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In Honor of Women's History Month

Make a plan to visit [the Hollyhock House in Los Angeles](#), designed for oil heiress and theatre producer Aline Barnsdall who donated the home and its site on Olive Hill to the city of Los Angeles in 1926. Hollyhock is one of [eight Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2019](#). Learn more about Hollyhock House and Aline Barnsdall [here](#).

Grant Ideas and Matching Gift Opportunities Sought

We're seeking grant opportunities to support our many programs. Please let us know about grants that support international educational exchange and/or heritage conservation. We are also seeking philanthropic individuals to participate in a matching gift campaign later this calendar year. Could this be you or someone you know? [Contact us!](#)



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#MeetOurISCs

Visit [@ICOMOSOfficial](#) on Instagram to see [#MeetOurISCs](#), a series of informative posts about [ICOMOS International Scientific Committees \(ISCs\)](#). ISCs brings together members according to fields of specialized interest. Interacting with peers in an ISC is one of the most valuable benefits of ICOMOS membership and we encourage all of our international members to join one or more ISCs.



The Venice Charter at 60

The International Charter for the Conservation and Restoration of Monuments and Sites, popularly known as the Venice Charter, was introduced at the 2nd International Congress of Architects and Technicians of Historic Monuments in Venice in 1964. It was subsequently adopted by ICOMOS in 1965 and has served ever since as a foundational document in international heritage conservation.

As the Venice Charter turns 60 in 2024, many events and symposia will be devoted to its current relevance. Three of these are described below. We hope you will join your international colleagues in these important discussions.



Save the Date: April 18

World Heritage Day, aka the International Day for Monuments and Sites (IDMS), falls every year on April 18. This year's theme is "[Disasters and Conflicts Through the Lens of the Venice Charter.](#)" IDMS is the first of several ICOMOS events in 2024 commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Venice Charter. Look for a World Heritage Webinar sponsored by World Heritage USA along with other events worldwide.

The Venice Charter at 60

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Venice Charter, ICOMOS Portugal and collaborators present "The Venice Charter [Re]Framed: New Heritage Challenges." The conference will take place at the University of Lisbon from 27 to 30 May 2024. The international conference aims to revisit the charter by critically examining its principles and exploring new challenges that have emerged in the heritage field since 1964. [Learn more and register here.](#)



Revisiting the Venice
Charter: Critical
Perspectives and
Contemporary Challenges

ICOMOS 2024 General
Assembly and Scientific
Symposium

Ouro Preto, Brazil
13-15 November 2024



Call for Abstracts

The Scientific Symposium Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for the [ICOMOS 2024 Annual General Assembly and Scientific Symposium](#) to be held at the Convention Centre, Ouro Preto, Brazil from 10–17 November 2024. This year's theme is "[Revisiting the Venice Charter: Critical Perspectives and Contemporary Challenges.](#)" Abstracts are due by 15 May. [Learn more here.](#)

ACHP Preserve the Past, Build for the Future Webinar Series

The U.S. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is hosting a series of webinars this Spring on topics such as [Living History: The Past, Present, and Future of Historic Black Towns and Settlements](#). [Learn about and register for the three remaining seminars here.](#)

Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting

The SAA Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of archaeologists of the Americas, and it offers unparalleled networking opportunities in its exhibit hall, excursions, and receptions and career-development opportunities. The 89th Annual Meeting will be held April 17–April 21, 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana. [Learn more and register now.](#)

CyArk [Heritage Amplified Grant Program](#)

CyArk announces a new grant program designed to help engage and connect new audiences with the stories of our cultural heritage. Grantees will receive CyArk services to design and build a virtual experience with the final output hosted on CyArk's Tapestry platform. Grant recipients will also receive a small cash grant to support their team during the project activities. Applications close at midnight PDT on 6 May 2024. For more information about this grant, please join our [webinar](#) on 20 March 2024 at 8 am PST and read through the [FAQ](#).

ACHP Summer Internship Program

The ACHP, an independent federal agency, is now accepting applications for its 2024 Summer Internship Program. A variety of full and part-time paid virtual, on-site, or hybrid internships are available. Interns will work closely with ACHP staff on important projects. The deadline to apply is 31 March. [Learn more and submit an application here.](#)

World Heritage USA provides a gateway for U.S. citizens to experience and participate in international heritage conservation programs and activities and for the international community to learn about the rich and diverse heritage of our nation. In doing so, we uphold and advance the broad goals of ICOMOS, the World Heritage Convention, and the preservation of cultural heritage globally. Learn more about us at WorldHeritageUSA.org.

You Can Make a Difference

ICOMOS-USA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely on your donations to support our many programs and initiatives promoting education and heritage conservation in the United States and around the world.

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