World Heritage City Lab – Management of UNESCO World Heritage Cities
13-14 December 2021

Agenda

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International Conference organised in the context of the 30th Anniversary of the inscription of the "Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments" on the UNESCO World Heritage List

and

The 10th Anniversary of the HUL Recommendation

Organised by the Committee for the state preservation of historical and cultural monuments of the City of Saint Petersburg in cooperation with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre
Day 1: Monday 13 December 2021
Session Chair: Nadezhda Filatova, Deputy Director, Senior Researcher, Head of the Department of World Heritage and International Cooperation of the Russian Heritage Institute
11:30- (Saint Petersburg time (UTC+03) / 09:30 Paris time (UTC+01))

11:30-11:45 Welcome speeches
11:45-12:05 Keynote lecture: “Management of Urban Heritage: Challenges and Opportunities” by Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director, UNESCO World Heritage Centre
12:05-12:25 Case study: “Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments”, Sergey Makarov, the chief of the Committee for the state preservation of cultural heritage, Saint Petersburg, Russia

12:25-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-12:50 Case study: Ming Chee Ang, General Manager of George Town World Heritage Incorporated, George Town, Malaysia
12:50-13:20 Master lecture 1: Donatius Kamamba, heritage expert, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
13:20-13:30 Q&A

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-15:20 Case study: Bernd Paulowitz, site manager of the World Heritage site of “Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus”, Hamburg, Germany
15:50-16:00 Q&A

16:00-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10–16:30 Case study: “The management of the medina of Rabat”, Imane Bennani, Director of the School of Architecture, International University of Rabat, Morocco
16:30-17:00 Master lecture 3: “Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape: the governance challenge”, Eduardo Rojas, urban heritage expert, University of Pennsylvania, USA
17:00-17:10 Q&A
17:10-17:28 Open discussion
17:28-17:30 Session closing
Day 2: Tuesday 14 December 2021

Session Chair: Michael Turner, UNESCO Chair in Urban Design and Conservation Studies, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
11:30- (Saint Petersburg time (UTC+03) / 09:30 Paris time (UTC+01))

11:30-11:35 Introduction and summary of Day 1

11:35-12:20 Panel 1: Integrating preservation and urban design: from Heritage Impact Assessments (HIA) to landscape planning

- Alexey Mikhailov, deputy chairman of the Committee for the state preservation of cultural heritage of Saint Petersburg
- Christian Ost, Prof. Honorary Rector of the ICHEC Brussels Management School, President of the Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, KU Leuven
- David Logan, founding partner of GML Heritage, ICOMOS Australia
- Nadezhda Filatova, Deputy Director, Senior Researcher, Head of the Department of World Heritage and International Cooperation of the Russian Heritage Institute
- Rohit Jigyasu, Project Manager, Urban Heritage, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management
- Shikha Jain, World Heritage Expert, Director DRONAH

12:20-12:30 Q&A
12:30-12:35 Coffee Break

12:35-13:20 Panel 2: Managing urban heritage in multi-stakeholder scenarios

- Adam Wilkinson, Chief of Heritage and Culture at Diriyah Gate Development Authority (tbc)
- Antonio Leo Tarasco, Head of the Administrative and Supervisory Service, Directorate-General of Museums of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and of Tourism, Italy
- Benedetta Ubertazzi, Professor at the University of Milan Bicocca and the University of Saint Petersburg
- Bertrand Lemoine, Director of Research at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS))
- Clementine Cecil, Russian architectural heritage expert and activist, Trustee of SAVE Europe's Heritage, cultural manager and writer
- Faïka Bejaoui, heritage expert; ICOMOS Tunisia; ICOMOS CIVVH
- Michael Kloos, Professor at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden, Germany, and heritage consultant
- Nadezhda Filatova, Deputy Director, Senior Researcher, Head of the Department of World Heritage and International Cooperation of the Russian Heritage Institute

13:20-13:30 Q&A
13:30-13:50 Comments by Session Chair and Open discussion
13:50-14:00 Final conclusions and closing