

Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News No. 168

**Reminder -15th General Assembly and Scientific
Symposium of ICOMOS, Xi'an, China 17-21 October 2005**
News will be available during the year via the ICOMOS website
www.international.icomos.org/xian2005.

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*An information service provided by the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat (1 April, 2005)*  
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## 1) Reminder - Public Seminar: The Burra charter and Queensland Heritage. Often invoked, seldom understood

Tuesday 5 April, 2005 Customs House Brisbane, 1.15-5.00pm

Hosted by *The Brisbane Institute, The Royal Australian Institute of Architects and Australia ICOMOS*

Participants are invited to stay after the seminar for drinks and the Brisbane book launch of the Illustrated Burra Charter.

The Brisbane Institute [www.brisinst.org.au](http://www.brisinst.org.au)

Royal Australian Institute of Architects <http://www.architecture.com.au>

Australia ICOMOS [www.icomos.org/australia](http://www.icomos.org/australia)

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2) Seminar: Tracing the Links between Nâgara Tradition and Early Southeast Asian Temples

Wednesday, April 6 2005 Time: 4:30-6pm

David Beynon and Sambit Datta
School of Architecture and Building, Deakin University

From its early beginnings in the fifth century, the Nâgara tradition created a rich body of temples which spread across Northern India and influenced temple building traditions across Southeast Asia. While the architectural forms of Southeast Asian temples have obvious Indian antecedents, tracing the links between the two traditions antecedents remains difficult. The lack of textual accounts and fragmented or heavily eroded architectural remains from the earliest Southeast Asian civilisations, compound the difficulties

associated with tracing the influence of Indian antecedents.

This presentation will describe a research project that addresses the above difficulties by drawing upon computational modelling of diagrams, canonical descriptions and photogrammetry of temples in India and Southeast Asia. The aim of the project is to establish the degree to which Southeast Asian (Khmer, Javanese and Cham) temples are attributable to Nāgara lineage and influence. This project forms the basis of a current ARC Discovery submission as well an ongoing Linkage proposal under development.

There is no entry charge and everyone is welcome

Building N room 1.05

www.deakin.edu.au/arts/chcap

Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood, Vic 3125

3) Internationally Renown, Furniture Architect, Erling Christoffersen, Denmark returns to Melbourne in May 2005.

Register to participate in the Moulded Timber Veneer Seating Workshop

Be part of this exciting and important hands-on workshop program.

If you are a furniture designer, architect, a designer/maker, master or emerging cabinetmaker, manufacturer, or wanting to explore furniture design and production, register in the 3 Day Workshop.

There will be opportunity for critical discussion regarding Erling's views from a Danish perspective and the current and future of the Furniture Industry in Australia.

*Kind regards
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4) Cultural Tourism Professional Meeting

PROFESSIONAL MEETING. NEW POLICIES FOR CULTURAL TOURISM. CHALLENGES, RUPTURES, RESPONSES.

Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain)

26-28 May 2005

Org: Fundacio Caixa de Catalunya

*More info and registration form: <http://obrasocial.caixacatalunya.es/osocial/main.html?idioma=3>
Contact: culturaltourism@funcaixacat.org*

5) Abstracts for the 8th Australasian Urban/Planning History Conference- Late abstracts accepted

Dear Colleagues

As Easter looms this is the final reminder that Abstracts for the 8th Australasian Urban/Planning History Conference close on **30TH MARCH 2005**.

Thanks to anyone who has already sent their abstract. *If there is any difficulty in meeting the submission date then please contact Dr Caroline Miller, Conference Secretary, at C.L.Miller@massey.ac.nz to discuss the matter.*

We hope to be able to inform successful submitters no later than 30th April and final papers for the refereed section will have to be received no later than the 30th AUGUST 2005. Early submissions will of course be gratefully received.

Regards
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6) Better Places to Live Government, Identity and the Value of the Historic and Built Environment

John Pickard has kindly forwarded details of this article of interest.

