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New US/ICOMOS Address and Contact Numbers

As of September 1, US/ICOMOS is now headquartered at the Heurich House in Washington's Dupont Circle neighborhood, sharing the 3rd floor with Preservation Action and Scenic America. You can learn more about the Heurich House museum at (<http://www.heurichhouse.org>).

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Renew Your Membership for 2014

Renewal notices for 2014 membership have been sent out, but you also can renew online at <http://www.usicomos.org/membership>. And while you're at it, please consider making an unrestricted donation to help US/ICOMOS cover the costs of our move to the Heurich House! To make a donation online, please go to <http://www.usicomos.org/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=4>

US/ICOMOS Announces Guest Speaker for the International Breakfast

US/ICOMOS will be hosting its annual international breakfast at the National Preservation Conference this fall in Indianapolis. We are pleased to announce the guest speaker will be George Papagiannis, UNESCO Liaison to the United States, who will be discussing the timely issue of the US withholding of dues from UNESCO and the potential impacts on US World Heritage nominations. The breakfast will be held the morning of Friday, November 1.

Special Exhibit Booth on UNESCO Funding Planned for the National Preservation Conference

US/ICOMOS is joining with Preservation Action and others to host a special exhibit booth at the National Preservation Conference. The booth will contain information on the history and current situation of US involvement with UNESCO and the potential impact of continued withholding of US dues. The booth will be situated adjacent to the Preservation Action Foundation booth in the main exhibit hall of the National Preservation Conference on Thursday and Friday (October 31 and November 1).

Additional International Sessions at the National Preservation Conference

In addition, US/ICOMOS is hosting or participating in several sessions.

"Rights Based Approaches to Cultural Heritage"

Thursday, October 31, 1:15 - 2:45pm. Panelists: Neil Silberman, Larry

New Office Space September 1



Heurich House
(Brewmaster's Castle)
1307 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036



Guests at the 2013 annual
reception for the US/ICOMOS
International Exchange Program
held in the garden of the Heurich
House

Preservation Action Lobbies Congress on UNESCO Funding



Drachman Institute Afghanistan Heritage Conservation Partnerships

Zimmerman, and James Reap

"A World of Preservation Solutions: An Introduction to the ICOMOS international network of preservation experts"

Friday, November 1, 10:15 - 11:45 am. Moderator: Pamela Jerome (ICOMOS Scientific Council). Panelists: Jan Anderson (Chair, US/ICOMOS) and US/ICOMOS members Kathleen Crowther, Gunny Harboe, James Reap, and Neil Silberman

"The US World Heritage Tentative List - Can It Be Made More Effective and Representative?" Friday, November 1, 1:15 - 2:45pm

Moderator: Jan C. K. Anderson. Panelists: Stephen Morris, Gustavo Araoz, James Reap

"Power Panel: The U.S.'s Continued Non-Payment of UNESCO Dues - The Fallout for American Heritage Sites"

Friday, November 1, 2013, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Panelists: Gustavo Araoz, President, ICOMOS; George Papagiannis, UNESCO Liaison to the United States; Jan C.K. Anderson, Chair, US/ICOMOS

To register for the National Preservation Conference, please go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

Auction for the Preservation Action Foundation's 25th Anniversary

On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Preservation Action Foundation, their annual auction will be held October 31 - November 1 at the National Preservation Conference in Indianapolis in cooperation with Indiana Landmarks and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The event will include a silent auction and reception and a live auction presented with Indiana Landmarks.

SILENT AUCTION (October 31, 10am-5:30pm; November 1, 10am-4:30pm) and reception (November 1, 4:30 - 5:30 pm), Crown Plaza Hotel, Exhibit Hall

LIVE AUCTION - with Indiana Landmarks and auctioneer Darin Lawson (November 1, 7:30 - 10:00 pm), Columbia Club, 121 Monument Circle, Indianapolis

For more information, visit <http://www.preservationaction.org/foundation>.

NPS World Heritage Fellowship Program

The NPS World Heritage Fellowship Program provides World Heritage Site managers from other countries with real-world training and experiences in U.S. national parks that also have World Heritage Site designation. Fellows typically spend five-to-eight weeks learning NPS management practices and working alongside NPS professionals in a variety of disciplines. Meanwhile, NPS employees also gain new ideas and perspectives that can be applied in the National Park System.

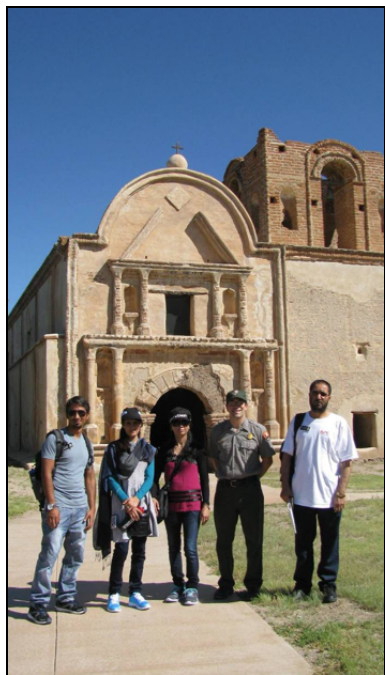
Since the fall of 2009, the NPS has hosted 13 World Heritage Fellows, all of whom were recruited for their leadership potential. The NPS evaluated which candidates could best utilize the training in the U.S. to have the greatest impact back at sites in their home countries.

