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On Indigenous Peoples' Day 2024

If you're reading this on October 14, 2024, it's [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#). Take a moment to appreciate the vast and ongoing contributions that Indigenous Peoples have made to the world, and particularly to World Heritage. Many many World Heritage Sites, especially those in the United States, are Indigenous Heritage sites. Let's recognize, honor and celebrate that today and every day.



Honor and Celebrate
Indigenous Heritage

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MORAVIAN CHURCH SETTLEMENTS - BETHLEHEM:
OUR NEWEST WORLD HERITAGE SITE



WORLD HERITAGE WEBINAR

Thursday October 24, 2024
12 pm ET

Photos by Craig Larimer (left) and Durston Saylor (right)

Moravian Bethlehem Webinar Now Oct 24!

Join us October 24th online for a free World Heritage Webinar about the recent addition of Bethlehem Pennsylvania's Moravian Settlement Historic District to the World Heritage list. Hear from the people who were instrumental in making the inscription happen and about their plans for managing the site. [Learn more and register.](#)

Symposium 2024: Day One Programming

Have you waited to register for Symposium 2024 until you could learn more about its content? Now is your chance. [Full programming for Day One of the Conference, featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Patrick Gonzalez, is available here.](#) [Register now](#) for this multi-day event in Washington, DC: 21-22 November.

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Day One Keynote: Dr. Patrick Gonzalez, Recipient of the the Coalition to Protect America's National Parks' 2023 George Hartzog Award

2024 Symposium and Conference
Climate Change Impacts and Mitigation at U.S. World Heritage Sites

21-22 November 2024 in Washington, DC



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Join us for Dr. Gary Machlis, "Maria's Dilemma and the Challenge of Climate Justice"

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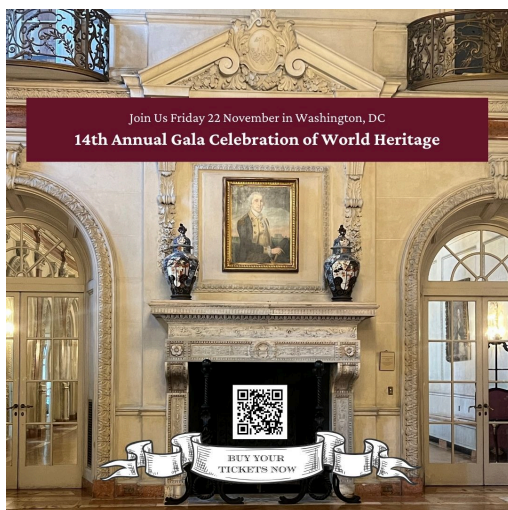


Symposium 2024: Day Two Programming

[Day Two of this year's Symposium and Conference](#) has a social justice focus, beginning with Keynote Speaker Dr. Gary Machlis, author of *Sustainability for the Forgotten*, [reviewed here](#). Join us to learn about Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability, and how Diversity, Equity and Inclusion can be incorporated into climate change planning and mitigation.

Gain Publicity and Support our Mission

Become a sponsor for our 2024 Symposium and Celebration! Sponsors receive special recognition and event tickets for their contribution. We need your help to carry out our many heritage-related programs in the United States and around the world! [Learn more about sponsorship opportunities.](#)



Celebrate with Us!

Our [14th Annual Celebration of World Heritage](#) will take place from 6-10 pm, 22 November at the historic Larz Anderson House in Washington, DC. The [Caerleon Camerata](#) will be playing and the spectacular Anderson House will be open to tour before dinner. Please join us for the festivities and to hear ACHP Chair Sara C. Bronin and Mayor J. William Reynolds of Bethlehem, PA speak. [Purchase tickets now!](#)

ICOMOS Annual General Assembly (AGA) News

Are you planning to attend the [ICOMOS AGA in Brazil](#) starting 10 November? [To learn more about it and for travel tips \(which have been updated since our last email!\), click here.](#) If you're attending, we would like to know! Please email [coo \[at\] worldheritageusa.org](mailto:coo@worldheritageusa.org) so we can coordinate activities in Ouro Preto.

ICOMOS 2024
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
and Scientific Symposium

Ouro Preto, Brazil
10-17 November 2024





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FOR 2025**

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Monuments Toolkit News

Say Hello to Our Newest Staff Members

We're pleased to introduce Madeline (Maddy) Bonner and Noah Price who have both recently begun work on the Monument Toolkit team. Maddy joins us as Research & Publications Association while Noah will oversee Media & Marketing for the Toolkit. [Learn more.](#)

Monumental Project Podcast New Episode:

Reclaiming Place Through Ceremony and Pilgrimage

For this podcast, we were joined by members of the Middle Passage Ceremonies and Port Markers Project and Crossing the Waters Institute, two organizations dedicated to raising awareness of the more than half a million Africans who were forcibly transported to the United States. These organizations honor the contributions, culture, and resilience of enslaved Africans through markers and ceremonies at sites of arrival across the country.

