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Concerns over the destruction of Kasghar (Xinjiang Province, China)

ICOMOS has been reading with great alarm recent international press articles which report that the demolition of the majority of the old city of Kashgar (Xinjiang Province - China) is underway.

See :

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/showdown-at-the-crossroads-of-the-world-1698167.html>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/may/28/china-heritage-conservation-silk-road>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/28/world/asia/28kashgar.html?emc=eta1>

A letter has been sent to the State Administration of Cultural Heritage and ICOMOS China expressing ICOMOS' grave concern and asking for further information on the situation.

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Laretna T. Adishakti, member of ICOMOS Indonesia, wins 14th Nikkei Asia Prize

Winner for Culture - Laretna T. Adishakti

Through her heritage organizations Jogja Heritage Society and Indonesian Heritage Trust as well as Universitas Gadjah Mada, Laretna T. Adishakti spearheading a campaign to protect the city of Yogyakarta, the cultural heart of Java; conducting initiatives on the Revitalization of Kotagede Heritage District Post-earthquake; studying the saujana (cultural landscape) of Borobudur World Cultural Heritage Temple and its environment to ensure its proper heritage management, and formulating heritage education for schools in Indonesia. Normally, it is the government that leads the protection of the historical sites, but she insists that the local inhabitants that should also take action in protecting and utilizing the entire "saujana heritage".

The Award Ceremony took place at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo on Wednesday 20 May 2009. On behalf of all of the members of ICOMOS we extend our warmest congratulations to Ms. Adishakti.

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ICOMOS Estonia: Elections

ICOMOS Estonia hereby announces the new board elected on 6 February, 19 March and 28 May 2009

President - Robert Treufeldt (Mr)
Vice-president - Riin Alatalu (Ms);
Treasurer - Anton Pärn (Mr).

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ICOMOS Malta: Elections

As of the elections held on **15 May 2009**, the board of ICOMOS Malta is composed as follows:

President: Dr Ray Bondin
Secretary General: Architect Maria Mifsud
Treasurer: Dr David Mallia
Members: Dr Claude Busuttil, Dr Jevon Vella, Anton Catania

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ICOMOS Uruguay: Elections

Icomos Uruguay **el 22 de Mayo** realize las elecciones de las autoridades que conformaran la nueva directiva por el periodo 2009-2011.

La directiva quedo conformada por:

Presidente: Ricardo Beheran

Miembros: Elena Mazzini, Ernesto Sposito, Alberto Quintela, Margarita Montañez

Suplentes: William Rey, Lucia Pucci

La commission fiscal fue integrada por:

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ICOMOS Australia: (Un)Loved Modern Conference 2009

Australia ICOMOS announces the (Un)Loved Modern Conference to be held from **7-10 July 2009** in **Sydney,NSW (Australia)**. This conference will have broad appeal for all professionals who have an interest in the conservation of 20th century heritage.

Website:

For full details about the conference and registration please refer to <http://www.aicomos.com/>

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International Scientific Committee on Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH): Report of Meeting for the Charter of Historic Towns

8-9 May 2009, Athens (Greece)

On the 8th and 9th of May 2009 a working meeting of the International Scientific Committee for Historic Towns (CIVVIH-ICOMOS) was held in Athens, aiming to update the Charter of Historic Towns on the basis of the new evidence having arisen 22 years after its adoption and the formulation of guidelines for the specialists in the field of protection of Historic Towns. The complete report can be downloaded in PDF format through the following links:

English: <http://tinyurl.com/mhdlqf>

French: <http://tinyurl.com/nhxjwn>

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Euromed Heritage: First issue of the EH4 programme Newsletter

“Connections” Issue N°1, June 2009

Euromed Heritage 4 (EH4) has launched the first issue of “Connecting”, the programme’s new quarterly newsletter, available in 3 languages (EN, FR, AR). The June 2009 issue discusses current projects at EH4, ongoing projects concerning Hamman heritage and conservation, and insights into the “ManuMed II – of Manuscripts and Men” project. Available on the EH4 website and through the following link:

Website

<http://www.euromedheritage.net/intern.cfm?menuID=9&submenuID=8>

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Primer Foro Juvenil Iberoamericano del Patrimonio Mundial

14-23 Junio, Seville (España)

España, país sede de la 33ª Sesión del Comité del Patrimonio Mundial, ha adquirido el compromiso de organizar el Primer Foro Juvenil Iberoamericano del Patrimonio Mundial, en el que participarán jóvenes entre los 12 y los 15 años de edad, inscritos en su país de origen en el nivel de educación secundaria en Escuelas de la Red PEA (Plan de Escuelas Asociadas a la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura, UNESCO), y con conocimientos previos del Programa de Patrimonio Mundial en Manos de los Jóvenes. Estos estudiantes asistirán durante una semana, en la ciudad de Sevilla, a talleres, visitas, conferencias y debates relacionados con temas ligados al Patrimonio Mundial. Participarán jóvenes de España, Costa Rica, México, Chile, Paraguay, República Dominicana, Cuba, Perú y Colombia, así como del país invitado especial, Marruecos.

Website

For more details please refer to www.patrimoniojoven.com

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European Association of Historic Towns and Regions: Visit to Vilnius

8-10 July 2009, Vilnius (Lithuania)

The European Association of Historic Towns and Regions in association with the Mayor of Vilnius invites all interested parties to participate in Vilnius's celebrations as 2009 European Capital of Culture and Lithuania's celebration of its name's millennium.

