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of Cultural Heritage*

Culture in Crisis

An open workshop hosted by the
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10:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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An International Conference at the Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Yale University, in collaboration with the Victoria and Albert Museum London under the patronage of UNESCO, satellite event to the UN Global Colloquium of University Presidents at Yale University

Monday 11 April, 11th 2016, 09:30-16:30
Yale West Campus Conference Center
800 Heffernan Drive
West Haven, CT 06516

09:30-10:45 Registration and Coffee

10:45-11:00 **Welcome and Introduction,**
Vernon Rapley, Victoria and Albert Museum
Stefan Simon, Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Yale University

11.00-12:00 **Session One: Current Concerns on the Ground**
Chair: Eckart Frahm (Yale University)
Heritage Under the Sword: The story of the Destruction of Iraq's Cultural Heritage
Abdulameer al-Hamdani (SBAH, Iraq) / Eckart Frahm (Yale University)
What happened to the Cultural Heritage in Syria
Maamoun Abdulkarim (DGAM Syria) and Samir Abdulac (ICOMOS France)
Boko Haram, the cost to Nigeria's Heritage
Yusuf Abdallah Usman (Cultural Commission, Nigeria)
North Africa and Middle East "Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa"
Robert Bewley (Oxford University, UK)
Afghanistan "What Price Culture? Destruction and Cultural Preservation in Afghanistan since 2001"
Laura Tedesco (U.S. Department of State)

12:00-13:00 **Session Two: Illicit Traffic in Antiquities -- Interdiction, Suppression**
Chair: Rod McIntosh (Yale University)
The impact of Malian Crisis on Cultural Heritage Resources
Lassana Cissé (Cultural Heritage of Mali)
Efforts to Protect Cultural Heritage at Shandong University, China
Fang Hui (Shandong University China)
The India Pride Project
S.Vijay Kumar (India Pride Project, India)
"Saving Our Cultural Heritage by combating illicit excavation and Trade in Antiquities"
Ziad al Saad (Yarmouk University, Jordan)
"Tracking Lost Heritage: The ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives"
Alison Cuneo (ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives, USA)
"Why is the past repeating itself? Towards a truly effective and efficient response to the global illicit trafficking in antiquities"
Donna Yates (University of Glasgow, UK)

- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:00 **Session Three: Response and Reaction**
 Chair: Catherine Sease (Yale University)
“Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative”
 Corine Wegener (Smithsonian CHRI, USA)
Cultural Heritage after one year of war in Yemen
 Nagi Saleh Thowabeh (GOPHCY Yemen) and Graeme Wood (Yale University)
“Project Anqa: Emergency Recording and Archiving of Cultural Heritage in High Risk Zones”
 Elizabeth Lee (CyArk, USA)
“C19th Protection of Cultural Heritage revisited”
 Vernon Rapley (Victoria and Albert Museum, UK)
“Heritage Systems and Cultural Entrepreneurship: A Multi-Stakeholder Perspective”
 Stefano Baia Curioni (Bocconi University, Italy)
Mechanisms of development and Culture in Crisis
 Anupam. Sah (CSMVS Mumbai , India)
- 15:00-16:20 **Roundtable: Working together to take the initiative - international perspectives**
 Chair: Alan Plattus (Yale University)
 Lisa Ackerman (World Monuments Fund)
 Gustavo Araoz (ICOMOS)
 Stefano de Caro (ICCRUM)
 Tim Whalen (Getty Conservation Institute, USA)
 Ziad al Saad (Yarmouk University, Jordan)
 Yusuf Abdallah Usman (Cultural Commission, Nigeria)
 Anupam. Sah (CSMVS Mumbai ,India)
 Molly Fannon (The Smithsonian Institution, USA)
- 16:20-16:30 Closing remarks by Vernon Rapley and Stefan Simon
- 16.30 Transfer to New Haven, Reception at Yale Peabody Museum (17:30) and Public Lecture on “Culture in Crisis” by UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova at Yale School of Management (19:00)

The programme is subject to change without warning.