



# WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM 2018

Protecting Heritage in an Ever-changing World, **17 - 26 June 2018**, Bahrain

## PROGRAMME

**Day 1: SUNDAY, 17 JUNE** Venue: Qal'at al Bahrain Museum  
**Introduction: knowing Bahrain, knowing each other**

- 11.00 **Coffee and registration**
- 11.30 **Salutations** (UNESCO-BACA)  
Sh. Khalifa Al Khalifa (Director of Museum and Archaeology)  
Dr. Mounir Bouchenaki (Advisor)  
Dr. Mechtild Rossler (Director of World Heritage Centre)
- 12.15 **The World Heritage Education Programme and the World Heritage Convention** (WHC)
- 12.45 **Getting to know each other: the world map game**
- 13.00 **Presentation of the Forum to the participants** (Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Lucía Gómez-Robles)
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Participant's presentations** (Pakistan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Palestine, United States)  
**Bahrain as paradise, Dilmun** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)  
**Participant's presentations** (Algeria, Zimbabwe, Albania, Ghana, Syria)  
**Alexander's Tylos** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)  
**Participant's presentations** (Guatemala, China, Cuba, Sudan, Russia)  
**An island in the Islamic world** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
- 16.00 **Getting to know each other: communication barriers game**
- 17.00 **Coffee Break**
- 17.30 **Participant's presentations** (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Benin, India, Poland, Argentina)  
**Under empires - Portugal and Oman** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)  
**Participant's presentations** (Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, United Kingdom, Netherlands)  
**Bahrain as British protectorate** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)  
**Participant's presentations** (Austria, Thailand, Philippines, Greece, Senegal)  
**After independence, Bahrainuna** (Ali Karimi, University of Bahrain)
- 19.00 **Coffee Break**
- 19.30 **Visit to Qal'at al Bahrain & Sound and Light Show**
- 21.30 **Dinner**



**Day 2: MONDAY, 18 JUNE** Venue: National Museum  
**Society and History: the people who made the past**

- 9.00 **Living communities, living heritage** (Jonathan Eaton, Cultural Heritage without Borders)
- 9.30 **Learning from the local communities: Understanding Bahrain through interviews**  
Jonathan Eaton (Cultural Heritage without Borders)
- 10.30 **Round table:** Reflections on community heritage perspectives
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Local and global history affecting heritage in Bahrain: butterfly effect** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)
- 12.00 **The Gulf Region in Modern Times and a Regionalized Understanding of Heritage** (Arang Keshavarzian, University of New York)
- 13.00 **Round table:** Conflicts, colonialism, development, migrations, economics
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **A configurational reading of historical areas of Muharraq and critical implication for their social nature** (Wafa Alghatam, University of Bahrain)
- 16.00 **Tools to think with: J-Graph** (Wafa Alghatam, University of Bahrain)
- 16.30 **Coffee Break - Wrap up of the day**
- 17.30 **Transport**
- 18.00 **Visit to a modern madbasa**
- 21.30 **Dinner**



**Day 3: TUESDAY, 19 JUNE** Venue: National Museum  
**Materials and Places: the environment that makes your heritage**

- 9.00 **Natural Heritage in Bahrain** (Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)
- 9.30 **Identification of values** (Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)
- 10.30 **Climate change and heritage** (Louise Cooke, University of York)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Local materials and construction traditions in Bahrain: be a builder** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Faisal Ahmed Soudagar, BACA)
- 13.00 **Round table:** presentation of the results and discussion about the influence of the materials and “masons” background
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Historical narratives as outstanding cultural value** (Ghassan Chemali, BACA)
- 15.30 **Pearlpoly: the game of the pearling narratives** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Sarah Fareed Hassani, BACA)
- 16.30 **Coffee Break - Wrap up of the day**
- 17.00 **Transport**
- 17.30 **Visit to the Pearling, Testimony of an Island Economy:** Bu Maher Fort and Fakhro house (Ghassan Chemali, BACA; Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)
- 20.00 **Dinner**



**Day 4: WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE** Venue: National Museum  
**The future that is coming: What's next?**

- 9.00 **Future reading** (Tim Bowden, Silman Robert Associates)
- 9.30 **Current and Future Technologies of Heritage Preservation** (Tim Bowden, Silman Robert Associates)
- 10.00 **A Place for Brand New Antiquities? Heritage in the YouTube Age** (Salvador Muñoz Viñas, Polytechnic University of Valencia)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Round table:** on technological changes and heritage (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Aisha Darwish, PhD)
- 12.00 **SWOT analysis and WH management** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras)
- 12.30 **SWOT Analysis Practical: Mapping Changes in WHS** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras; Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis)
- 13.00 **Discussing Threats and Opportunities for WHS** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras) and **Wrap up of the day**
- 13.30 **Lunch and Transport**
- 15.00 **Boat visit to the coral reef**
- 20.00 **Dinner**



