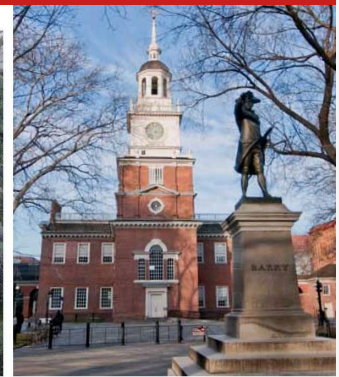


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TRADITION AND LEGACY ON EL CAMINO REAL DE TIERRA ADENTRO

WORLD HERITAGE WEBINAR 2024

Thursday July 25, 2024  
12 pm ET

Colonial Bridge and Parish of the Light, Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco WHS, Mexico

## Register Now for July World Heritage Webinar

Join us July 25th at 12 pm ET / 9 am PT to learn about the history of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro trail and its significance to the U.S. and Mexico, as well as the challenges faced by those advocating for the inscription of the U.S. section of the trail on the World Heritage List. [Learn more and register for this free event.](#)

## International Exchange Program (IEP) 2024 Orientation

ICOMOS-USA celebrates 40 years of the IEP this year! Prior to the start of their internships, this year's interns gathered in Washington, DC, for an amazing few days of heritage-focused tours, visits, and meetings. [Share their experiences here.](#)



## In Case You Missed It

Members, trustees, and friends joined us for an [International Exchange Program Opening reception](#) on 14 June. It was a lovely evening overlooking the monuments in Washington, DC. Many thanks to [SmithGroup](#)'s Washington, DC, staff and leadership for sharing their conference room with us for the 2024 IEP Orientation and their rooftop for the reception. We appreciate the generosity of our partners and members.

## Recent Supreme Court Decisions

The Supreme Court recently handed down rulings in two cases concerning the "Chevron Deference" doctrine. There will be exhaustive analysis and commentary in the coming months as well as expected litigation. We will keep you posted on developments in this critical area. [Learn more.](#)



## Monuments Toolkit News

Monuments Toolkit Grant Extended for 3 Years

We are thrilled to announce that ICOMOS-USA has received a \$1.5 million grant from the [Mellon Foundation](#) to continue work on our Monuments Toolkit project. Over the next 3 years, we will expand and implement the Toolkit, providing facilitation and consensus-building services for municipalities, organizations, and groups addressing controversial monuments.

[Learn more here.](#)

## We Are Hiring for the Monuments Toolkit!

To implement Phase Two of the Monuments Toolkit Project, we are currently hiring for the following remote, 3-yr positions:

- Publications and Research Program Associate
- Media and Marketing Program Associate

[Read more about the positions here and please share this notice with qualified candidates.](#) The application deadline is 22 July 2024.



## How to Use Your ICOMOS Card

Going someplace this summer? If so, do not forget to use your ICOMOS card. Using your card is remarkably simple. No advance reservations are needed for entry into the World Heritage Site, museum, or other historic sites that you wish to visit. Simply show your card at the entrance. [Read more here](#), and, [if you're not currently a member, join here!](#)

## Save the Date

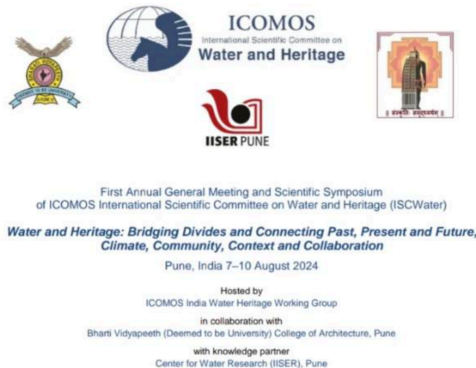
Make plans now to attend our annual Symposium and Celebration of World Heritage in Washington, DC, 20-22 November 2024. The Symposium this year will focus on climate change mitigation at U.S World Heritage sites. On the evening of the 22nd, join us for our annual gala fundraiser, the Celebration of World Heritage. The Celebration underwrites all of our programming: we hope you will be able to attend!





## Introducing ICOMOS-USA to Emerging Professionals

The Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently hosted a Networking Lunch for [Cultural Heritage in the Forest](#) interns to learn about U.S. cultural heritage organizations and careers. Former IEP Allison Huchko represented ICOMOS-USA / World Heritage USA at the event. Thank you, Allison!



## International Scientific Committee on Water and Heritage (ISCWH) Symposium

The First Annual ISCWH General Meeting and Scientific Symposium will take place 7-10 August in Pune, India. [Read the event flyer](#). [Registration costs](#). [Accommodation details](#). It's not too late to [register](#) today!

## News and Notices From Our Partners

### ACHP, NCSHPO, and DHS Sign Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Resilience and Sustainability Projects

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have executed a Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA) that will make it easier to maintain, repair, and upgrade their historic facilities to better address climate resiliency and sustainability. [Learn more](#).

### Emancipation National Historic Trail Proposed

The Emancipation National Historic Trail would begin in Galveston and end in Emancipation Park in Houston. Enshrining the route with a National Historic Trail will teach future generations about the tenacity, determination,

resourcefulness and ingenuity of the enslaved people affected by the original Juneteenth. [Read the editorial.](#)

### **Russian Occupiers Destroy Chersonesus World Heritage Site**

Russian occupation authorities destroyed the UNESCO-listed city of Chersonesus in southwestern Crimea and constructed an outdoor theater at the site. [Read more.](#)

### **Register Now: PastForward Conference**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's annual conference, PastForward, will take place in New Orleans from 28-30 October. [Learn more about this year's themes:](#) Climate resilience; Ensuring a representative preservation movement, and; Preservation-based economic development here. Registration is now open. [Take advantage of early bird rates through 19 August.](#)

### **Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Digital Heritage Call for Papers**

The 10th biannual International Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Digital Heritage (EuroMed2024) will be held 2-4 December 2024 in Cyprus. The [Call for Papers can be found here.](#) Conference [information is here.](#)

### **Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy 2024 Detroit Conference**

Register now for the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy's annual conference. Taking place in and around Detroit, Michigan, 25-29 September 2024, the conference will bring together Wright homeowners, preservation advocates, scholars, and design enthusiasts. [Learn more.](#)

### **ICOMOS Japan Call for Abstracts: International Symposium on Heritage Ecosystems and Authenticity**

ICOMOS Japan is organizing an international symposium on Heritage Ecosystems and Authenticity, 10-11 January 2025, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Nara Document on Authenticity. [Call for Abstracts.](#) [Conference website.](#)

### **Call for Papers: Future Anterior | Earthly Memorial Landscapes**

"Earthly Memorial Landscapes" is a special issue of Future Anterior—a peer-reviewed journal and forum for the critical examination of historic preservation — that proposes to explore historic landscapes that challenge ideas of nature in heritage and preservation. [Submissions are now being accepted through 1 October 2024 for publication in 2025.](#)

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