

Treasurer General

Ms Laura Robinson

Qualified as an architect at the University of Cape Town, Laura is currently the Director of the Cape Town Heritage Trust, one of the leading non-governmental heritage organisations in the country, tasked with the mission to conserve and promote the built heritage and cultural landscape of the Cape Town. In this role Laura has been responsible for the development of a number of policy documents including approaches to urban revitalisation and renewal, and the identification and rehabilitation of public open spaces in the city.

Laura previously served as Regional Manager for the Western Cape office of the National Monuments Council, where she was involved in a number of initiatives including the sustainable conservation of rural settlements (the mission stations in particular).

A founder member of ICOMOS South Africa, Laura has been involved with a number of World Heritage Sites. She has attended various meetings of the World Heritage Committee as part of the South African national delegation. Responsible for the compilation of the nomination dossier for Robben Island, Laura is currently busy with the preparation of the dossier for the Cape Winelands Cultural Landscape. In 2003 she was invited by ICOMOS to undertake the evaluation mission of one of the Australian sites nominated for listing to the World Heritage List - The Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens in Melbourne.

Laura has previously served on the Council of the Robben Island Museum and is now on the Council of the South African Heritage Resources Agency and Heritage Western Cape. She is Past President of the Cape Institute for Architecture and has served on the Board of the South African Institute of Architects for a number of years.

She is Bureau member of the ISC20C and a member of CIVVIH.