

# VALUING WATER CULTURE AND HERITAGE

## CONNECTING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

This webinar provides insights from academics and practitioners on the significance of water related heritage in sustainably solving present and future water related challenges. After introductory presentations representatives from international water and heritage organisations as well as countries can contribute to this dialogue. This preparatory dialogue will be continued on 20-21 March 2023 in New York, prior to the Mid Term Review of the United Nations Water Decade of Action.

### THE TWO DAYS PROGRAM IN NEW YORK:

Conference: *Valuing Water, Culture and Heritage: connecting past with present and future*

*Ceremony* of religious and spiritual leaders

*Inspirational walk*

*Exhibition*

### PRODUCTS PREPARED AND OFFERED TO THE UN WATER CONFERENCE

A *'Blue Paper'* presenting a comprehensive analysis of concepts, methods and case studies at the intersection of water, culture and heritage from around the world

A *Compendium Paper* on The Netherlands compiling articles and visions of practitioners and policy makers

Collection of national *ICOMOS papers and casestudies* on Water and Heritage

Educational Game *Water Values*

*Professional education course Water Values*: Leveraging the past for sustainable water systems



### WEBINAR PROGRAM 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

#### Meeting Chair

Sir Diederik Six, *Former President of ICOMOS NL, Honorary Vice President of the ICOMOS ISC Water*

#### Welcome by the host

Professor Hong-yuan Lee, *Rector of TIIWE*

#### Water management perspective on water heritage

Martien Beek, *Deputy Head Department of Marine and International Water Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management*

#### Heritage Perspective on Water

Ian Travers, *President ICOMOS ISC Water*  
Meisha Hunter, *ICOMOS USA*

#### Bridging the divides of Water, Culture and Heritage:

*The Blue Paper, Water Values Game and Professional Course*

Professor Dr.-Ing. Carola Hein, *Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on Water, Ports and Historic Cities, Professor at Leiden University, Erasmus University and Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning Delft University of Technology*

Hilde Sennema, *Member UNESCO Chair on Water Ports and Historic Cities*

#### The Dutch Compendium

Dr. Arjan Conijn, *Witteveen+Bos*  
Dr. Maarten Ouboter, *Waternet*

#### Discussion Chair

Queenie Lin, *Member UNESCO Chair on Water Ports and Historic Cities*

First round of comments by select authors and invited representatives from water, culture, and heritage organisations as well as countries

Further discussion with the audience

**TIME**  
December 2  
13:00 to 15:00 CET

**LOCATION**  
Online Webinar by TIIWE  
Zoom link: [please click here to join](#)