50th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention
40th Anniversary of China’s National Famous Historical and Cultural Cities Protection System
70th Anniversary of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning of Tongji University
Tongji Planning Centennial

World Heritage and Urban-Rural Sustainable Development:
Resilience and Innovation based on Humanity

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Welcome to

World Heritage and Urban-Rural Sustainable Development:
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Online Conference

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In 2021, the Fuzhou Declaration was adopted at the 44th session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO, which highlights a series of important ideas, including a shared future for mankind, global cooperation and the linkage between cultural and natural heritage. The Declaration also calls for academia, civil society and communities’ wide participation, so as to vigorously strengthen the link between heritage conservation and socio-economic development activities.

The year 2022 marks both the 50th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention and the 40th anniversary of China’s National Famous Historical and Cultural Cities Protection System. The year is also the 70th anniversary of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) of Tongji University at Shanghai and the Tongji Planning Centennial, the 100th year since the university launched its first planning course. To joining the celebration for “The next 50: World Heritage as a source of resilience, humanity and innovation”, CAUP of Tongji University and World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITRAP Shanghai) are organizing a series of academic activities from June 2022 to March 2023.

The 10-month series of academic and public activities jointly planned and organized by the two institutes include:

Launched on 11 June on China’s “Cultural and Natural Heritage Day, six World Heritage Dialogues were held from 11 June to 2 November. They each focused on a different theme “World Heritage and Quality of Life”, “Rural Heritage”, “Digital Tools for heritage”, “Climate Change and Resilience”, “Large Scale Properties” and “Filling the Gap between Culture and Nature”. The Dialogues are knowledge sharing roundtable discussions focusing on the conservation and management experiences of World Heritage, the strength and relevance of the World Heritage Convention, and the balance between conservation and development approaches through experiences and examples from the Asia and Pacific region. Please refer to the official website of WHITRAP (www.whitr-ap.org) for detailed information and summaries.

On 15 to 16 November, CAUP of Tongji University, WHITRAP Shanghai, the Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City – Urban Planning Society of China, and ICOMOS China, have planned an online international conference
on World Heritage and Urban-Rural Sustainable Development: Resilience and Innovation based on Humanity (15 to 16 November 2022) and an online public exhibition on World Heritage Cities: Past, Present and Future (16 November 2022 to 31 March 2023).

The Conference aims to facilitate international dialogue and exchange, to promote the “Policy Document for the Integration of a Sustainable Development Perspective into the process of the World Heritage Convention” as adopted by the General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention at its 20th session (UNESCO, 2015), and to implement the “Opinion on Strengthening the Protection and Inheritance of Historic and Cultural Heritage in the Course of Urban-Rural Development” issued by the General Office of the CCCPC and the General Office of the State Council of China.

The four-and-a-half-month online public exhibition, as an extension of the conference, is also an attempt to expand the exploration of heritage topics beyond academia to reach the public domain. The organizers hope to inform the public of the innovative mechanism featuring a spirit of international cooperation forged by the World Heritage Convention in the past 50 years, the knowledge of Outstanding Universal Value and the diversity of World Heritage cities, and the latest cases among the “Historic Urban Landscapes (HUL)” and World Heritage Cities programmes initiated by UNESCO World Heritage Center. The event also aims to present the profound culture and the unique oriental charm of Chinese historical cities, and to give an introduction to the “Imagination of Heritage: Original Paintings of Pingyao Picture Books”, a cocreation programme among professional institutions, public welfare teams and a group of young artists. A series of activities will be organized during the exhibition to lead the public into the realm of the World Heritage cities, China’s National Famous Historical and Cultural Cities, where the essence of human civilizations has crystallized, be it from the past, in the present or for the future, so as to explore more creative and diversified approaches to the protection, interpretation, presentation, and utilization of those heritage.
The College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) of Tongji University boasts a long and rich history. During the restructuring of Chinese universities and colleges in 1952, the Department of Architecture at Tongji University was formed by integrating the Department of Civil Engineering at Tongji University, the Department of Architecture at St. John’s University and the Department of Architecture at Hangzhou University and absorbing some teachers from the Department of Civil Engineering at Fudan University, the Department of Civil Engineering at Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the National Hangzhou College of Art. In 1986, the Department of Architecture at Tongji University developed into the College of Architecture and Urban Planning with wide-ranging disciplines and complete teaching and research systems.

