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## Thinking and Planning the Future in Heritage Management

Amsterdam, Netherlands, 11-14 June 2019

ICOMOS University Forum organized by the UNESCO Chair on Heritage Futures at Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden and the Amsterdam School for Heritage, Memory and Material Culture, in collaboration with ICOMOS International, ICOMOS Netherlands, and City of Amsterdam, held at Amsterdam, Netherlands, 11-14 June 2019

The meeting aims at promoting to think and plan the future in heritage management. How do we perceive of the future? Which future do heritage professionals work for? What heritage will be needed in the future (and how do we know)? How can we build capacity in future thinking among heritage professionals worldwide?

The participants will include academics and heritage managers, both young and established, from many parts of the world.

We are looking forward to welcome you to Amsterdam!

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## Conference Programme

### Tuesday, 11 June: Doelenzaal, University Library

(participation free, subject to space and pre-registration)

16:00-16:10 **Welcome** by James Symonds, Professor of Historical Archaeology (North of the Alps), University of Amsterdam

16:10-17:30 **Open Lecture** with discussion:

*Heritage and the future – where are we heading?*

by Cornelius Holtorf, UNESCO Chair on Heritage Futures, Linnaeus University

Informal Pub evening in **De Jaren Café** (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20, 1012 CP Amsterdam)

### Wednesday, 12 June: Doelenzaal, University Library

**Presentation Day** (participation free, subject to space and pre-registration)

9.00-10:15 **Introductory session**

Short welcome address by Marielies Schelhaas, Secretary-General, Netherland's Commission for UNESCO

Short Introduction to the Conference (Cornelius Holtorf)

Short presentations 'who is who' (all participants)

Coffee break sponsored by AHM

10:30-12:00 **Plenary presentations (15 min each)** with discussion

Chair: James Symonds

*"Anticipatory Heritage" – Preserving the future memory of our time*, by Irene Stengs, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Heritage and Future Generations*, by Sarah May, Swansea University, UK

*TBC* (pre-recorded video presentation), by Christina Fredengren, University of Stockholm, Sweden

Lunch sponsored by AHM

13:00-14:30 **Plenary presentations (15 min each)** with discussion

Chair: Sarah May

*The Role of Heritage on Future Syria*, by Nour A. Munawar, University of Amsterdam (UvA), Netherlands

*Protecting cultural property in armed conflicts of the future*, by Peter Stone, Newcastle University, UK

*A scenario-building toolbox for EU policies on heritage protection and management in conflict*, by Damien Helly, Brussels, Belgium

Coffee break sponsored by AHM

14:45-16:15 **Plenary presentations (15 min each)** with discussion

Chair: Cornelius Holtorf

*The Many Connections of Cultural Heritage with the Future of Climate Change*, by Marcy Rockman, US-ICOMOS (tbc)

*ICOMOS and the Sustainable Development Goals* (pre-recorded video presentation), by Ege Yildirim, ICOMOS Focal Point for the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Turkey

*Future forecasting in the Flemish cultural heritage field*, by Alexander Van der Stichele, FARO, Belgium

*The place of the workshop in developing futures*, by Richard Sandford, UCL, UK

Coffee break sponsored by AHM

16:30-17:30 **Poster session** [12 posters]

17:45-20:00 (personally invited participants only:) Welcome reception and dinner mingle sponsored by AHM, **BG2 Building** (Turfdraagsterpad 15-17, 1012 XT Amsterdam)

Thursday, 13 June: **Doelenzaal, Potgieterzaal, and Belle van Zuylenzaal, University Library**

**Workshop Day** (participation by personally invited participants only)

9:00-9.45 **Introduction** to the Day and to the Workshop Facilitators (Kate Clark, Laura Watts, Bill Wei)

10:00-12:00 **Workshop session I**

Mingle lunch sponsored by AHM

13:00-15:00 **Workshop session II**

Coffee break sponsored by AHM

15.30-17.30 **Workshop session III**

17:45 Dinner mingle sponsored by City of Amsterdam, **BG2 Building**

Featuring a **special address** by Jerzy Gawronski, Head of Archaeology, City of Amsterdam: *Metro Archaeology in Amsterdam Exploring Future Approaches to Public Heritage*

Friday, 14 June: **Doelenzaal, University Library**

9:00-11:00 **Concluding Plenary:** *Developing Futures Literacy in Heritage Management* (Kate Clark, Laura Watts, Bill Wei, Cornelius Holtorf) (participation by the personally invited participants to the workshop on the day before only)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break by AHM

11:30-13:00 **Open lecture** with discussion (participation free, subject to space and pre-registration):

*(Re)Building Heritage Futures: Reconstruction as a Heritage Making Practice*

by Vanicka Arora, Western Sydney University, Australia

13:00 **Conclusion and Farewell:** Ihab Saloul, Research Co-Director, AHM

13:30 End of Conference

## Important Addresses

### University Library

Address: Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam

### BG2 Building

Amsterdam School for Heritage, Memory and Material Culture ([AHM](#))

Address: Turfdragsterpad 15-17 1012 XT Amsterdam

### Hotel Résidence Le Coin

Address: Nieuwe Doelenstraat 5, 1012 CP Amsterdam

### Café de Jaren

Address: Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20, 1012 CP Amsterdam

## WiFi

WiFi Eduroam is available in the university buildings. Also, UvA Open WiFi is available for guests.

## Conference Hotline

In case of any emergency, please call Nour Munawar: +31 6 2288 9858

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