

Call for Expressions of Interest

ICIP Hybrid Symposium.

Wednesday 30 August 2023

Online and in person at:

Boardroom, GML Heritage, 323 Castlereagh Street

Sydney, Australia

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of ICIP (The ICOMOS International Committee for the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites), we're delighted to announce a 1-day hybrid Symposium on 31 August 2023, immediately before the ICOMOS General Assembly in Sydney.

The conference aims to bring together a wide range of professionals in the field of heritage interpretation to share research, best practices, challenges, and innovations. The event will feature several thematic sessions, including:

- Hot topics in heritage interpretation
- Is interpretation viable as a profession?
- Interpreting World Heritage
- Interpreting contested histories
- Interpretation and climate change
- Emerging technologies and heritage interpretation
- Rights-based and collaborative heritage interpretation

This conference will be non-traditional and feature short, lively sessions both in person and online. We will run the conference along all time zones during the day, beginning at 7 am AEST and finishing at 5 pm AEST.

We invite you to submit an Expression of Interest in participating in one or more of these sessions. You can submit in any format: PowerPoint Presentation, short paper, film, social media thread, YouTube, or just a talk on the day.

If you'd like to participate, please submit the following:

- A short biography (max. 100 words) and photograph at high resolution (over 1 mb).
- A brief summary of your proposed contribution, specifying the session you are interested in (max. 250 words).

- Your contact information.



The **deadline** for submitting your expression of interest is ~~15 July 2023~~ **(anywhere on Earth time)**.

We're looking forward to a fruitful exchange of ideas and an insightful discussion on the future of heritage interpretation.

Please send your submissions and any related questions to us via email:

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Kind regards

Sue Hodges and Kim Ruf

Conference Organisers