# PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE CONSERVATION OF WORLD HERITAGE EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE

UNESCO Headquarters, Room XI
Paris, France

17 – 18 December 2012

## Monday, 17 December 2012

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| 9:30am – 10am | **OPENING CEREMONY**  
  *Moderated by Mr. Lazare Eloundou, UNESCO World Heritage Centre*  
  Welcome and opening remarks  
  - Mr. Francesco Bandarin  
    UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture  
  - Mr. John Hurd  
    President of the International Scientific Committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage (ICOMOS-ISCEAH)  
  - Mr. Thierry Joffroy  
    CRAterre-ENSAG, Scientific and Technical Manager of Labex AE&CC  
  - Mr. Francesco Tafuri  
    Deputy Permanent Delegate, Permanent Delegation of Italy to UNESCO  
  - **Introduction to the World Heritage Earthen Architecture Programme (WHEAP)**  
    Mr. Mauro Bertagnin, University of Udine, Italy |
| 10am - 11:30am | **FIRST SESSION: CASE STUDIES OF WORLD HERITAGE CITIES**  
  *Moderated by Mr. Anthony Crosby, ICOMOS-ISCEAH, USA*  
  - ‘Rome of the East’: the Churches and Convents of Velha Goa  
    Ms. Tara Sharma, ICOMOS India  
  - Santa Ana de los Ríos de Cuenca, Ecuador  
    Ms. María de Lourdes Abad Rodas, Site Manager, Ecuador  
  - Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou, Morocco  
    Mr. Mohamed Boussalh, CERKAS, Morocco  
  - Old Towns of Djenné, Mali  
    Mr. Fané Yamoussa, Djenné Cultural Mission, Mali  
  - At-Turaif District in ad-Dir‘iyah: Conservation works and adaptive reuse of dwellings, Saudi Arabia  
    Mr. Mahmoud Bendakir, Conservation Architect Consultant, Algeria  
  - **DISCUSSION** |
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<td><strong>SECOND SESSION: CASE STUDIES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderated by Ms. Carolina Castellanos, Cultural Heritage Consultant, Mexico</strong></td>
<td>• Ruins of Loropéni: a driving force for cultural heritage management in Burkina Faso&lt;br&gt;Mr. Lassina Simporé, Site Manager, Burkina Faso&lt;br&gt;• Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site, El Salvador&lt;br&gt;Mr. Roberto Galardo, Cultural Secretary of El Salvador&lt;br&gt;• Cliff Palace Architectural Preservation Project: Developing Strategies for the Preservation of an Ancestral Pueblo Cliff Dwelling&lt;br&gt;Mr. Scott Travis, Mesa Verde National Park, USA&lt;br&gt;• Neolithic Walls of Çatalhöyük, Turkey&lt;br&gt;Ms. Bilge Isik, Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey</td>
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<td><strong>THIRD SESSION: CASE STUDIES OF CULTURAL LANDSCAPES</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderated by Ms. Pamela Jerome, ICOMOS-ISCEAH, USA</strong></td>
<td>• The architecture of Sukur Cultural Landscape: a marriage of stone and earth&lt;br&gt;Ms. Ishanlosen Odiaya, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Nigeria&lt;br&gt;• Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia&lt;br&gt;Ms. Beatriz Ramirez, Site Manager, Colombia&lt;br&gt;• Cultural Landscape in the context of Brazilian World Heritage properties&lt;br&gt;Ms. Isabel Kanan, Conservation Architect Consultant, Brazil&lt;br&gt;• Cliff of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons), Mali&lt;br&gt;Mr. Lassana Cissé, Bandiagara Cultural Mission, Mali&lt;br&gt;• Characteristics and Conservation of Fujian Tulou, China&lt;br&gt;Ms. Shao Yong, Tongji University, China and the World Heritage Institute of Training &amp; Research for the Asia &amp; the Pacific Region (WHITRAP)</td>
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<td><strong>FOURTH SESSION: EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE IN ARMS CONFLICT/ POST-CONFLICT SITUATIONS</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderated by Mr. Luis Monreal, General Manager, Aga Khan Trust for Culture</strong></td>
<td>• AKTC’s Reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan&lt;br&gt;Mr. Luis Monreal, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Switzerland&lt;br&gt;• Old Town of Ghadamès, Libya&lt;br&gt;Mr. Ibrahim Bachir Malik, Ghadamès Old Town Office, Libya&lt;br&gt;• The Old City of Damascus, Syria: Lessons from an eventful past&lt;br&gt;Mr. Samir Abdulac, ICOMOS, France&lt;br&gt;• Managing heritage in times of conflict: the case of Timbuktu cultural heritage site&lt;br&gt;Mr. Ali Ould Sidi, Timbuktu Cultural Mission, Mali&lt;br&gt;• Passport for the Preservation of Mali’s Cultural Heritage&lt;br&gt;Mr. Klessigûé Sanogo, Ministry of Culture, Mali</td>
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#### 6pm – 7pm
**RECEPTION FOR THE OPENING OF THE EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITIONS:**
- *20 years contributing to World Heritage* - CRAterre-ENSAG; and *African Women Builders: Crossing Viewpoints in Burkina Faso and Niger* - Bâtir et Développer