In the new century, the programs of Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning, and Landscape Architecture of the college have all been selected as the first-class disciplines included in the national “Double First-Class” initiative, the programs of Urban and Rural Planning and Architecture recognized as the national key disciplines, and the program of Urban and Rural Planning (including Architecture and Landscape Architecture) listed as the Class-I Peak Discipline in Shanghai. In the fourth round of discipline evaluation, all three disciplines were ranked in the A grade, with Urban and Rural Planning being A+. In 2022, the Architecture and Built Environment discipline of Tongji University was ranked 13th in the world according to the QS World University Rankings. The college currently has 20 teaching and research platforms, including 3 international platforms, 3 national platforms, 14 provincial and ministerial platforms, and 2 research institutes. Among the teachers, there are 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 foreign academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 distinguished professor from the Changjiang Scholars Program, 1 teacher from the Eastern Scholars Program, 1 teacher from the national Recruitment Program of Global Experts and 1 teacher from the Shanghai Recruitment Program of Global Experts. The college has published 9 journals of significant
domestic or international influence.

With the mission of the “four services” in mind, CAUP takes cultivating talented minds as its top priority, building sustainable living environment as its responsibility, and developing into a world-class college in the fields of architecture, urban planning, and landscape as its goal. It will carry forward its proud traditions, strengthen domestic and international cooperation, constantly pursue innovation, strive to develop world-class programs, and try to become an education and academic center with significant global influence.

World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO

The World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITRAP) is a Category II institute under the auspices of UNESCO. It was the first international organization in the field of world heritage to be established in a developing country. Mandated by the States Parties of the World Heritage Convention and other States Parties of UNESCO, the institute was founded to promote the conservation and development of World Heritage in Asia and Pacific Region.

WHITRAP has three branches in Beijing, Shanghai, and Suzhou. The Shanghai Centre at Tongji University focuses on the conservation of cultural heritage, such as the sustainable development of ancient towns and villages, architectural sites, architectural complexes, and cultural landscapes. The Beijing Centre at Peking University is in charge of natural heritage conservation, archaeological excavation, and management of the sites’ cultural landscape. The Suzhou Centre, hosted by Suzhou Municipal Government, is in charge of traditional architectural craftsmanship and restoration, conservation materials analysis, and historic garden restoration and maintenance.

The rotating secretariat is now located in Shanghai and is mainly responsible for coordinating and guiding the work of WHITRAP according to the plans and instructions determined by the Governing Board.

website: www.whitr-ap.org
The Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City - Urban Planning Society of China, established in 1983, is the first professional academic group in China dedicated to promoting academic research on the conservation of historic cities. The committee comprises 45 committee members who are experts in colleges and universities, scientific research institutions, planning and design companies, and planning management institutions. Established almost 40 years, the committee has combined experts’ wisdom following the actual situation of the conservation of urban and rural historical and cultural heritage in China, and actively responded to the new problems of heritage conservation in the process of industrialization and urbanization. The committee continuously explored the principles and methods of conserving historical and cultural heritage, especially historic cities, and made exceptional contributions to establishing the conservation system of historic cities in China.
ICOMOS China is a national, social and non-profit academic organization registered with the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China and established on a voluntary basis by experts, scholars and managers working on the conservation and study of cultural heritage. Founded in 2004, it is an independent legal entity subject to supervision by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of China and guidance by the National Cultural Heritage Administration of China. ICOMOS China commits itself to obeying the Constitution, laws, regulations and relevant policies of the People’s Republic of China, respecting principles of social morality, uniting cultural heritage conservators, researchers and managers, and following the conservation guidelines of China. It works to study, use, promote and disseminate conservation theories, methodologies and technologies, provide advisory services in the conservation of cultural heritage, and promote comprehensive conservation and study of cultural heritage.
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  - Traditional Knowledge Systems at World Heritage Supporting Quality of Life of Local Communities

