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ICOMOS Sydney GA2020 Marker Event: Registration is now open!

Australia ICOMOS invites our global colleagues to join a special **Marker Event** to acknowledge the excellent work and wonderful support for the 20th Triennial General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS that could not be hosted in Sydney in 2020.

Sydney



The GA2020 Marker Event will be held online on **Wednesday 7 October 2020** from 8.00pm AEDT (Sydney / Canberra), 11:00 am CEST (Paris), 5:00 am EDT (New York).

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ICOMOS engages with the diversification and decolonisation of heritage

At present, monuments of colonialists, oppressors and racists are being toppled in many countries around the world. A common theme within these responses is a demand for **change** in how we **memorialize** and **represent history** and how officially designated heritage specifically addresses racism, colonialism, enslavement and oppression.

Joining the **debate** spearheaded by organisations such as SAH, Historic England, The Architectural League, National Trust for Historic Preservation and others, and in order to remain a globally active and relevant organization, ICOMOS hosted a **virtual workshop** initiated by the **EPWG** (Emerging Professionals Working Group) and ICOMOS Germany's **AG2020** Working Group. The workshop took place on 19 July 2020 and was attended by members from a broad range of ICOMOS National Committees, International Scientific Committees and Working Groups.

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Launch of the restoration of the Sursock Museum and Beirut's historic district

As part of their **joint mission to Beirut** (14-16 September 2020), Marie-Laure Lavenir (ICOMOS), Peter Keller (ICOM) and Valéry Freland (ALIPH) had working meetings with the Director General of Antiquities (DGA) of Lebanon, the heads of several museums and libraries, and many representatives of civil society, including, in particular, the Lebanese committees of ICOM, ICOMOS, and the Blue Shield.

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John Hurd



ICOMOS Webinars

As a positive consequence of the COVID-19 crisis, ICOMOS, along with its Committees and the cultural heritage community has mobilized to offer scientific symposia online and compensate for the cancellation of all events since March 2020.

Enjoy e-learning with our Webinar series! **Videos of the past events** are accessible by clicking on the posters below.

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webinars to come.

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Calendar

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