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## **ICOMOS Argentina: Elections, Conference on Historic Urban Landscapes**

The Annual Ordinary Assembly of the national committee was held in the city of San Juan on 24 April. The new Directive Board, elected for the period 2009-2012, is headed by Alfredo Conti (President), Leonardo Lupiano (Vice-President), Elina Tassara (Secretary General) and Guillermo García (Treasurer).

The conference on Historic Urban Landscapes that preceded the Assembly gathered some 150 attendants and included six lectures and the presentation of 70 papers. The conclusions of the conference will be ready soon, as well as the edition of the CD containing all the presentations.

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## **ICOMOS Israel: Elections**

ICOMOS Israel has elected a new board. The results are as follows:

1. Adv. Gideon Koren (President, re-elected)
2. Mrs. Irit Amit-Choen
3. Mrs. Tamar Tuchler
4. Mrs. Tal Eyal
5. Pro. Smuel Groag

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## **ICOMOS Venezuela: Elections, New contact address**

On Thursday 21 May 2009, ICOMOS Venezuela elected a new board. The composition of the new board is as follows:

- President: Francisco Pérez Gallego
- 1st Vice President: Pablo Ballini
- 2nd Vice President: Soraya Nweihed
- 1st Vocal: María Eugenia Bacci
- 2nd Vocal: Josennya Noroño

**New contact data ICOMOS Venezuela**

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A new postal address is still pending and will be provided shortly.

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**ICOMOS Executive Committee Member Christoph Machat to receive Georg Dehio Prize 2009**

Christoph Machat, ICOMOS Executive Committee member and Vice-President of ICOMOS Germany, is to receive the Georg Dehio Prize (Georg Dehio-Kulturpreis) in October 2009. The prize is awarded by the German Cultural Forum for Eastern Europe (Deutsches Kulturforum östliches Europa).

The Jury recognized Christoph Machat's lifelong commitment to and achievements in researching, documenting and preserving the architectural heritage of Transylvania (Siebenbürgen). Under his leadership, the Cultural Council of Transylvania-Saxony documented the entirety of German-influenced Cultural Landscapes in Transylvania. The resulting bilingual (German/Romanian) series of publications "Topography of Monuments in Transylvania" ("Denkmaltopographie zu Siebenbürgen"), which was edited by Mr. Machat, played a decisive role in the preservation of the historic monuments of Saxony and Transylvania and can be considered exemplary for other regions in Middle- and Eastern Europe.

**Press release**

(in German language)

<http://www.dkf-moe.de/x/FMPro?-db=dkf01.fp5&-format=print.html&ID=1015550&-token.3=1006400&-find>

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**Conference: Pacific Island Archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Relevance and Engagement**

**1-3 July 2009, Koror (Palau)**

The conference - Pacific Island Archaeology in the 21st Century: Relevance and Engagement - examines how natural and cultural heritage studies and archaeology are relevant to the sociopolitical, economic, and environmental challenges facing contemporary and future societies in Pacific islands. How can knowledge of the past inform current perceptions, decisions, and actions of local communities in relation to their heritage? How do these connections encourage the

engagement of researchers with the local community and of the indigenous community with heritage investigations?

Among the speakers at the conference are **Rufino Mauricio**, president of ICOMOS Pasifika, and **Christophe Sand**, also of ICOMOS Pasifika.

#### **Website**

For detailed information on the conference, including registration modalities, please visit the following address:

<http://www.pacificarchaeology2009.com>

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## **ICCROM: Regional course on preservation and restoration of wooden structures in the Asia - Pacific Region**

**8 September – 8 October 2009, Nara (Japan)**

In Asia and the Pacific region, there are various forms of cultural heritage including those made of wooden structures which are of great value from a global point of view. Proper investigation, analysis, and preservation of this important cultural heritage are required by heritage professionals, in order to safeguard them for future generations. ACCU Nara in partnership with ICCROM and Bunkacho has been organising training courses since 2000 on this topic with a view to building the capacities of professionals who have been working on cultural heritage protection in the region. This training course aims to provide participants with the latest methods and techniques for investigation, analysis, preservation, restoration and management of wooden structures.

#### **Application Deadline**

The application deadline has been extended to **20 June 2009**

#### **Website**

For detailed information on the course, please visit:

<http://www.nara.accu.or.jp/english/G1%20Group%202009.html>

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## **ICCROM: Course on Conservation of Built Heritage 2010 (CBH10)**

**5 March – 30 April 2010, Rome (Italy)**

The course aims at serving a wide range of conservation practitioners and decision makers by placing technical issues within the broader conservation context in order to link them to planning and management concerns. The first part of the course will consist of an overview of the current practices of defining heritage, evolution of different concepts and key approaches currently used in built heritage conservation. The second part of the course will focus on the planning and management issues pertaining to the conservation decision making process. The third part of the course will focus more closely on technical issues including documentation, conditions assessments and various treatments plus interpretation and public access.