### Day 2
- **Closing Ceremony**
14:30 - 15:10

**Speech by the Representative of Tongji University**

LOU Yongqi  
Vice President, Tongji University

**Speech by Representative of UNESCO**  [Video]

Ernesto Renato Ottone Ramirez  
Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Culture

**Speech by the Representative from Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China**

YANG Baojun  
Chief Economist of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People’s Republic of China  
President of the Urban Planning Society of China  
National Engineering Survey and Design Master  
Professor-level Senior Urban Planner

**Speech by Representative of ICOMOS**

Teresa PATRICIO  
President of ICOMOS

**Speech by the Representative from the Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China**

ZHANG Bing  
Director-General of Territorial and Spatial Planning Bureau, Ministry of Natural Resources of the People’s Republic of China  
Chairman of the Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City - Urban Planning Society of China  
Professor-level Senior Urban Planner
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Speech by Representative of ICOMOS CHINA

SONG Xinchao
President of ICOMOS China

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Speech by Representative of College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

Li Xiangning
Dean and Professor of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

15:10 - 15:15

Group Photo Online

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Opening of the Exhibition Online

Chaired by SHAO Yong

Introduction by JIANG Jiawei
Speech by the Representative of Pingyao County, China

Keynote Speeches
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Forty Years of Conservation of Famous cities in China -- Retrospect and Prospect

YANG Baojun

Chief Economist of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People’s Republic of China

President of the Urban Planning Society of China

National Engineering Survey and Design Master

Professor-level Senior Urban Planner

JING Feng
Chief of the Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok Office


ZHANG Bing
Director-General of Territorial and Spatial Planning Bureau, Ministry of Natural Resources of the People’s Republic of China
Chairman of the Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City - Urban Planning Society of China
Professor-level Senior Urban Planner

16:45 - 17:10  —  Exploration of Cooperative Management System of Transregional Cultural Landscape Heritage: a Case Study of Loire Valley (France)

Alain Marinos
Former Inspector of Architecture and Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Communication of France
State Architect and Urban Planner of France

17:10 - 17:35  —  Coexistence of the Old and the New: Exploration of the Regeneration Design of the Haikou Qilou Historic District

CHANG Qing
Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

17:35 - 18:00  —  World Heritage beyond the City

Michael Turner
Professor, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
UNESCO Chairholder in Urban Design and Conservation Studies, Graduate Program in Urban Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
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Topic 1: Traditional Knowledge Systems at World Heritage Supporting Quality of Life of Local Communities

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Chaired by
Gamini WIJESURIYA
Special Advisor, WHITRAP Shanghai
LI Hong
Programme Specialist, WHITRAP Shanghai

19:05 - 19:30

Introduction
LI Hong
Programme Specialist, WHITRAP Shanghai

19:30 - 19:50

Traditional Knowledge Systems and Its Link to Quality of Life
Gamini WIJESURIYA
Special Advisor, WHITRAP Shanghai
Sarah COURT
Consultant of World Heritage Leadership Programme, ICCROM

19:40 - 19:50

The Sacred Kaya Forest and the Mijikenda Peoples of Coastal Kenya: Sustainable Lifeway through Traditional Knowledge Systems
George Okello ABUNGU
CEO, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya

19:50 - 20:00

Traditional Fabric Conservation and Living Environment Improvement in Historic City: Taking Shanghai Historic Neighbors as an Example
ZHANG Song
Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

Sami Traditional Knowledge and the Management of the World Heritage Laponia in Sweden
Åsa Nordin Jonsson
Site Manager, World Heritage of Laponia, Sweden
20:00 - 20:10  Buddhist Communities at World Heritage Properties in Sri Lanka
Prasanna B. RATNAYAKE
Additional Director General, Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka

20:10 - 20:20  Can Traditional Restoration Techniques Keep Their Place and Not Disappear?
France POULAIN
State Architect and Town Planner of France
Professor, Cergy-Pontoise’s University

20:20 - 20:30  The Budj Bim Cultural Landscape, Australia
Erin ROSE
Budj Bim World Heritage Executive Officer,
Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, Australia

