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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).

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>. Abstracts are due November 15, 2012!

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

The annual US/ICOMOS Gala will honor UNESCO and 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 event will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC.

Tickets for the US/ICOMOS Gala are now available for purchase online at <http://www.usicomos.org/news/usicomos-gala-celebrate-unesco-and-40th-anniversary-world-heritage-convention>

Effects of US Funding Cuts on UNESCO

In a recent article, the Director General of UNESCO described how U.S. funding cuts are "crippling" the organization. You can see the entire article (October 11, 2011) at this link - (<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/10/11/us-unesco-funding-idUSBRE89A0Q620121011>)

2013 US/ICOMOS Symposium in Savannah

The deadline of November 15 for submitting an abstract for the 2013 US/ICOMOS International Symposium is fast approaching. The symposium will be held May 2-4, 2013 in Savannah, GA with a theme of "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evaluation."

For more information and to submit an abstract, go to the US/ICOMOS website at <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>

Heritage Emergency National Taskforce

In consideration of the recent destruction caused by Hurricane Sandy, please visit the Heritage Emergency National Task Force website at www.heritageemergency.org for resources such as Heritage Preservation's "Information on Major Disasters" web page. That page contains links to





Savannah Riverfront



John Larue (left) and Erik Hein of Preservation Action

Scenes from the 2012 US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program



US/ICOMOS Interns Nabil Ali (Egypt) and Jesse Lattig (USA) at the final reception

disaster response and recovery resources, contact information for key state emergency management and cultural agencies, and contact information for FEMA.

Preservation Action Auctions

Preservation Action is holding its annual *Dia de los Muertos Silent and Live Auctions* Friday, November 2, 2012 at the National Preservation Conference in Spokane, WA. Don't miss the group of items from Croatia, Jamaica, Paraguay, Charleston and elsewhere donated by interns in the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program, including an autographed copy of the book *Great Houses of Havana* by Hermes Mallea (<http://www.greathousesofhavana.com/>)!

Whether or not you'll be able to attend the conference, the Preservation Action Foundation has put together an opportunity for people to get in on the action early with a "Buy It Now" option on our website and eBay! They currently have six "Buy It Now" two-night hotel stays in Chicago, Rockport, Jekyll Island, and Washington, DC, among others items.

Go to their auction website at <http://www.preservationaction.org/auction.htm> and follow the link to the "Buy It Now" options where you can read a more detailed description of each hotel stay and discounted price. On that page you can also check out the catalog for the full auction in Spokane. If you'd like to place an absentee bid or if you have any questions, please contact the Preservation Action Foundation at (202)637-7873, or at foundation@preservationaction.org.

Donations to the annual Silent and Live Auctions entirely benefit the Preservation Action Foundation (PAF). The PAF, created in 1988, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation focused on education and outreach related to historic preservation policy nationwide. Based in Washington, DC, the PAF's mission is to develop educational programs and resources that will inspire and inform a new generation of preservation advocates. PAF involves individuals and grassroots organizations in the decision-making processes of the national preservation movement.

Diversity Internships with the National Park Service

The National Park Service invites organizations to submit project proposals for its Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program for the summer of 2013.

Program Goals: The Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP) provides career exploration opportunities to minority and underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students ages 18-25 in historic preservation and cultural resources management. The program also gives National Park Service offices, national park units, government agencies at all levels, and private organizations opportunities to meet promising young people who might choose a career in this field. The National Park Service Cultural Resources Program, through the CRDIP, cooperates with intern sponsors to provide students who have limited or no exposure to this field with quality work experiences.

How the Program Works: The Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP) will sponsor 15 to 18 interns during a 10-week summer session, beginning June 3, 2013.

The cost is shared on a 50/50 basis between the CRDIP and the intern sponsor. In FY2012, the total cost for each summer intern was \$12,801, which included intern recruitment, salary, health insurance, housing, and transportation. Thus, intern sponsors were expected to contribute \$6,400. This amount was matched by the CRDIP. Please contact the coordinator with questions concerning the intern's salary.

They are planning to hold a three-day Career Workshop in Washington, DC during the tenth week of the summer internship. The cost for each intern's participation will be covered by the National Park Service, Cultural Resources Program.

Project Proposals: In order to be considered for this program, please submit intern project proposals on the enclosed form by November 30, 2012 to: Paloma Bolasny by email, Paloma_Bolasny@nps.gov or by fax, (202) 371-2229. You can also submit hardcopy proposals to Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street, NW, 8th floor,



US/ICOMOS Interns Emily Klassen (USA) and Mesut Dinler (Turkey) at the final reception

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



Ann Nguyen and Milton Perry give a presentation on their internships in Croatia

(Code 2280), Washington DC, 20005. Additional information about the program and application are available on their website: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact Paloma Bolasny at (202) 354-2174 or by email at Paloma_Bolasny@nps.gov

Getty Conservation Institute Internship Program now Accepting Applications

Getty Graduate Internships are offered in the four programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust—the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, the Getty Conservation Institute, and the Getty Foundation—to students who intend to pursue careers in fields related to the visual arts. Training and work experience are available in areas such as curatorial, education, conservation, research, information management, public programs, and grantmaking.

For more information, visit their website at http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/grad_internships.html

World Monuments Fund Watch Program Nominations Sought

2014 World Monuments Watch nominations are now being accepted. Deadline for nominations is March 1, 2013.

Every two years, World Monuments Fund (WMF) accepts new nominations to the World Monuments Watch. Nearly 700 sites on all seven continents have been included in the nine Watch cycles since 1996. Watch listing provides an opportunity for sites and their nominators to raise public awareness, foster local participation, advance innovation and collaboration, and demonstrate effective solutions.

The announcement of the 2012 Watch was covered by 1000 news outlets in 65 countries, with circulation to over 700 million people worldwide. By capitalizing on the attention raised by Watch listing, local entities have leveraged support for Watch sites totaling over \$180 million. WMF has contributed an additional \$90 million toward projects at Watch sites in more than 80 countries. The World Monuments Watch calls international attention to cultural heritage around the world that is at risk from the forces of nature and the impact of social, political, and economic change. From archaeological sites to iconic architecture, cultural landscapes to historic urban centers, the Watch identifies places of significance in need of timely action.

Information about the 2014 World Monuments Watch, including their online nomination form, can be found at www.wmf.org/watch

Questions about the nomination process should be directed to watch@wmf.org

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



L-R: World Bank Staff Rana Amirtahmasebi and Santiago Guterrez make a presentation to the US/ICOMOS Interns



L-R: Victor Tomanek, Jeff Eley (SCAD, US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees), and Daniel Watts



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

(<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

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.

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 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.



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



Falmouth, Jamaica



Charleston, South Carolina



Diocletian's Palace, Croatia

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 (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.





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