### **Application Deadline:**

31 July 2009

### **Website:**

For detailed information on the course, please visit:

[http://www.iccrom.org/eng/O1train\\_en/announce\\_en/2010\\_03BuiltHeritage\\_en.shtml](http://www.iccrom.org/eng/O1train_en/announce_en/2010_03BuiltHeritage_en.shtml)

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## **Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC): 10th World Congress: Revitalization of Historical Centers**

**7-14 September, Quito (Ecuador)**

The revitalization of historical cities goes beyond the preservation and conservation of their fabric. It requires a process that takes into account all the cultural values embedded in the spatial and physical components of the place, and involves residents and all the relevant participants from the public and private sectors to ensure the appropriate and sustainable conservation and development of the historic centers.

The 10th World Congress of the Organization of World Heritage Cities will examine the pivotal role of heritage conservation and social engagement as a catalyst for urban regeneration and revitalization and for the development of sustainable solutions to secure lively and livable cities.

To articulate the theme the organizers of the Congress have developed a program that includes four keynote presentations, several small group discussions centered on questions raised by the presentations, a poster session featuring case study analyses related to the Congress' theme, and activities for a select group of university students in Quito, who will contribute their ideas in the context of the 10th Congress' host city.

### **Website**

For details on the Congress, such as the Scientific Programme, registration modalities, fees and accommodation, please consult the official congress website:

<http://www.ocpmquito.org/>

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## 8th International Masonry Conference (8IMC): “Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Masonry Construction”

**4-7 July 2010, Dresden (Germany)**

On July 4th 2010 the 8th International Masonry Conference will be held in Dresden, Germany. The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for engineers, architects, contractors and others interested in masonry to meet and discuss new developments and topics of mutual interest. The slogan of the 8IMC is: “Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Masonry Construction”.

Themes include, among others:

- Sustainable construction with masonry
- Analysis of masonry structures
- Earthquake resistance and retrofitting
- Reliability of masonry structures
- Training and education in masonry
- Historic masonry
- Restoration - materials
- Restoration - structures

For a full list of discussed themes please consult <http://masonry-conference.com/programme>

### Call for Papers

The deadline for the submission of abstracts has been extended to **31 July 2009**. The Call for Papers can be downloaded at the following address (DOC format):

<http://masonry-conference.com/call-for-papers>

### Website

For detailed information on the Conference, please visit the official website

<http://masonry-conference.com>

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## Study Programme: Built Heritage Conservation and Development

### Academic Year 2009/2010, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur (Slovakia)

The Academia Istropolitana Nova in Svätý Jur near Bratislava (Slovakia) is still seeking for suitable candidates for the 2009/2010 academic year (October to June) of their international study programme in Built Heritage Conservation and Development.

#### Website

For more information please visit the following site:

<http://www.ainova.sk/index.php?page=135&type=blogger&id=7&blog=84&return=0>

The Application Form can be downloaded at

[http://www.ainova.sk/files/\\_APPLICATION\\_FORM.doc](http://www.ainova.sk/files/_APPLICATION_FORM.doc) (DOC Format)

#### Deadline

The deadline for applications is **15 June 2009**

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## Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa (OCPA) News

### Issue no. 229?, 2009

Issue no. 229 of the OCPA News can be downloaded in PDF format at:

[www.ocpanet.org/activities/newsletter/2009/OCPA\\_News\\_No226\\_20090412.pdf](http://www.ocpanet.org/activities/newsletter/2009/OCPA_News_No226_20090412.pdf)

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**International Federation of Landscape Architects: IFLA News #82; News Brief #19**

**IFLA News**

The latest issue of the IFLA News, #82 on the Americas Region, can be downloaded at the following address:  
[http://www.iflaonline.org/uploads/File/IFLA\\_News\\_82\\_05-09.pdf](http://www.iflaonline.org/uploads/File/IFLA_News_82_05-09.pdf)

**News Brief**

The IFLA News Brief #19 can now be downloaded at the following address:  
[http://www.iflaonline.org/uploads/File/IFLA%20NEWS%20BRIEF\\_19\\_090515.pdf](http://www.iflaonline.org/uploads/File/IFLA%20NEWS%20BRIEF_19_090515.pdf)

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