Post-Trauma Reconstruction
Colloquium Programme

Keynote Speakers

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Professor Toshiyuko Kono - Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

Professor Misako Ohnuki - Deputy Director, International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia Pacific Region

Professor Chris Younes - Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris-La Villette

Professor Dominique Franco - Cellspace

Dr Wendy Pullan - Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Schedule

09.00 Registration
09.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Colloquium
09.40 Rohit Jigyasu: Challenges in protection and transmission: reflections on the Nepal experience
10.00 Maamoun Abdulkarim: Challenges facing cultural institutions in times of conflict: the interface between the international community of scholars/experts and indigenous resources of intellectual capital and expertise.
10.30 Toshiyuko Kono: Nara+20 and Reconstruction
Misako Ohnuki: Community involvement in the task of reconstruction
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Chris Younes: The philosophical challenges of the idea of “inheritance” for contemporary societies
11.50 Dominique Franco: Analogous challenges for ethics in human reconstruction
12.10 Wendy Pullan: Considering cities in conflict: challenges in the theory/practice interface
12.30 Discussion/questions
13.00 Lunch break
Afternoon Groups:

Theme 1. Challenges of transmission in the face of destruction

*Group A:* Conservation of cultural artefacts in the wider context of urban reconstruction
*Group B:* Reconstruction of cultural value in the context of social discord/reconciliation

Theme 2. Challenges for understandings of ethics and key conservation texts

*Group C:* Reciprocity between community-generated actions and the valorisation of interventions and products
*Group D:* Evolution in understanding/historical experience of reconstruction from mid-20th century

Theme 3: Challenges for engagement: appropriate operational tools and methods of engagement

*Group E:* Relationship between indigenous understandings and resources and exogenous understandings and commitments
*Group F:* The influence/role of knowledge-based institutions, domestic and overseas

14.00 Discussion Groups session 1
15.00 Short break
15.20 Discussion Groups session 2
16.20 Coffee (rapporteurs prepare their presentations)
17.00 Plenary: reports by rapporteurs of Discussion Groups followed by comments/observations from participants
17.40 Concluding remarks: next steps
18.00 End

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