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US/ICOMOS : Elections
US/ICOMOS announces that at its annual meeting held in New Orleans on March 14, three new members were elected to the Board of Directors: Suzanne Deal Booth, director and founder of Friends of Heritage Preservation in Austin, Texas; Grover Mouton of the School of Architecture at Tulane Universitry in New Orleans, Louisiana; and Jeffrey Soule International Director of the American Planning Association in Washington, DC.

Nan Gutterman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Ronald Lee Fleming of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Newport, Rhode Island, were elected to serve a second three-year term.

The Board bade farewell to Pamela Jerome of New York, James Reap of Georgia and Carol Shull of Virginia who completed their maximum statutory term after six years of devoted service to US/ICOMOS.

Carol Shull was elected to be a Fellow of US/ICOMOS, a lifetime honor bestowed on members who have rendered outstanding service to US/ICOMOS and to the cause of international cooperation in heritage conservation.

Other directors of US ICOMOS are John Fowler, Chair; Stephen Farneth, Vice Chair; Erica Avrami, Secretary; Katherine Slick, Tresurer. Trustees at Large are Lisa Ackerman, Jan CK Anderson, Michael Devonshire, William Dupont, Gina Haney, Frank Hodsoll, Spencer Leineweber, Philip Marshall, George Skarmeas, Jon Smith and Jannelle Warren-Findley. Robert Wilburn is the immediate past Chair.

Gustavo Araoz, Milagros Flores-Roman, Pamela Jerome, Stephen Kelley, Neil Silberman and Stefan Simon serve as ex-officio non-voting members of the Board due to their international office in ICOMOS.

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ICOMOS France: Elections du Bureau et du Conseil d’Administration

Élection du Bureau
Le nouveau Conseil d’Administration d’ICOMOS France s’est réuni le lundi 23 mars dans les locaux prestigieux du musée de l’Armée, qui est un de ses membres actifs, en l’Hôtel National des Invalides. Il a notamment, à cette occasion, élu son Bureau et son Conseil d’Administration pour 3 ans:

Président
M. Pierre-Antoine Gatier, Architecte en chef et inspecteur général des monuments historiques

Vice-présidents
Mme. Michèle Prats, Inspectrice générale de l’équipement honoraire
M. Christian Mourisard, représentant la ville d’Arles, adjoint au maire délégué au patrimoine et au tourisme
Secrétaire générale
Mme. Christine Jacquemart, conseiller pour les relations internationales et les affaires juridiques auprès du directeur du musée de l'Armée, membre du comité exécutif de l'ICOMAM (ICOM),

Trésorier
M. Jean-Louis Haussaire, chef du bureau du droit communautaire et international à la direction générale de l'administration, Ministère de l'Ecologie, de l'Energie, du Développement durable et de l'Aménagement du Territoire

Autres membres du bureau
M. Samir Abdulac, Architecte DPLG et urbaniste, Directeur du CAUE d'Eure-et-Loir
Mme. Anne-Marie Cousin, Inspectrice générale de l'architecture et du patrimoine
M. François Gondran, Architecte des bâtiments de France, Architecte et urbaniste en chef de l’Etat, Service départemental de l’architecture et du patrimoine, Gironde
Mme Isabelle Longuet, Chargée des relations avec l’UNESCO et de la convention France-UNESCO pour le patrimoine, Direction de l’Architecture et du Patrimoine
Mme Anne Magnant, Inspectrice générale de l'administration des affaires culturelles
M. Olivier Poisson, Inspecteur général des monuments historiques
Mme. Christiane Schmuckle-Mollard, Architecte en Chef des monuments historiques

Élections du Conseil d’Administration

Membres de droit

Membre du CA élu le 15.02.2006
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International Coalition of Sites of Conscience: A Museum for Guantánamo?

How Sites of Conscience can stimulate public awareness on detention and migration in a new political era

The International Coalition of Sites of Conscience is a worldwide network of “Sites of Conscience” – historic sites specifically dedicated to remembering past struggles for justice and addressing their contemporary legacies. Sites of Conscience, like the Terezín Memorial in the Czech Republic, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum in the US, the Gulag Museum at Perm-36 in Russia, and the District Six Museum in South Africa, are places of memory – such as historic sites, place-based museums or memorials – that confront the history of what happened there and its contemporary implications and foster public dialogue on social issues to build lasting cultures of human rights.