Listen: <https://worldheritageusa.org/monumentstoolkit/podcast/>

On October 29th, Monuments Toolkit Director Cequyna Moore will present at the Pratt Institute event "*Preservation in a Time of Precarity: Intersecting Indigenous Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence.*" [Learn more.](#)

International Exchange Program 2024 Highlights and Closing Ceremony Presentations



40 Years of the International Exchange Program (IEP)!

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the IEP, we will be sharing 2024 Intern photos and highlights in several newsletters.

Enjoy these brief testimonies to what an invaluable experience the IEP continues to be for interns worldwide. [Read more about the IEP](#), and, [support it if you wish!](#)



Jamal Oliver, in Ahmedabad, India

Jamal spent his internship working for the Center for Heritage and Conservation in Ahmedabad, India. He wrote “I have encountered the most breathtaking artistry and craftsmanship in India’s architectural heritage. The intricate wood, marble, and stone carvings showcase an astonishing level of skill that is simply mind-blowing.”



Sarah Tucci, in Pristina, Kosovo

Sarah worked for the Kosovo Council for Cultural Heritage. She reported that “The best part of my internship so far has been working alongside the dedicated cultural heritage



Closing Presentations Available Online

The 2024 IEP Closing Ceremony took place online September 5th with presentations from our 12 interns about their work, learning, and experiences. We can’t spend the summer with them

professionals of the Kosovo Council of Cultural Heritage, which is giving me a deeper understanding of the cultural heritage landscape of Kosovo.”

but we can watch their presentations online. View all the presentations or choose one, two, or a few. If you enjoy them, [please consider donating to support the program](#). [The recordings are available here](#). Enjoy!

News and Notices From Our Partners

Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions (SAHC 2025). Deadline: October 20, 2024

Share your research and be part of an engaging dialogue on the challenges and innovations in historical construction analysis. Selected contributions will be invited for a Special Issue in the International Journal of Architectural Heritage. Authors can choose to publish a full paper or publish an extended abstract. SAHC 2025 will take place between 15 and 17 of September 2025 in Lausanne, Switzerland. Visit the conference website for detailed information on topics, venue, and more. Submit your abstract via the submission portal.

ICOMOS-CIF (International Training Committee) Symposium in Venice: Register by 20 October!

The ICOMOS-CIF 2024 Symposium, celebrating its 40th anniversary, will take place in Venice. It aims to reflect on ICOMOS CIF work so far, to critically review current practices and theories of conservation of built heritage around the world, and to create a competency matrix for informing appropriate education and training curricula and methodologies. [Register now](#).

Hopewell Earthworks World Heritage Site Fort Ancient Moonrise Viewing: 21 October

Every 18.6 years, the moon completes a remarkable cycle, and this year, it reaches its northernmost position on the horizon. Join Ohio History Connection staff at Fort Ancient, a site designed to align with this celestial phenomenon by Indigenous people 2,000 years ago. The event will take place on October 21 from 6 p.m.–7 a.m. in Oregonia, Ohio. [Learn more](#).

World Monuments Fund 2024 World Monuments Summit: 26 October

World Monuments Fund (WMF) will bring together cultural heritage experts, partners, and supporters for an afternoon of conversation on 26 October in New York City. The 2024 Summit will explore efforts to preserve Venice’s artistic and cultural legacy in the face of climate change; investigate how historic parks and gardens can play a role in creating climate resiliency; and more. [Learn more](#).

CyArk 2024 Heritage Documentation Training Grants

This program offers 10 individuals the chance to receive in-depth training in photogrammetric data capture and post-processing using industry-standard software. Over three weeks of virtual sessions led by CyArk's experts, participants will receive 20 hours of live, hands-on instruction, personalized feedback on data capture techniques through a sample project, and a Certificate in Photogrammetric Documentation. Application deadline: 1 November 2024. [Learn more.](#)

ICOMOS Welcomes the Heritage Adapts to Climate Alliance Initiative

Next year, the UN is planning to recommend to national governments a set of model indicators for measuring progress in adapting heritage sites and cultural practices to climate change. In order to help diverse heritage advocates engage with this UN planning process and guide it to a good result, ICOMOS has joined with the Preserving Legacies project and the Climate Heritage Network to launch the Heritage Adapts to Climate Alliance (HACA) initiative. [Learn more.](#)

Climate Heritage Network Receives \$1,500,000 to Scale Culture-Based Climate Action

The Climate Heritage Network has launched the "Imagining Low Carbon, Just, Climate Resilient Futures Through Culture and Heritage" project, made possible by a generous grant from the Mellon Foundation. This transformative initiative aims to leverage culture and heritage as powerful catalysts for effective climate action, empowering communities worldwide to safeguard their cultural legacies while promoting sustainable futures. [Learn more.](#)

University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Career Fair

You are invited to participate in the annual Career Fair on Friday, February 21, 2025. The fair provides an opportunity for employers to connect with UT School of Architecture students while promoting their firm or organization. [Online registration is available now.](#)

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.

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