For more information, please visit http://www.nps.gov/oia/new/New_Page/WH_Fellowship.htm and their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-National-Park-Service-Office-of-International-Affairs/146676028717853?hc_location=timeline

Drachman Institute (University of Arizona) Begins Afghanistan Heritage Conservation Partnership

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 11, 2013 - The University of Arizona began its three-month heritage conservation partnership on Monday, September 9th with the arrival of three faculty members from the University of Kabul Department of Archaeology and Anthropology. The three Afghan professors, Ms. Arian Qeyame, Ms. Muzhgan Hamraz, and Mr. Ahmad Omar Hamid arrived in Tucson last Thursday after a 48-hour trip through Delhi, Beijing, and Los Angeles.

They will be working alongside faculty from the University of Arizona's Heritage Conservation program in the College of Architecture, Planning, and



Afghan group at Tumacacori National Historic Park with Jeremy Ross, NPS Cultural Resources Manager



Afghan group at Statistical Research Institute with Jeff Altschul, expert member on ICAHM and President of the Society for American Archaeology

Landscape Architecture (CAPLA), School of Anthropology, Arizona State Museum, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and the University Libraries, as well as conservation professionals from the National Park Service and the Tucson community.

The goal of the program is to build Kabul University's teaching and research capabilities for preserving Afghanistan's rich cultural heritage. Funded by the U.S. Department of State and overseen by the National Park Service's Washington Office of Archeology and the Desert Southwest Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, this program is the product of a three-year University of Arizona effort by R. Brooks Jeffery, Director of the Drachman Institute, Nancy Odegard, Head of the Preservation Division at the Arizona State Museum, and the University's Special Projects Librarian Atifa Rawan.

The Drachman Institute's Heritage Conservation Program combines outreach and research projects with its multi-disciplinary heritage conservation graduate curriculum. The combination of the region's earthen architecture building traditions and the University's strong arid lands programs makes the University of Arizona an ideal partner for Kabul University.

The program will strengthen the capacity of Kabul University professors to educate Afghan conservation students and strengthen ties between Afghan and American professionals for on-going support and interaction. The University will be hosting presentations about Afghanistan's cultural heritage as part of the visit, to which the community will be invited.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Bott, PhD, Project Director, Drachman Institute at suzannebott@email.arizona.edu.

Conferences and Other Opportunities

National Main Streets Conference May 18-21, 2014, Detroit, Michigan

When we talk about Main Street®, we are talking about real people doing real work in real places to revitalize communities and preserve the character of their downtowns and neighborhoods. The 2014 National Main Streets Conference will celebrate, learn from and share ideas to help and empower those that make Main Street work: program managers, entrepreneurs, volunteers, business owners, students, teachers, and artists. Main Streets across the country - from small downtowns to mid-size cities to urban neighborhoods - share similar challenges. The conference is looking for sessions, courses and workshops that look at new ways to solve persistent problems; share experiences - good, bad and ugly - to help other Main Streets succeed; offer new perspectives on current trends; and provide examples of the projects and strategies used by managers, volunteers and other stakeholders to revitalize their unique communities.

Submit a Proposal

<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/2014-content-development.html#.UegAol32Yto>

16th International Course On Wood Conservation Technology - ICWCT 2014: A course on the conservation of cultural heritage made of wood

21 May - 27 June 2014, Oslo, Norway (premises of Riksantikvaren)

Partners -

ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property)

Riksantikvaren - The Directorate for Cultural Heritage, Norway

NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

The ICWCT was initiated as a response to a recommendation from UNESCO's General Conference in 1980, and it has been organized in Norway every second year since 1984. It is directed towards professionals who have been working for some years within the field of wood conservation. The ICWCT covers a wide range of interdisciplinary topics. Theoretical and practical aspects of wood conservation are given equal consideration throughout the course. Some of the most interesting cultural heritage sites constructed in wood in Norway will be visited during the course, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Exercises and demonstrations are organized during the excursion.

Participants

Applicants should be mid-career professionals with a minimum of three years

work experience in wood conservation. It is of great importance for the success of the course that the participants have relevant experience to contribute to and benefit from the mutual exchange of ideas. The number of participants is limited to 20.

Applications - Please fill the ICCROM application form (obtainable from ICCROM web site) and send it to the contact address below. (Email applications are welcome. In the event that it is not possible to provide a scanned version of the necessary photographs and signatures, it will also be necessary to send a paper copy.) Together with the application you are also required to send

- A full professional curriculum vitae (in English)
- One page report describing a conservation project related to wood for which you are or have been actively involved and can be shared with the other participants.

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Application deadline
Applications should reach ICCROM by 30 September 2013 to ensure inclusion in our selection process. Please note that the implementation of the course is subject to the approval of the ICCROM Programme and Budget 2014-2015 by the General Assembly of ICCROM to be held in November 2013.

Call for Abstracts: Conference by the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO

November 5-7, 2013 in Kyiv, Ukraine

“Problems and experience of the engineering protection of the urbanized territories and a safeguarding of the heritage under conditions of the geo-ecological risk”

ORGANIZED BY
National Conservation Area “St. Sophia of Kyiv”
National Kyiv-Pechersk Historical Cultural Preserve
Charitable organization “Charitable Fund St. Sophia”

For more information, please go to <http://proconf2013.kiev.ua/>

CALL FOR PAPERS - SHA Québec 2014

47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology (ACUA), 47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology to be held from January 8-12, 2014, in Québec City, Canada, on the theme “Questions That Count: A critical evaluation of historical archaeology in the 21st Century”. The call for papers is available on the conference web page: www.sha2014.com. Follow us on Twitter #sha2014.