Website:

For more information please refer to <http://www.historic-towns.org/News.asp>

For programme details and booking please refer to <http://www.historic-towns.org/documents/VilniusBookingForm.pdf>

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European Heritage Grand Prize Winners Announced

6 June 2009 Sicily (Italy)

The European Union and Europa Nostra announced the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Award Grand Prize winners at its awards ceremony on 6 June 2009. Seven grand prize winners were chosen from the previously selected 28 winners for demonstrating outstanding heritage achievements across Europe. Having shown remarkable efforts in their various categories, the seven projects were singled-out from the original 138 awards entries that spanned 24 European countries. The awards were jointly launched in 2002 by the European Commission and Europa Nostra to celebrate extraordinary initiatives within the field of Europe's cultural heritage with the aim to promote high standards and high-quality skills in conservation practice. The 2009 winners were no exception to this, demonstrating exceptional conservation, research and education efforts, as well as exemplary dedicated service in the field of cultural heritage.

Website

Further details of the prize winners can be downloaded in PDF format from http://europanostra.org/UPLOADS/FILS/Final%20EMBARGOED%20-%20Heritage%20Awards%20Grand%20Prize%20Winners_ASPECT%202-2.pdf

Call for Entry:

In addition, calls for entry for the 2010 edition of the Awards scheme have already begun and the deadline for submissions is **1 October 2009**. Conditions and application forms are available for downloading on the Europa Nostra website www.europanostra.org

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2009 Fitch Foundation Grant

The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation will award research grants of up to \$25,000 to mid-career professionals who have an academic background, professional experience, and an established identity in historic preservation or related fields including, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, architectural history, and the decorative arts.

The Foundation will also grant the Richard L. Blinder Award, a biennial award of up to \$15,000 for the best proposal exploring the preservation of an existing structure, complex of buildings, or genre of building type for use for a cultural purpose.

Website

To learn more about both awards, go to www.fitchfoundation.org.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by **16 September 2009**.

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The Best in Heritage: 2009 Program and Registration

The Best in Heritage in partnership with Europa Nostra has announced the details of its 2009 programme to be held from **24-26 September 2009, in Dubrovnik, Croatia**. This annual programme offers an exciting opportunity for professional networking, bringing together representatives and participants from some of the best museum, heritage and conservation projects internationally to share ideas and knowledge towards achieving excellence in the industry. For more details please refer to the following links:

Website:

The 2009 programme: www.thebestinheritage.com/event/programme.php
Details about the Creative Heritage Forum (CHF): www.thebestinheritage.com/event/poster.php
To participate, please register here: www.thebestinheritage.com/event/prijava_eng.php

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Call for Papers: 11th International Docomomo Conference: Living in the Urban Modernity

19-27 August 2010, Mexico City (Mexico)

During the first part of the 20th Century the city became the favored environment for Modern Architecture. The advancement of technology and the introduction of new materials that brought about a new form of expression were not the only triggers for transformation. Concerns of wellbeing such as hygiene, education, health and the right to work and recreation were also fundamental in shaping the new architectural design. As a response to these novel conditions, new architectural genres emerged within the framework of a diverse urban structure. The analysis of the elements that transformed the city and its architecture, evolve from this starting point, and the proposed program will include several sessions:

- Modern Living
- Civic and Social Infrastructure

- The Modern City
- Technology for a Modern Habitat
- The University City

Call for papers

http://www.docomomo2010.unam.mx/call_for_papers.pdf

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Docomomo UK: Chandigarh Symposium

Chandigarh Symposium, London, 20 June 2009

In conjunction with the exhibition "The Furniture of Chandigarh - Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret" being held at the University of Westminster from June 20th to July 12th, Docomomo UK presents an afternoon of talks from leading historians on Le Corbusier's relationship with the smallest elements in his largest realised project.

Website/

For more information about the symposium please see <http://www.docomomo-uk.co.uk/events>

Booking / Reservations:

Places are limited and reservations should be made. Contact Philip Boyle, Co-ordinator
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World Conference: Volcanoes, Landscapes, and Cultures

The World Conference, taking place under the Auspices of UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the relevant Italian Institutional and Academic authority, will be held from **11-14 November 2009** in **Cantania, Italy**. The conference aims at taking stock of the results of recent scientific research on the various fields concerned with volcanic landscapes and territories. The second announcement for abstracts has been made. Interested parties are invited to submit papers and register online.

Website

For further information about registration, modality of participation, the call for papers, and all other enquiry please visit: www.etnacatania2009.com

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Urban History: Newsletter June 2009

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MUSEUM International: Newsletter and new publications**Issue N°241-2: Return of Cultural Objects: The Athens Conference**

The latest issue of MUSEUM International "Return of Cultural Objects: The Athens Conference", is now available for purchase through Blackwell Publishing and UNESCO Publishing. More information can be found in the MUSEUM International Newsletter at the links below:

Website:

French: <http://www.unesco.org/culture/museum/newsletter/fr/index2412.htm>
English: <http://www.unesco.org/culture/museum/newsletter/en/index2412.htm>
Chinese: <http://www.unesco.org/culture/museum/newsletter/ch/index2412.htm>

Getty Conservation Institute: GCI Bulletin June 2009

The June 2009 Bulletin of the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI) is available online. This issue includes announcements, videos, new titles in the research library, and other events in the GCI newsletter.

Website

The June issue can be viewed at:
<http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/bulletin/current.html?cid=gci006>

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European Foundation for Landscape and Architecture: Calendar

The new Calendar of the European Foundation for Landscape and Architecture can be downloaded in PDF version from the following website:

Website

http://www.efla.org/eflaweb/main/UncludePdf.aspx?url=EFLAcalendar_June2009.pdf

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