

CULTURAL HERITAGE IN CRISIS

PREVENTION, PROTECTION AND
POST-DISASTER REHABILITATION

8.-9. October 2018

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

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2.30 p.m.	REGISTRATION
	OPENING
4.00 – 4.20 p.m.	<p>Welcome by Heidrun Tempel Director for Research and Academic Relations Policy and Cultural Relations Policy, Federal Foreign Office</p> <p>Welcome by Professor Friederike Fless President of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI)</p>
	INTRODUCTION
	<p>Chaired by Professor Matthias Knaut (University of Applied Sciences for Engineering and Economics) Keynote: Professor Stefan Simon (Yale University): <i>Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly</i></p> <p>Prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Megan Bristow (British Museum): <i>Iraq Emergency Heritage Management Training Scheme</i> › Professor Hosam Refai (Helwan University Cairo): <i>Study programs</i> <p>4.20 – 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Reza Sharifi (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg): <i>The Destruction in Bamiyan Valley</i> › Dr Brian Daniels (Smithsonian): <i>Safeguarding the Heritage of Syria and Iraq (SHOSI)</i> <p>Post-Disaster-Rehabilitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Giovanni Boccardi (UNESCO): <i>Post-Disaster Damage and Needs Assessment – »Warsaw Recommendation on Recover and Reconstruction of Cultural Heritage«</i> › Professor Leo Schmidt (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg): <i>Heritage Conservation and Site Management</i> › Dr Shaker Shbib (SIMAT): <i>Syrians for Heritage</i>
6.00 – 8.30 p.m.	RECEPTION AT THE FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE Lounge area beside the Weltsaal

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

	OPENING <i>Speech by Foreign Minister Heiko Maas</i>
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	INTRODUCTION Chaired by Professor Stefan Weber (Museum für islamische Kunst/SPK)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Dr John Ziesemer (ICOMOS Germany): <i>Heritage at Risk. World Report</i> › Manuel Fiol (UNOSAT/UNITAR): <i>New Technologies for the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage</i>
10.30 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK Lounge area beside the Weltsaal
	SECTION 1: DESTRUCTION BY WAR AND TERRORISM
11.00 – 12.00 a.m.	<p>Chaired by Professor Stefan Weber (MiK/SPK) Lead-in presentation by Professor Pierre Leriche (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/ENS, Paris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Dr Qais Hussein Rashid al-Magases (Deputy Minister und Chairman State Board of Antiquities): <i>Report on Irak</i> › Mohaned al-Sayani (Director of the General Organization for Antiquities and Museums of Yemen): <i>Report on Yemen</i> › Abdelrahman Ali Mohamed (Director General of the National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Sudan): <i>Report on the Sudan</i>
	PANEL DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	<p>Chaired by Andrea Horakh (Deutsche Welle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Barbara Hendricks, Member of the German Bundestag › Thomas Erndl, Member of the German Bundestag › Dr Michael Hanssler (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
2.00 – 2.30 p.m.	<p>Chaired by Kai Franke (German Academic Exchange Service)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Professor Susanne von der Heide (HimalAsia-Foundation): <i>The Earthquake in Mustang (Nepal)</i> › Henk van Schaik (ICOMOS Netherlands): <i>Water and Heritage for the Future</i>

	SECTION 3: DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY EXPANDING CITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSFORMATION
	Chaired by Professor Michael Jansen (RWTH Aachen University)
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Dennis Rodwell (Architect-Planner, Independent Consultant): <i>The UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape and the Geography of Urban Heritage</i> › Dr Sabine Eickhoff (Brandenburg State Authorities for Heritage Management and State Museum of Archaeology): <i>Infrastructure Changes</i> › Professor Hayet Guermazi (ALECSO, Cultural Department): <i>Optimal Exploitation of Architectural and Urban Monuments and Heritage</i> › Professor Pratyush Shankar (CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India): <i>The Lonely Walled Cities in India</i>
3.30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK Lounge area beside the Weltsaal
	WORKSHOPS (simultaneous)
	WS 1: Prevention A <i>How can collaboration be improved in the field of documentation and information provision?</i> Chaired by Professor Michael Rind Report by Dr Alexandra Busch
4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	WS 2: Prevention B <i>How can collaboration be improved in the field of (further) training and what are the best-practice experiences?</i> Chaired by Dr Iris Gerlach Report by Mada Saleh
	WS 3: Protection <i>What are the options for protecting cultural heritage in crisis situations and how can this be improved through collaboration?</i> Chaired by Professor Alexandra Jeberien Report by Katelyn Williams
	WS 4: Post Disaster <i>Which measures are possible and useful as regards restoring cultural heritage after it has been destroyed?</i> Chaired by Dr Roland Bernecker Report by Professor Michael Schmidt
5.30 – 6.30 p.m.	PRESENTATION ON THE WORKSHOPS <i>Findings Open Discussion Summary</i> Closing Remarks: Professor Friederike Fless
6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	OPENING OF THE »WORLDS OF CULTURE« EXHIBITION IN THE ATRIUM <i>by Minister of State Michelle Müntefering</i> followed by a reception