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#### 9:30am - 11am
**FIFTH SESSION: EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE AND NATURAL DISASTERS**  
*Moderated by Mr. John Hurd, ICOMOS-ISCEAH, United Kingdom*

- **The Pentapolis of M’Zab and the floods**  
  Mr. Younès Babanedjar, Office of Protection and Promotion of the M’Zab Valley, Algeria
- **Fire: A Threat to the Royal Palaces of Abomey**  
  Mr. Léonard Ahonon, Director of Cultural Actions, Benin
- **Natural hazard - Crisis management in cultural heritage - BAM experience**  
  Mr. Seyed Hadi Ahmadi Roini, Historical Monuments and Sites Research Center, Islamic Republic of Iran
- **Chavín de Huántar, Peru: a Past Challenge to Nature**  
  Mr. Julio Vargas-Neumann, Catholic University of Peru, Peru
- **Getty Conservation Institute’s Seismic Retrofitting Project**  
  Ms. Claudia Cancino, Getty Conservation Institute, USA

**DISCUSSION**

#### 11am – 1pm
**SIXTH SESSION: CONTEMPORARY EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE—IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HASSAN FATHY**  
*Moderated by Ms. Erica Avrami, World Monuments Fund, USA*

  Ms. Erica Avrami, World Monuments Fund, USA
- **Hassan Fathy: A Search for Identity**  
  Mr. James Steele, University of Southern California, USA
- **In which material shall we build? The path of Hassan Fathy**  
  Ms. Leïla El Wakil, Geneva University, Switzerland
- **UNESCO’s Master Plan for the Safeguarding of Hassan Fathy’s New Gourna Village**  
  Mr. Daniele Pini, University of Ferrara, Italy
- **Panorama on contemporary earthen architecture**  
  Mr. Thierry Joffroy, CRAterre-ENSAG, France

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<td>- The rehabilitation of the image: Algerian Strategy for the Preservation of Earthen Architectural Heritage&lt;br&gt;Ms. Yasmine Terki, Algerian Centre of Earthen Architectural Cultural Heritage, Algeria</td>
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<td>- PROTERRA Iberian-American Network: Promotion and Outreach&lt;br&gt;Ms. Mariana Correia, Gallaecia Higher Education School for Architecture, Portugal</td>
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<td>- Future Perspectives: Appeal&lt;br&gt;Mr. John Hurd, Representative of the WHEAP Colloquium Scientific Committee</td>
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<td>- Preparing for Terra 2016&lt;br&gt;Mr. Thierry Joffroy, CRAterre-ENSAG, France</td>
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<td>- Closing Remarks&lt;br&gt;Ms. Mechtild Rössler, UNESCO World Heritage Centre</td>
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**Members of the Scientific Committee of the WHEAP Colloquium 2012:**

Ms. Erica Avrami, Mr. Mauro Bertagnin, Ms. Claudia Cancino, Ms. Carolina Castellanos, Ms. Mariana Correia, Mr. Lazare Eloundou-Assomo, Mr. John Hurd, Mr. Thierry Joffroy, Mr. Joe King, Ms. Ishanlosen Odiaua, and Mr. Julio Vargas-Neumann.

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