From June 26–28, 2009, the International Coalition and the National Civil Rights Museum – site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - are hosting an international colloquium, “A Museum for Guantánamo?: how Sites of Conscience can stimulate public awareness on detention and migration in a new political era” to develop strategies for how museums in diverse contexts can foster ongoing civic participation in key civil rights and civil liberties issues. The colloquium will convene a select group of international leaders experienced in saving, preserving and interpreting places remembering past struggles over migration, detention, and torture, and those working to address these issues in the present. Exclusive working groups of Sites of Conscience directors, preservationists, and educators, along with advocates attempting to reframe current public debates on migration and protect civil liberties today will develop strategies for activating Sites of Conscience as effective spaces for local and international debate and grassroots engagement in these issues. These strategies will be implemented at Sites of Conscience across the world following the event. Participants in the colloquium constitute a multidisciplinary group with wide-ranging international experience. Speakers at the opening plenary include Doudou Diène, Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and former UNESCO Director of the Division of Intercultural...
Projects (currently Division of Intercultural Dialogue) and Héctor Timerman, Ambassador of to the United States, Argentina, among others.

Website
For more information about the colloquium, please visit: http://www.sitesofconscience.org/activities/conferences/guantanamo/en/

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Third International Exhibition on Monument Restoration

3 April – 19 May 2009, Palazzo Reale, Naples (Italy)

Developed to mark the 40th anniversary of the Venice Charter and the foundation of ICOMOS, and following in the footsteps of the 1964 exhibition in Venice, the Third International Exhibition on Monument Restoration, which has been touring Italy since 2006, will now be on show, following previous stops in Rome and Reggio Calabria, at the Palazzo Reale in Napoli from 3 April to 19 May 2009.

With the theme “From Restoration to Conservation: 40 years of projects and achievements” the exhibition aims to offer an occasion to exchange national and international experiences on the state of the art of conservation, and many ICOMOS National Committees have contributed. The exhibition has three sections: international, national and Campania, dedicated to regional events such as the restoration of the Cathedral of Pozzuoli.

A catalogue of the exhibition in two volumes has been edited. The first volume collecting international experiences, and the second the state of the art in Italy, including an addendum on contemporary architectural heritage at risk.

Further Information
For further information on the exhibition – consult the following web sites:
- http://net.palazzorealenapoli.it/002_eventi.asp?id=516&sezione=area%20museale&lev_1=eventi

Contact & Order Catalogues
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Call for Candidates for the UNESCO International José Martí Prize

The Sector for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO calls for nominations for the José Martí International Prize for which the deadline is 10 April 2009 at midnight.

Established in 1994 by the Executive Board of UNESCO at the initiative of Cuba, the José Martí International Prize is endowed with a sum of 5,000 U.S. dollars financed by the Cuban Government.
Member States or Associate Members of UNESCO, as well as international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations that maintain official relations with UNESCO and whose activities fall within the scope of the Award are invited to propose a nomination of one person or entity.

Applications may in fact be submitted by a person, group of persons, institution or non-governmental organization, from anywhere in the world that the candidate made an important contribution to the unity and the integration of Latin America and the Caribbean and to the preservation of their identities, cultural traditions and historical values.

José Martí fought from a very early age (Havana, 28 January 1853 - Dos Ríos, 19 May 1895) in word and deed for the independence of Cuba, the unity of Latin America and the Caribbean and the ideal of universal concord. His ideas brought him imprisonment, torture and exile to Spain, where he studied at the Universities of Madrid and Zaragoza. A wanderer by force of circumstance, he travelled in Europe, the United States and Latin America. He was a journalist - the first to cover the region as a press correspondent - and founded various newspapers and reviews. His collected works, comprising 28 volumes, reveal the many facets of his outstanding intellectual abilities as poet, educator, diplomat, leader and revolutionary ideologist. José Martí gave his life during the war of independence of 1895.

Links
- Submission form
- Rules for the Prize
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ICCROM Course: AFRICA 2009 - 11th Regional Course on Conservation and Management of Immovable Cultural Heritage

13 July – 2 October 2009, Mombasa (Kenya)

Organizers
- Centre for Heritage Development in Africa (CHDA)
- National Museums of Kenya
- AFRICA 2009 Programme

Background
The AFRICA 2009 programme, launched in 1998, is aimed at improving conditions for the conservation of immovable cultural property in Africa through better integrating it into a sustainable development framework. Since its inception, the programme has successfully implemented activities at both the regional and site levels. The programme is organized with assistance from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), The National Heritage Board of Sweden, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Norway, Finland, and Italy, the Unicom-WHC and ICCROM.
Objective
The aim of the course is to bring together a group of African heritage professionals to build a greater awareness of the most important issues in the area of conservation planning and management, especially as it relates to African immovable heritage. This course is the last in the series of Africa2009 regional courses and aims at deepening the knowledge of the problems and challenges faced by African heritage professionals and institutions in carrying out conservation work in Africa.

