Workshop on the South Asian Silk Roads Serial and Transnational World Heritage Nomination Process

ICOMOS International Conservation Center-Xi’an

Host : ICOMOS International Conservation Center-Xi’an

In collaboration with :
UNESCO World Heritage Centre,
State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China,
Xi’an Municipal People’s Government

Time : 4th - 8th September, 2017

Location : Xi’an City, Shaanxi Province, People’s Republic of China
List of Participants

- Mr. Roland LIN Chih-Hung, Asia & Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO, Paris, France.
- Mr. Timothy Williams, Silk Roads archaeology and World Heritage nomination expert, Institute of Archaeology, University College of London, UK.
- Mr. Bhesh Narayan Dahal, Director General of Department of Archaeology of Nepal.
- Mr. Song Xinchao, Deputy Director, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
- Mr. Yan Yalin, Director of World Heritage Division, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
- Mr. Liu Yang, Director of World Heritage Department, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
- Mr. Ye Simao, Monument Protection Department, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
- Mr. Zhao Haozhe, Foreign Affairs Department, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
- Mr. Liu Shizhong, Director-general, Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage, Tibet Autonomous Region
- Mr. Gao Feng, Deputy Director, Cultural Heritage and Museum Department, Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage, Tibet Autonomous Region
- Mr. Zhou Kuiying, Deputy Director, Shaanxi Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage.
- Mr. Pu Xin, Deputy Director, Si Chuan Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage. (to be confirmed)
- Mr. Yao Jun, Deputy Director, Si Chuan Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute.
- Li Fei, Researcher, Si Chuan Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute.
- Mr. Cai Yonghui, Vice-Director, Yunnan Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage.
- Mr. Min Rui, Deputy Director, Yun Nan Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute.
- Mr. Niu Jun, Director-general, Qing Hai Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage.
- Mr. CaiLinhai, librarian of Qinghai Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archeology Institute
- Mr. Chai Xiaoming, Director, Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage.
- Mr. Lv Zhou, Dean of School of Architecture of Tsinghua University
- Mr. Li Chongfeng, Professor of Department of Archaeology, Peking University
- Mr. Chen Ling, Professor of Department of Archaeology, Peking University
- Mr. Zhang Jianlin, Researcher, Shaanxi Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute.
- Mr. Huo Wei, Professor, Tibetology Institute, Si Chuan University
- Mr. Tong Tao, Researcher, Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- Mr. Zheng Jun, Director of Secretariat, ICOMOS/China
- Mr. Wang Jianxin, Northwest University
- Mr. Zhao Congcang, Northwest University
- Mr. Feng Jian, Deputy Director of ICOMOS International Conservation Center-Xi’an
Agenda

4th September 2017
Registration

5th September 2017
Morning
07:00-08:30  Breakfast
Chair: Mr. Yan Yalin, Director of World Heritage Division, State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
09:00-09:05  Welcoming speech by the representative of Xi’an Municipal People’s Government
09:05-09:10  Speech by Mr. Zhou KuiYing, vice- director of Shaanxi provincial administration of cultural heritage
09:10-09:40  Speech by Mr. Song Xinchao, vice-director of State Administration of Cultural Heritage of China.
09:40-10:00  Speech by Dr. Roland Lin Chih-hung, Asia & Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO Introduction on current progress of the Silk Roads South Asia Corridor World Heritage nomination(s) progress and Challenges encountered

10:00-10:15  Tea break

Chair: Mr. Feng Jian, Deputy Director of IICC-X
10:15-10:45  Speech by Mr. Timothy Williams, Silk Roads archaeology and World Heritage nomination expert, Institute of Archaeology, University College of London, UK. The Silk Roads nomination process and South Asia
10:45-11:15  Speech by Mr. Bhesh Narayan Dahal, Director General of Department of Archaeology of Nepal. Nepal since being a member of Silk Roads ICC (International Coordinating Committee)
11:15-11:45  Presentation of Mr. Huo Wei, Dean of College of History and Culture, Si Chuan University. An overall understanding of “The Highland Silk Road”

12:00-13:00  Buffet

11:25-11:55  Afternoon
Chair: Mr. Bhesh Narayan Dahal, Director General of Department of Archaeology of Nepal.
14:00-14:30 Presentation of Mr. Zhang Jianlin, Shaanxi Provincial Institute of Archaeology Researcher. Archaeology findings in Tibet in relation to South Asian Silk Roads.
14:30-15:30 Presentation of Prof. Tong Tao, associate research fellow, Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Recent Important discoveries in west Tibetan areas.
15:30-16:00 Presentation of Prof. Li Chongfeng, School of Archaeology and Museology of Peking University. Jibin Route and Early Chinese Buddhism.

16:00-16:15  Tea break
Chair: Professor. Lv Zhou School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

16:15-16:45 Presentation of Prof. Chen Ling, Professor of Department of Archaeology, Peking University. *The Silk Roads China-Pakistan corridor and its influence in the history.*
16:45-17:15 Presentation of Mr. Cai Linhai, librarian of Qinghai Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archeology Institute. *Cultural Heritage in Yu Shu area.*
17:15-17:45 Presentation of Mr. Liu Shizhong, Director-general, Provincial Administration of Cultural Heritage, Tibet Autonomous Region. *Cultural Heritage Sites in Tangbo Route.*

18:00-20:00 Reception Dinner

6th September, 2017

07:00-08:30 Breakfast

Chair: Mr. Timothy Williams, Silk Roads archaeology and World Heritage nomination expert, Institute of Archaeology, University College of London, UK.
09:00-09:30 Presentation by Min Rui, Deputy Director, Yun Nan Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute. *Research on South Asian Silk Roads Yun Nan Section.*
09:30-10:00 Presentation of Prof. Lv Zhou, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University. *Tea Horse Road and South Asian Silk Roads.*
10:00-10:30 Presentation by Mr. Yao Jun, Deputy Director, Si Chuan Provincial Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Institute. *The South Asia Silk Roads Sichuan Section heritage resource and their features.*
10:30-11:00 Presentation by Mr. Feng Jian, Deputy Director of ICOMOS International Conservation Center Xi’an. *Reflections and Experiences of Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an-Tianshan Corridor.*

11:00-11:15 Tea break

Chair: Mr. Chai Xiaoming, Director, Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage.

11:15-11:45 Discussion
11:45-12:15 Presentation by Dr. Roland Lin Chih-hung, Asia & Pacific Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO and Mr. Timothy Williams, Silk Roads archaeology and World Heritage nomination expert, Institute of Archaeology, University College of London, UK. The Ways Forwards of the Silk Roads South Asia Corridor World Heritage nomination(s).

12:15-13:30 Lunch

**Afternoon**

14:00 Pick up by bus in the lobby of hotel
14:30-16:30 Visit to Daming Palace of Tang Chang’an City, site of Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an-Tianshan Corridor
16:30-17:30 Visit to Xi’an City Library, Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang’an-Tianshan
Corridor Photography Exhibition.
18:00-20:00 Dinner

7th September, 2017

**Morning**
07:00-08:30 Breakfast
09:00 Pick up by bus in the lobby of hotel
09:30-11:30 Visit to Weiyan Palace of Han Chang’an City, site of Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor
12:00-13:00 Lunch

**Afternoon**
14:00 Pick up by bus in the lobby of hotel
15:00-16:30 Visit to Great Wild Goose Pagoda, site of Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor
16:30-17:30 Visit to Small Wild Goose Pagoda-Xi’an Museum, site of Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor
18:00-20:00 Dinner

8th September Sending-off