alejandro Restrepo, Jorge Perez, Martha Fajardo, Diana Wiesner, German Ignacio Andrade.

The event will take place at the “Plaza Mayor” Convention Center located in an exceptional environment of urban rehabilitation. You will know the living and entertaining area of Plaza Mayor and enjoy its squares, parks, bamboo forest, and restaurants.

Please visit their webpage for further information [www.iflasap2012.com](http://www.iflasap2012.com)



Charleston, South Carolina



Diocletian's Palace, Croatia



The Presidio, San Francisco,  
California



**New Conference: Cultural Resources -  
Section 106, Historic Preservation & Tribal Consultation  
October 18 - 19, 2012 • Grand Hyatt • Washington DC**

The first and only forum to bring you a national faculty of experts, and all points of view, on the complex legal, business and policy issues in historic preservation compliance and tribal consultation.

In just two days, get what you need to know about the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and related historic preservation laws and regulations. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.cle.com/acra>

**US/ICOMOS Supports National Archaeology Day  
October 20, 2012**

US/ICOMOS recently signed on as a supporting organization for the Archaeological Institute of America's 2012 National Archaeology Day, which will be held October 20. Through this program, the AIA celebrates events and programs across the United States and Canada that promote archaeology and the "thrill of discovery."

Visit the National Archaeology Day website at <http://www.archaeological.org/NAD> to learn more.

**National Preservation Conference "Beyond Boundaries"  
Hosted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation  
October 31 - November 3, 2012, Spokane, Washington, USA**

The 2012 National Preservation Conference offers not only great education and unique opportunities to see the Inland Northwest, but also opportunity to have some fun, hear first-hand moving and inspiring preservation stories and learn from others who do what you do day-in and day-out. Can you afford to miss this opportunity to share ideas, innovations and solutions to common challenges with other preservationists? Register by Tuesday for the most affordable opportunity to learn from your fellow preservationists.

The US/ICOMOS International Breakfast will be held Friday morning, November 2 as an affinity event of the National Preservation Conference.

Register now at

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/2012-spokane/registration-housing.html>

**TICCIH Congress 2012 in Taiwan  
International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage  
(TICCIH), November 4-11, 2012, Taiwan**

TICCIH CONGRESS 2012 in Taiwan will be the first TICCIH Congress held in Asia since 1978. This forthcoming congress consists of mainly five events. In addition to the major paper presentation and TICCIH members' assembly, there will be two workshops, exhibition, forum and post-congress tours. Two workshops are organized: one for "Nomination of Industrial Heritage for Inscription on the World Heritage List: Process and Practice", the other for "Digitising Industrial Heritage". Moreover, a curriculum design competition on industrial heritage will be held before the congress.

Please visit the website for more details and kindly forward this information to your colleagues.

<http://www.arch.cycu.edu.tw/TICCIH%20Congress%202012/index.html>

**LCCHP Conference in Washington, DC  
Thursday, November 8, 2012 - Friday, November 9, 2012**

From Plunder to Preservation: The Untold Story of Cultural Heritage, World War II, and the Pacific - A Conference Marking the 70th Anniversaries of the Battles of the Coral Sea, Midway, and Guadalcanal. Sponsored by the Lawyer's Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation. For more information, please visit the conference website at <http://www.culturalheritagelaw.org/warinthepacific>

**Cultural Heritage Protection in Times of Risk  
November 15-17, 2012  
Istanbul, Turkey**

Yıldız Technical University and ICOMOS-ICORP (International Committee on Risk Preparedness) are organizing an international symposium on “Cultural Heritage Protection in Times of Risk: Challenges and Opportunities” to be held November 15-17, 2012 in Istanbul Turkey.

The aim of this symposium is to contribute towards developing solutions on an international platform by sharing planned and realized works on defining and mitigating slow as well as catastrophic risks, especially natural and human induced disasters and conflict situations, that threaten cultural heritage in short and long terms.

Detailed information can be found by visiting the webpage at <http://www.har.yildiz.edu.tr>

For further information, please contact the Secretariat at [har@yildiz.edu.tr](mailto:har@yildiz.edu.tr)

### **2013 National Main Streets Conference - Call for Presentations April 14-16, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA**

This year, the 2013 National Main Streets Conference will explore the Creative Economy, seeking out ways in which local communities and regions can benefit from leveraging the ideas, the people, and the unique assets that set them apart.

For information on developing content for the conference, please visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2013neworleans/2013-content-development.html>

Contact the National Main Streets Conference at: [msconference@savingplaces.org](mailto:msconference@savingplaces.org) or 202.588.6219 for more information.

### **Call for Proposals from the George Wright Society Protected Areas in a Changing World: The 2013 George Wright Society Conference on Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites March 11-15, 2013 • Denver, Colorado**

Every two years, the George Wright Society organizes the USA's premier interdisciplinary professional meeting on parks, protected areas, and cultural sites. The Society is now accepting abstracts for their 2013 conference - the deadline for submissions is October 1, 2012. For more information, please visit the conference website at <http://www.georgewright.org/gws2013>

### **44th Annual EDRA Conference May 29 - June 2, 2013**

The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) is hosting its 44th annual conference in Providence, Rhode Island, May 29-June 1, 2013 in partnership with the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation at Roger Williams University. We are broadly inviting submissions that address the intersection of environmental design and behavior and the built environment. More specifically, however we encourage submissions of proposals that address the identification and conservation of aspects of historic environments that positively influence multiple dimensions of health (e.g., physical, psychological).

EDRA is an interdisciplinary organization that was founded in 1969 to encourage social science research that would influence design in order to produce better places for people. Attendees at its conferences are diverse and include architects, landscape architects, planners, historic preservationists/heritage conservators, social scientists, practitioners, and academics, among others. While its conference programs have always included papers that address heritage conservation, there has been an increased focus at EDRA on this topic since the founding of the EDRA Historic Preservation Network in 2007.

More information on the conference and submission requirements is at: <http://www.edra.org/edra44providence>. The submission deadline is September 21.

