Post-Trauma Reconstruction Colloquium Programme

Keynote Speakers

Professor Rohit Jigyasu - Institute of Disaster Mitigation for Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Dr Maamoun Abdulkarim - Directorate-General for Antiquities and Museums, Syria

Professor Toshiyuko Kono - Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

Professor Misako Ohnuki - Deputy Director, International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia Pacific Region

Professor Chris Younes - Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris-La Villette

Professor Dominique Franco - Cellspace

Dr Wendy Pullan - Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

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- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Colloquium
- 09.40 **Rohit Jigyasu**: Challenges in protection and transmission: reflections on the Nepal experience
- 10.00 **Maamoun Abdulkarim**: Challenges facing cultural institutions in times of conflict: the interface between the international community of scholars/experts and indigenous resources of intellectual capital and expertise.
- 10.30 Toshiyuko Kono: Nara+20 and ReconstructionMisako Ohnuki: Community involvement in the task of reconstruction
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Chris Younes**: The philosophical challenges of the idea of "inheritance" for contemporary societies
- 11.50 Dominique Franco: Analogous challenges for ethics in human reconstruction
- 12.10 Wendy Pullan: Considering cities in conflict: challenges in the theory/practice interface
- 12.30 Discussion/questions
- 13.00 Lunch break

Afternoon Groups:

Theme 1. Challenges of transmission in the face of destruction

Group A: Conservation of cultural artefacts in the wider context of urban reconstruction *Group B:* Reconstruction of cultural value in the context of social discord/reconciliation

Theme 2. Challenges for understandings of ethics and key conservation texts

Group C: Reciprocity between community-generated actions and the valorisation of interventions and products

Group D: Evolution in understanding/ historical experience of reconstruction from mid-20th century

Theme 3: Challenges for engagement: appropriate operational tools and methods of engagement

Group E: Relationship between indigenous understandings and resources and exogenous understandings and commitments

Group F: The influence/role of knowledge-based institutions, domestic and overseas

- 14.00 Discussion Groups session 1
- 15.00 Short break
- 15.20 Discussion Groups session 2
- 16.20 Coffee (rapporteurs prepare their presentations)
- 17.00 Plenary: reports by rapporteurs of Discussion Groups followed by comments/observations from participants
- 17.40 Concluding remarks: next steps

18.00 End

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