Further Information

Application
Please use the Africa 2009 application forms attached with this announcement or write to CHDA at the address below to receive a copy. The application form can be also downloaded from the Africa2009 website. All application forms must be signed/endorsed by the national director in charge of immovable heritage in the applicant’s country.

The completed application forms and supporting documents should be sent to CHDA by email and by post at the addresses indicated below.

Deadline
Applications must reach CHDA by 20 April 2009. Electronic and paper versions must include the signature and endorsement of the national Director in charge of immovable heritage in the applicant’s country. Only complete applications, duly endorsed, will be considered.

Contact
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International Relief and Development (IRD): Position Opening
Program Director, Archaeological and Historic Preservation Program, Iraq Cultural Heritage Project

Location: Erbil, Iraq
Department: Iraq Projects
Nationality: Open to all Nationalities

Job Description
Cultural Heritage Project (CHP) in Iraq, being implemented by International Relief and Development (IRD), is designed to focus US and international resources and expertise on rebuilding the professional capabilities of Iraq’s museum, heritage and archaeology organizations, and antiquities preservation and management.
This is a two-year project funded by a grant from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and administered by International Relief and Development.

CHP is a high profile project which will implement three key program areas that have definable, tangible, measurable results: a) the establishment of a new conservation and historic preservation Institute in Erbil to serve preservation and training needs throughout Iraq; b) the establishment of a professional environment within the Iraq Museum to support its core objectives of preservation and promotion of scholarship; and c) professional development and capacity building of Iraq’s museum and antiquities staff.

Application
Click on “Careers” section of the IRD website at www.ird.org.
Direct link: http://tinyurl.com/codjzb

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1er Congreso Iberoamericano y VIII Jornadas Técnicas de Restauración y Conservación del Patrimonio
10-11 de Septiembre de 2009, La Plata (Argentina)

En el próximo mes de Septiembre de 2009, se llevará a cabo el 1er. Congreso Iberoamericano y las VIII Jornadas "Técnicas de Restauración y Conservación del Patrimonio". Es por ello que invitamos a todos los profesionales a participar del mismo.

En el caso que sea de vuestro interés participar en carácter de Autor, lo invitamos a enviar sus contribuciones, dentro de las temáticas que a continuación se detallan:

1. Aspectos teóricos, históricos, legales, económicos y tecnológicos de la restauración y conservación de bienes patrimoniales
2. Conservación y restauración de Pinturas, Cueros, Textiles y Metales
3. Construcciones en piedra. Durabilidad y preservación de las rocas
4. Morteros de cal, materiales cálculos y cementiceos
5. Intervenciones en construcciones con patologías estructurales y aplicación de refuerzos
6. Patrimonio Urbano de los siglos XVIII al XX. Técnicas de Limpieza y de Conservación
7. Patrimonio Arqueológico. Técnicas de evaluación, datación y conservación.

Cronograma para recepción de Contribuciones:
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Para su mayor conocimiento, lo invitamos a visitar la página web del Congreso: www.coibrecopa2009.com.ar

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Advanced Masters in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions

A Consortium of leading European Universities composed by University of Minho (coordinating institution, Portugal), the Technical University of Catalonia (Spain), the Czech Technical University in Prague (Czech Republic) and the University of Padua will offer a Master Course in Structural Analysis of Monuments and Historical Constructions, beginning in October 2009.

The Erasmus Mundus Master Courses represent a route to respond to the challenges of the European higher education system, making of Europe the most competitive region in the world, based on an economy of knowledge. These Master Courses are a reference in the education of high quality, being classified as excellent by the European Commission.

The Master Course has duration of one academic year and is intended to civil engineers with a higher education degree of four or five years. Students should carry out the coursework and the thesis in two different countries, obtaining a recognized degree by the two Institutions. **The period of application to a Consortium Scholarship is due to May 31, the remaining applications last until September 14.**

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World Bank Urban Development Unit: Directions in Urban Development

Infrastructure and Heritage Conservation: Opportunities for Urban Revitalization and Economic Development


The issue can be consulted in PDF format at the following address: http://tinyurl.com/cenxxg
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