It is described

(http://www.culture.gov.uk/global/publications/archive_2005/better_placesto_live.htm?properties=archive_2005%2C%2Fglobal%2Fpublications%2Fdefault%2C&month=) as:

This is a personal essay by Tessa Jowell in which she examines the relationship between Government and the heritage sector. It sets out a case for strengthening the relationship between communities and the historic and built environment, as a way to better understand our identity and what it means to be British in the 21st Century

The 325 KB report is at this URL:

http://www.culture.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/586CB2C9-D8FA-4DCB-AD50-6D6705F2FECE/0/better_places_live.pdf

The essay is a bit controversial because Jowell raises the possibility of digitally recording a building before demolition to keep a virtual building for heritage purposes (pp. 22-23). Jowell is Culture Secretary in the UK

government. While most of the essay appealed to me (at least), the bit about virtual heritage as a replacement for the real thing left me cold!

7) Situation Vacant Architect -Heritage Project Leader

Woodhead International is seeking a Heritage Architect or Graduate of Architecture with Heritage experience to contribute to the expansion of our heritage consultancy nationally. Working as part of a team, our successful candidate will assume responsibility for existing large-scale national commissions and will have proven experience in the delivery of heritage consultancy services.

With backing from our national team of heritage specialists, the position will appeal to candidates who are seeking a progressive career path and who value the opportunity to be involved on a range of project types and locations.

From this solid foundation you will take the initiative to grow our Heritage Portfolio by procuring new work and leading projects from inception to completion.

Being a truly national company supported by strong leadership, communications and management systems, Woodhead International is able to negotiate the successful candidate's preferred location of employment within our network of offices throughout Australia.

This is a full time permanent position with an attractive salary and conditions.

Applications are confidential and should be forwarded to The Corporate Services Manager via e-mail to careers@woodhead.com.au, by mail to 26 Chesser Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 or by fax to (08)82235605. Web site: www.woodhead.com.au

8) Situation Vacant- Senior Heritage Officer

The Heritage Office is a NSW government agency with responsibility for administration of the Heritage Act and for leadership and co-ordination of policy and strategies involving State and local government and the community to improve heritage conservation across the State. The Senior Heritage Officer will assist the Principal Heritage Officer Promotions in achieving best practice in heritage management through the effective operation of the Heritage Incentives Program.

Selection Criteria: University qualifications in heritage conservation or a related field; Significant practical experience, and accumulated knowledge and interest, in dealing with the needs, issues and problems relating to heritage conservation, and a commitment to best practice; Demonstrated ability to achieve pragmatic solutions to conservation issues; Experience in project management (including financial management); Demonstrated ability to develop and implement heritage policies, guidelines and corporate objectives; Demonstrated written and oral communication, interpersonal, presentation and liaison skills in dealing with and influencing government agencies, community organisations and property owners; Computer literacy and current driver's license.

Common selection criteria also apply

Total remuneration package up to \$88,977, including salary (\$75,332 - \$80,632), Professional Officer, Level 2, Heritage Office (Job Ref. No. HER05/084).

Information package: Lynne Barnes (02) 9873 8584. Inquiries Murray Brown (02) 9873 8580.

Applications (quoting Job Ref No) to: The Recruitment Clerk, Central Corporate Services Unit, Level 15 Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY NSW 2000. Hand deliveries/couriers to: Level 2, Bligh House, 4-6 Bligh Street, SYDNEY.

Closing Date: Friday 8 April 2005.

For further information, including a full position description, visit www.jobs.nsw.gov.au and select 'Heritage Office' in the Agency Name field.

9) Australian ICOMOS members Members going to Xian

Dear Members,

It is becoming apparent that there will be a number of members attending the 15th Assembly in Xian, China. Whilst many of us are still puzzling over how to get there as economically as possible, it would be great for the Australian contingent to get-together the evening before the start of the Assembly i.e. Sunday 16 October. Closer to departure time, around the beginning of October, we hope to organise a Xian venue to meet & greet Aussie soles from near and far. In addition to contact details, if known already please email where you will be staying etc, send details to stepowsk@tpg.com.au.

Looking forward to seeing you all there - Sue Jackson-Stepowski

If you would like to suggest an event, story, course etc for the Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News or submit an article, send an e-mail to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat at: austicomos@deakin.edu.au

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