The conference organised by the Archaeological Heritage Network and the Federal Foreign Office will focus on prevention, protection and post-disaster rehabilitation as three approaches to protecting cultural heritage in various different threat scenarios. The threat to cultural heritage posed by armed conflicts is an ongoing problem. Natural disasters, climate change and infrastructural expansion have put cultural heritage at risk on a wide scale in recent years.

The main questions are: What preventive measures can help protect cultural heritage? What courses of action remain in the event of acute destruction scenarios? And what can the international community do to help restore damaged cultural heritage? This conference will take an international approach in seeking answers to these questions together with experts from different disciplines.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Starting Time 8 October: 4.00 p.m. (admission from 2.30 p.m.)
Starting Time 9 October: 9.30 a.m. (admission from 8.00 a.m.)

Venue: Federal Foreign Office, Weltsaal,
Unterwasserstrasse 10 (conference entrance), 10117 Berlin

You must present a valid photo ID to enter the Federal Foreign Office.

Please arrive in good time to pass through security.
Large pieces of luggage cannot be brought into the building.
Opening Speech by Foreign Minister Heiko Maas

Introduction

Chaired by Professor Stefan Weber
(Museum für islamische Kunst/SPK)

10.00

10.30 a.m.

Dr John Zie semen (ICOMOS Germany):
Heritage at Risk, World Report

Manuel Fial (UNOSAT/UNITAR):
New Technologies for the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage

10.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

Lounge area beside the Weltsaal

Section 1: Destruction by War and Terrorism

Chaired by Professor Stefan Weber
(MIK/SPK)

Lead-in presentation by Professor Pierre Leriche
(Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/ENS, Paris)

11.00

12.00 a.m.

Dr Qais Hussein Rashid al-Magases (Deputy Minister and Chairman State Board of Antiquities): Report on Iraq

Mohamed al-Sayani (Director of the General Organization for Antiquities and Museums of Yemen): Report on Yemen

Abdelrahman Ali Mohamed (General Secretary of the National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Sudan): Report on the Sudan

12.00

1.00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Challenges and Possible Solutions

Chaired by Andrea Harsh (Deutsche Welle)

1.00 p.m.

Barbara Hendricks, Member of the German Bundestag

Thomas Endt, Member of the German Bundestag

Dr Michael Honsler (Gerda Henkel Foundation)

Professor Hosam Refai (Helwan University Cairo)

Giovanni Boccardi (UNESCO)

1.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

Lounge area beside the Weltsaal

Section 2: Destruction Caused by Natural Disasters and Climate Change

Chaired by Kai Franke (German Academic Exchange Service)

2.00

2.30 p.m.

Professor Susanne von der Heide (HimalAsia-Foundation):
The Earthquake in Mustang (Nepal)

Henk van Schaik (ICOMOS Netherlands):
Water and Heritage for the Future

2.30

2.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

All day

Cultural Heritage Fair

Lounge area beside the Weltsaal

08.00 a.m.

Registration

09.30 a.m.

Welcome to Day 2

Professor Friederike Fless and Heidrun Tempel

Section 3: Destruction Caused by Expanding Cities and Infrastructure Transformation

Chaired by Professor Michael Jansen (RWTH Aachen University)

2.30

3.30 p.m.

Dennis Radwell (Architect-Planner, Independent Consultant): The UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape and the Geography of Urban Heritage

Dr Sabine Eickhoff (Brandenburg State Authorities for Heritage Management and State Museum of Archaeology): Infrastructure Changes

Professor Hayet Guermazi (AECOSO, Cultural Department): Optimal Exploitation of Architectural and Urban Monuments and Heritage

Professor Pratyush Shankar (ICET University, Ahmedabad, India): The Lonely Walled Cities in India

3.30 p.m.

Coffee Break

Lounge area beside the Weltsaal

Workshops (Simultaneous)

WS 1: Prevention A

How can collaboration be improved in the field of documentation and information provision?

Chaired by Professor Michael Rind | Report by Dr Alexandra Busch

4.00

5.30 p.m.

WS 2: Prevention B

How can collaboration be improved in the field of (further) training and what are the best-practice experiences?

Chaired by Dr Iris Gerlach | Report by Moda Saleh

5.30 p.m.

WS 3: Protection

What are the options for protecting cultural heritage in crisis situations and how can this be improved through collaboration?

Chaired by Professor Alexandra Jeberen | Report by Katelyn Williams

WS 4: Post Disaster

Which measures are possible and useful as regards restoring cultural heritage after it has been destroyed?

Chaired by Dr Roland Bernecker | Report by Professor Michael Schmid

5.30

6.30 p.m.

Presentation on the Workshops

Findings | Open Discussion | Summary

6.30

Closing Remarks: Professor Friederike Fless

by Minister of State Michelle Müntefering

followed by a reception