**Day 5: Thursday, 21 JUNE** Venue: National Museum  
**Awareness: Never without the community!**

- 9.00 **Evolution of the concept of Outstanding Universal Value** (Christina Cameron, University of Montreal)
- 9.30 **Evolution and Future Directions of the World Heritage Convention** (Christina Cameron, University of Montreal)
- 10.00 **Round table: Future of the convention** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrisis, Aisha Darwish, PhD)
- 10.30 **Sustainable Development and World Heritage: Sustainable Cities and Communities Goal** (Nota Pantzou, University of Patras)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Building sustainable communities through heritage: Youth-elder partnerships** (Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana)
- 12.30 **Youth engagement with heritage in Bahrain: UNESCO Conventions and Pearling site** (Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana; Nota Pantzou, University of Patras)
- 13.00 **Wrap up of the day**
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Pilot implementation of the heritage activity Youth engagement with heritage in Bahrain: Site interpretation - group works-pilot implementation** (Susan Keitumetse, University of Botswana; Nota Pantzou, University of Patras)
- 17.00 **Boat building history**
- 17.30 **Transport**
- 18.00 **Visit to a Boat building yard**
- 20.00 **Dinner**



**Day 6: Friday, 22 JUNE** Venue: Arab Regional Centre  
**Committee Meeting simulation: Learning by becoming**

- 9.00 **Welcome to the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage**
- 9.15 **Committee meeting presentation** (Joseph King, ICCROM)
- 9.45 **Committee meeting simulation instructions** (Joseph King, ICCROM)
- 10.10 **Committee meeting simulation roles selection** (Joseph King, ICCROM)
- 10.30 **Committee meeting simulation** (Joseph King, ICCROM; Haifaa Abdulhalim, IUCN)  
Description of the site and state of conservation report by the advisory bodies
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 Prayer - Mall shopping
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 14.30 **Presentation of the draft decision by the reporter**  
**Discussion**  
**Final voting**
- 17.30 **Final wrap up**
- 18.00 **Transport**
- 18.30 Cooking
- 20.30 **Intercultural Dinner**



**Day 7: Saturday, 23 JUNE** Venue: National museum  
**Drafting the declaration: Say it our way**

- 9.00 **The Pearling Path, Challenges and Opportunities** (Noura Alsayeh, BACA)
- 9.30 **Summarising the conclusions from the previous days** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA)
- 9.50 **Working teams organization** (Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrisis)
- 10.00 **Drafting the declaration** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrisis; Aisha Darwish, PhD)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Drafting the declaration**
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Transport**
- 15.30 **Visit to the pottery workshop: Making your own seal**
- 20.00 **Dinner**



**Day 8: Sunday, 24 JUNE** Venue: National Museum & Committee meeting centre  
**Exhibition preparative: From the YHPF to the WHC with love**

- 8.00 **Bahraini breakfast** in **Bab al Bahrain & Evaluation**
- 9.15 **Transport**
- 9.30 **Exhibition proposal discussion** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis, Aisha Darwish, PhD)
- 10.30 **Exhibition material packing** (Lucía Gómez-Robles, BACA; Laura-Melpomeni Tapini, Diadrasis; Aisha Darwish, PhD)
- 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 12.00 **Transfer to the Committee meeting centre**
- 12.30 **Set up of the exhibition in the Committee meeting centre**
- 13.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30 **Set up of the exhibition in the Committee meeting centre**
- 16.30 **Transport**
- 17.00 Time in the hotel
- 18.15 **Transport**
- 19.00 **Opening Ceremony of the World Heritage Committee Meeting**
- 20.00 **Dinner**





## Day 9: Monday, 25 JUNE Venue: Committee meeting centre

- 12.30 **Declaration presentation to 42COM**
- 13.00 **Lunch Exhibition inauguration**
- TBC **Petra National Trust** (Princess Dana Firas, President)  
**Certificate Ceremony and Photo Session**  
**Closing the World Heritage Young Heritage Professionals Forum**
- 19.00 **Traditional music concert**
- 20.00 **Closing Dinner**

## Day 10: Tuesday, 26 JUNE Venue: Committee meeting centre

Departure of the participants

- 9.00 **Participation in the Committee meeting**
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Participation in the Committee meeting**
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 15.00 **Participation in the Committee meeting**