## Universal Access to Open Air Archaeological Sites ICOMOS/ICAHM Conference

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

Xanten Germany and Online

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Program

THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022 TIME ZONE: UTC +2 / CEST

## Welcome speeches:

Time: 9.30 to 10.00 am

- John Peterson, President ICOMOS-ICAHM
- Christoph Eger, LVR-Römer Museum

Session 1: Definition and assets of universal access Time: 10.00 to 12.15 pm

• Introduction to the session: The Present and Future, but also the Past, of Access to Archaeological Sites. By Elizabeth Riorden et al., ICOMOS-ICAHM working group

- When accessibility meets open archaeological sites. By Frédéric Reichhart, National Higher Institute for Training and Research on Special Needs Education (France)
- Break
- Defining disability: Thinking practically about contributions, inclusion, and support. By Cameron Crawford, Eviance Ottawa Office (Canada)
- Discussion

Session 2: Methodology for the analysis and development of universal access to heritage and open-air sites

Time: 1.15 to 3.30 pm

- Introduction to the session: guidelines as an instrument to make archaeological sites accessible to all. By Miquel Angel Salva Cantarellas, ICOMOS-ICAHM working group
- Equitable outdoor recreation to promote a sustainable Nature based Tourism in National Parks - Improving the experience for People with Disability. By Maria José Aguilar-Carrasco, Transportation and Territory Infrastructures in the Urbanism Department of the Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain)
- Break
- Interpretation as key to preservation of cultural heritage
   Interpretation of archaeological heritage through

myths and folktales. By Verena Vidrih Perko, Heritage doctoral studies at the University of Ljubljana; and Lucija Perko, Design Department at the Italian Academy in Bangkok (Slovenia)

- Accessibility in archaeological World Heritage sites, transdisciplinary lessons from Casa Batlló in Barcelona.
   By Amilcar Vargas, Casa Batlló WHS (Spain)
- Discussion
- Break

Session 3: Case studies Time: 3.30 to 5.15 pm

- Introduction to the session. By Anne Comer et al., ICOMOS-ICAHM working group
- Universal access a perspective from Africa. By Olga Bialostocka, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) in the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), (South Africa)
- Universal Accessibility to Archaeological sites: challenging the natural fortress. The case of Rincón Chico, Catamarca, Argentina. By Leticia Raffaele, Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Pensamiento Latinoamericano (Argentina)
- Discussion

FRIDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022 TIME ZONE: UTC +2 / CEST

**Session 3: Case studies** 

Time: 8.00 to 10.00 am

- Exploring Japan's Heritage From the Perspective of a Traveler with a Disability. By Josh Grisdale, TabiFolk and Accessible Japan (Japan)
- Universal Accessibility to Open-Air Sites within an Australia Cultural Context. By Matt Whincop, Whincop Archaeology Pty Ltd (Australia)
- Case study of universal accessibility of UNESCO WH sites in India. By Anjlee Agarwal, Samarthyam (India)
- Discussion
- Break

Time: 10.00 to 11.15 am

 Case study of accessible archaeological sites in the Near East - Lebanon. By Asaad Seif, Art & Archaeology, Lebanese University (Lebanon); and Maya Hmeidan, heritage management specialist (Lebanon)  Heritage management and accessibility to World Heritage Sites in Jordan: a field work analysis study of Petra. By Abdelkader Ababneh, Tourism & Travel, Yarmouk University (Jordan)

Discussion

Time: 12.30 to 2.15 pm

 Improved access? Presentation and accessibility in the LVR-Archaeological Park Xanten. By Stephan Quick, LVR-Archaeological Park Xanten / LVR-RömerMuseum (LVR-APX) (Germany)

- Composing a patchwork of effective actions for an inclusive experience in the Archaeological Park of Paestum and Velia. By Antonella Manzo, Parco Archeologico di Paestum (Italy).
- Challenges around accessibility at archaeological excavations and examples from open air archaeological sites in Sweden. By Birgitta Larsson, Stiftelsen Kulturmiljövård (Sweden)
- Discussion
- Break

Roundtable

Time: 2.30 to 3.30 pm

Presentation of the ICOMOS-ICAHM working group and results.

Excursion in LVR-Archaeological Park Xanten Time: from 4.00 pm

Onsite location: LVR-Archaeological Park Xanten/LVR-Römer Museum Bahnhofstrasse 46-50, 46509 Xanten, Germany. Online: Link will be provided after conference registration.

## Link to registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRufrgFEa1wZrgrWHTJzX02PE2y0v08j9Jc4l42sd7Xr5gkw/viewform

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