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## US/ICOMOS at Work

May 2022 E-News



Welcome to "US/ICOMOS at Work," a monthly update on US/ICOMOS actions to preserve and promote world heritage and international knowledge exchange on preservation topics. We share these brief communications monthly with our members and supporters. Image: [The Great Hall, Ellis Island, NYC](#), a site on the U.S. World Heritage Tentative List. Credit: National Park Service.

### — LATEST NEWS & EVENTS —

## [Register Now](#): "Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site: Past, Present, and Future" World Heritage Webinar

Join US/ICOMOS for this Free/Contribution Optional World Heritage Webinar, 12 – 1 pm EDT / 11 am CDT, Thursday 26 May 2022.

Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site, located in Collinsville, Illinois, is the pre-eminent example of a cultural, religious, and economic center of the Mississippian culture (800–1350), which extended throughout the Mississippi Valley and the south-eastern United States. Our speakers will discuss Cahokia's Outstanding Universal Value and site management, which pending legislation may change in order to enhance preservation, visitation and interpretation at Cahokia Mounds.

Learn more and register here:  
<https://usicomos.org/webinars/>.

US/ICOMOS WORLD HERITAGE WEBINAR

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## Inaugural World Heritage USA Profile: Robert G. "Bob" Stanton

*In recognition of the years of service our trustees and other preservation leaders have dedicated to furthering World Heritage in the United States, we present this "World Heritage USA Profile," the first in*

**WORLD  
HERITAGE  
USA  
PROFILE**



Robert G. Stanton  
US/ICOMOS Trustee

Image: U.S. Department of the Interior

*an occasional series.*

Our inaugural World Heritage leader is Robert G. “Bob” Stanton, former Director of the National Park Service (NPS) and current US/ICOMOS trustee ([along with other achievements](#) too numerous to list here). In addition to serving on the US/ICOMOS board, Bob is a consultant and lecturer in natural and cultural resource preservation, park management, and diversity.

For the Profile, Bob answered six questions that we posed regarding World Heritage in the United States and why it matters. [Read his responses here or by clicking below.](#)

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## Introducing our 2022 International Exchange Program Interns and Hosts

Each year, US/ICOMOS seeks graduate students and young professionals specializing in historic preservation and heritage conservation to participate in an International Exchange Program (IEP). The IEP provides interns with hands-on experience in a country other than their own. IEP internships begin in mid-June with a virtual orientation, followed by travel to and work in the host institutions and countries, and conclude with an in-person symposium and closing ceremony in late August.

For 2022, we are proud to introduce the nine talented emerging professionals participating in the IEP and their nine generous hosts:

	Name	From	Host Destination
	Hewan Berhane	Ethiopia	Fallingwater - Pennsylvania
	Séverine Collard	Belgium	San Antonio Mission Heritage Partners - Texas
	Allison Huchko	USA	Fixus Mobilis - Lithuania

	Jelena Krivokapic	Serbia	Preservation Institute Nantucket - Massachusetts
	Fernanda Maes	Brazil / Hungary	World Heritage Office, City of San Antonio - Texas
	Naka Mishina	Brazil	National Trust for Historic Preservation – Washington, D.C.
	Kaitlin Paecklar	USA	ICOMOS Secretariat – France
	Shinjini Saha	India	ICOMOS Sustainable Development Goals Working Group – Virtual, Washington, D.C.
	Danielle Wolfson	USA	American Center of Research - Jordan

[Read More about Our IEP 2022 Hosts and Interns](#)

## Monuments Toolkit News

### Share Your Perspectives on Monuments

US/ICOMOS Monuments Toolkit invites you to share your opinions on monuments and your insights on advocacy training materials. [Please click here to take the survey.](#)

Read our [Latest Blog Post](#)



May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Read Monuments Toolkit's latest blog post regarding the controversial statue of John R. Monaghan in Spokane, Washington.

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The [US/ICOMOS Monuments Toolkit Project](#) is part of the [Mellon Foundation's](#) larger Monuments Project Initiative. Learn about this initiative in a recent update from the Mellon: "[Beyond Stone and Bronze: The Next Chapter of Monuments in America.](#)"

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## Maximize Your Membership: ICOMOS Web Resources



As an International Member of US/ICOMOS you have full access to ICOMOS web resources! By logging in to the ICOMOS site as a member, you can easily access information on International Scientific Committees, the Documentation Centre, and upcoming ICOMOS events; manage your membership details and e-cards; and more.

To access these features, log on at [www.icomos.org/en/login](http://www.icomos.org/en/login) and enter your email and password. If you don't remember your password, select "Forgot your password" and follow the steps, or contact [manager \[@\] usicomos.org](mailto:manager@usicomos.org).

Once logged in, be sure to select the correct language in the top right corner; EN for English, or FR for French. To manage your account, select the drop-down arrow in the top right corner and select "My Profile." Here you will be able to access your ICOMOS number, change your password, update your contact information and manage your e-card.

[If you are not an International member, you can join now.](#) Your membership will be effective from now until the end of the year.

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## Emerging Professionals Invited: Virtual Networking Event, 7 June 2022

Please join us to hear from and meet Emerging Professional leaders in the heritage field!

[Register now](#) to network with your peers at 8 pm EDT / 5 pm PDT on Tuesday, 7 June 2022. The event will feature speakers from the ICOMOS Emerging Professionals Working Group (Zoe Leung), ESACH (Riley Marshall), Africa World Heritage Fund (Roxanne Skosana) and the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program (2021 IEP Alumni). Each five-minute talk will be followed by networking breakout sessions.



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## 2022 World Heritage Committee Meeting Postponed Indefinitely



UNESCO has announced that the 45th session of the World Heritage Committee will be postponed. No alternative date has been shared.

US/ICOMOS and 45 other national committees requested that the session scheduled to take place in Russia in June be moved and put under new leadership. [Read the letter here.](#)

The Heritage Emergency Response Initiative dedicated to protecting Ukraine's cultural heritage has produced [a valuable report about the state of the country's heritage available here.](#)

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## In Case You Missed It: ["Preserving World Heritage in a Changing Climate"](#)

US/ICOMOS 2021 International Symposium and Conference on the theme of "Preserving World Heritage in a Changing Climate" video recordings are now available online. [Visit the Symposium 2021 webpage](#) and click through to the videos.

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## ICOMOS [International Committee on Cultural Routes Symposium: 15-16 September 2022](#)



**Historic Roads in the  
context of Cultural Routes**



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The ICOMOS International Committee on Cultural Routes (CIIC) will hold its annual symposium in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, 15-16 September 2022. The main theme for this year's event is "Historic Roads and the Context of Cultural Routes." The city of Santa Fe is an ideal location to explore relationships between cultural routes and historic roads. Indigenous people established routes throughout the region, and later Spanish colonists established Santa Fe as a terminal point of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, a cultural route tying the colonial capital of Mexico City to its northern frontier in New Mexico. The Old Spanish Trail, the Santa Fe Trail, and Route 66 converge in [Santa Fe, a UNESCO Creative City.](#)

For more information, please visit: <https://ciicocomos.org/en/2022-meeting/>.

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