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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 the Director General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova, will be our guest of honor.

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

US/ICOMOS Gala Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention - Save-the-Date - December 12, 2012

The annual US/ICOMOS Gala will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention. US/ICOMOS is pleased to announce UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova will be our guest of honor. The gala dinner will be held at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC. Invitations will be sent out shortly. Tickets are \$500 per person or \$5,000 per table of 10.

Amy Ballard Appointed to the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees

At the summer Board meeting in Savannah, Georgia, Amy Ballard was appointed to the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy. Ms. Ballard is Senior Historic Preservation Specialist with the Architectural History and Historic Preservation Division of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Her term will expire in 2014, at which time she will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

US/ICOMOS International Breakfast at the National Preservation Conference

Please join US/ICOMOS at the annual international breakfast during the National Preservation Conference in Spokane, Washington. The US/ICOMOS breakfast will be held the morning of Friday, November 2 in the Isabella Room of the Davenport Hotel. Look for Affiliate Session AFR401 on the conference registration form. We hope to see you there! To register for the conference and sign up for the breakfast, please go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Planning the 2013 US/ICOMOS Symposium in Savannah

The day before the summer meeting of the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees, new Trustee Jeff Eley provided a tour of various venues being considered for the 2013 US/ICOMOS International Symposium, which will be held May 2-4, 2013 in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Eley is Chair of Historic Preservation at the Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), the host of the 2013 US/ICOMOS symposium. SCAD has been active in the adaptive reuse of numerous historic buildings in and around the downtown historic district of Savannah and has a



Davenport Hotel,
Spokane, Washington



Savannah Riverfront



Chimney Rock National Monument,
Colorado

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

number of historic venues available for the symposium and ancillary events.

The tour concluded at Poetter Hall (1893) where the Board was joined by SCAD faculty Connie Pinkerton and Justin Gunther who made presentations on the content and field sessions, respectively. The theme of the symposium is "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution."

The call for abstracts is open, with abstracts due November 15, 2012. For more information, go to the US/ICOMOS website at <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>

Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC, Holds US/ICOMOS Webinar for ACRA Members

On September 13, Marion Werkheiser of Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC hosted a webinar for members of the American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) to discuss ways in which member firms may expand their activities to include the growing field of international development. ACRA is the national trade association for cultural resource management firms.

Ms. Werkheiser was joined by Donald Jones, Director of US/ICOMOS, who talked about the extensive, but underutilized, worldwide network of 10,000+ heritage conservation professionals that make up ICOMOS. Heritage development funding through such international lending institutions as the World Bank presents new opportunities for American expertise to be applied abroad and for American firms to collaborate with in-country firms and organizations to assist with heritage development projects.

For more on the American Cultural Resources Association, please go to <http://acra-crm.org/>.

National Archaeology Day is Approaching

The Archaeological Institute of America would like to remind you it is not too late to join in celebrating National Archaeology Day on October 20, 2012. So far 80 Collaborating Organizations have signed up to host events and promote archaeology, featuring events across the country. National Archaeology Day is a day for organizations and institutions across Canada and the U.S. and around the world to raise awareness of archaeology and provide opportunities for the public to participate in archaeological activities.

For more information about joining as a Collaborating Organization, please visit their website: <http://www.archaeological.org/NAD/CollaboratingOrganizationInfo>.

Chimney Rock Named the Newest National Monument

On September 21, 2012, President Obama designated Chimney Rock in Colorado as a National Monument. From the press release:

"Chimney Rock National Monument is in the San Juan National Forest in Southwest Colorado, and will continue to be managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Chimney Rock is of great spiritual importance to Pueblos and other Tribes in the southwest corner of Colorado. With its twin sandstone pillars and its massive Chaco-style masonry walls perched 1,000 feet above the Piedra River Valley the monument protects a landscape important to the continuation of traditional cultural practices of the modern Puebloan Indians."

For more information, see the full announcement at http://www.chimneyrockco.org/CRAA-NM_announcement.pdf or visit the Chimney Rock Archaeological Area website at <http://www.chimneyrockco.org/mainnew.htm>.

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



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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/USICOMOS/115329128554547>
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/>

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>.

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. 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

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



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

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 Mechtild Rössler, Maguelonne Dejeant-Pons, Diana Balmori, Frederic Rossano, Christophe Girot; 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



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

**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>

**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.

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

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 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

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 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



Charleston, South Carolina

(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.



Diocletian's Palace, Croatia



The Presidio, San Francisco,
California

