



EUROPEAN YEAR OF CULTURAL HERITAGE 2018

International Perspectives

PROGRAMME 23 April, 2018

Brussels, Palais des Académies

08:45 – 09:45 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE
Galerie de Marbre

09:45 – 10:30 OPENING ADDRESS
Salle du Trône

Silvio Gonzato

Director for Strategic Communications, Parliamentary and Legal Affairs, European External Action Service

Themis Christophidou

Director-General, European Commission's Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Stefano Manservigi

Director-General, European Commission's Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development

10:30 – 10:40 INTRODUCTION

Christer Gustafsson

Full Professor, Uppsala University, Sweden, Secretary-General for ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Economics of Conservation

10:40 – 12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION 1
CULTURAL HERITAGE AT RISK - RECONSTRUCTION, RECOVERY AND REGULATIONS. NEXT STEPS?
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Panel discussion with

Lazare Eloundou Assomo

Deputy Director, Heritage Division and World Heritage Centre, UNESCO, France

Markus Hilgert

Director, Vorderasiatisches Museum, Pergamonmuseum, Germany

Toshiyuki Kono

Distinguished Professor, Kyushu University, Japan, President of ICOMOS

Walter Zampieri

Head of Cultural Policy Unit, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Discussion moderated by

Claire Doole

Founder of Claire Doole Communications, Switzerland

Reactions, debate, Q&A with the audience



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12:00 – 12:15 COFFEE BREAK

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12:15 – 13:00 GLOBAL CULTURAL LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME PANEL

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*Introduction by Sana Ouchtati, Team Leader,
Cultural Diplomacy Platform*

Aishwarya Tipnis

Principal Architect, Aishwarya Tipnis Architects,
India

Norton Ficarelli

Project Manager, Instituto Pedra, Brazil

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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

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14:10 – 15:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 2
ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATORY
GOVERNANCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN
A GLOBALISED WORLD

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Panel discussion with

Stefania Abakerli

Coordinator, Culture in Development Program
in South Asia, The World Bank, the USA

Angela Mwai

Head of Gender Unit, UN Habitat, Kenya

Christophe Rivet

Principal, Cultural Spaces Consulting, Canada

Erminia Sciacchitano

Chief Scientific Advisor of the European
Year of Cultural Heirtage 2018, European
Commission's Directorate General for
Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Discussion moderated by

Jasper Visser

Senior Partner, VISSCH+STAM, The Netherlands

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15:30 – 15:55 COFFEE BREAK

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15:55 – 17:15 PANEL DISCUSSION 3
INNOVATION IN CULTURAL HERITAGE -
DIVERSE OUTLOOKS

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Panel discussion with

Birgit de Boissezon

Head of Sustainable Management of Natural
Resources Unit, European Commission's
Directorate General for Research and
Innovation

Ratish Nanda

CEO, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, India

Andrew S. Potts

Partner, Nixon Peabody LLP, the USA

Belinda Yuen

Research Director, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for
Innovation Cities, Singapore

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17:15 – 17:35 CLOSING REMARKS

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Tibor Navracsics

European Commissioner for Education, Culture,
Youth and Sport

17:35-19:00 RECEPTION

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Master of Ceremonies:

*Claire Doole, Founder of Claire Doole Communications,
Switzerland*

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