20:30 - 20:40  Using Indigenous, Traditional and Community Held Knowledge for Disaster Risk Reduction, Mitigation of Climate Change Impacts and Building Resilience
Aparna TANDON
Senior Programme Leader, First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis and Digital Heritage, ICCORM

20:40 - 21:20  Discussion
YANG Chen
Associate Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

and all above

20:20 - 21:30  Conclusion
Gamini WIJESURIYA
Sarah COURT
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**Topic 2: Education Empowering the Future: Heritage Education**

Innovator Forum

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**Chaired by LI Xin**
Deputy Secretary-General, WHITRAP

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**Introduction**
LI Xin
Deputy Secretary-General, WHITRAP

9:40 - 9:55

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**World Heritage Education Innovator towards the Future**
LI Xin
Deputy Secretary-General, WHITRAP

9:55 - 10:05

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**Video of Global Awards for World Heritage Education Innovative Cases**

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**Word Heritage Education Promoting Educational Reform**
YUAN Aijun
Director, World Heritage Education Centre for Youth, China

10:20 - 10:35

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**World Heritage Education and Sustainable Tourism**
ZHANG Chaozhi
School of Tourism Management of Sun Yat-sen University, China
UNESCO Chair holder on Sustainable Tourism at UNESCO Designated Sites

10:35 - 10:50

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**Multiple Participation in World Heritage Youth Education:**
An Interpretation Based on the Construction of Heritage Education Base

ZHOU Haijun
Director, WHITRAP Suzhou
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**Dialogue of World Heritage Education Innovators**

**LIU Zhen**

Programme Specialist, WHITRAP Shanghai

Co-sponsor, Ripple Action Youth Heritage Volunteer Program

Co-planner, Pingyao Story Series Picture Book Program

**PENG Jing**

Co-founder, Beautiful Nostalgia

Co-sponsor, Ripple Action Youth Heritage Volunteer Program

**TIAN Xiaogeng**

Founder, Shanghai Yishao Creative Studio

Co-planner, Pingyao Story Series Picture Book Program

-and all above

**Topic 3: Climate Change and Urban-Rural Heritage Resilience**

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**Introduction**

**MU Xingyu**

Project Director, WHITRAP Shanghai

**Relations between Climate and Heritage**

**ZHOU Chunhong**

Researcher at the Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences

Member of the WMO GURME & WMO Apps Scientific Advisory Group
15:25 - 15:45  Adaptive Heritage: Seeking Creative Solutions to Heritage Dilemmas
Jim Perry
Distinguished Professor at the University of Minnesota, USA

15:45 - 16:00  Climate Change Exposure and Adaptive Conservation Management of World Natural Heritage Sites: Observations from China
WEN Cheng
Expert of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of IUCN

16:00 - 16:20  Climate Change and the Resilience of Ancient Cities Relics: the Perspective of Spatial Information Science
WANG Xinyuan
Deputy Director, the International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage under the Auspices of UNESCO (HIST)

16:20 - 16:40  Building Resilience of Urban Heritage against Disasters and Climate Change
Rohit Jigyasu
Project Manager for Urban Heritage, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, ICCROM

16:40 - 17:00  Disasters and Urban Resilience: The Wisdom of China’s Ancient Cities
XIAO Jianli
Associate Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
Responsible Editor, “Urban Planning Forum” Journal


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--- Discussion

**Plácido González**

Executive Editor, Journal *BUILT HERITAGE*

Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

**Chris WHITMAN**

Senior Lecturer and Course Leader of MSc Sustainable Building Conservation, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University, U.K.

*and all above*

17:25 - 17:30

--- Conclusion

**Rohit Jigyasu**

Project Manager for Urban Heritage, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, ICCROM

**Topic 4: New Vision/New Technology for Heritage Protection**  
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--- Introduction

**YANG Chen**

Associate Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

**Chaired by**

**Hyeseung Shim**

Researcher, Digital Heritage Lab, Graduate School of Culture Technology, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

**YANG Chen**

Associate Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
18:45 - 18:50 — Project Demonstration: Big Earth Data Serves China's World Heritage

The International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage under the Auspices of UNESCO (HIST)


CHEN Fulong
Deputy Director, the International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage under the Auspices of UNESCO (HIST)

19:05 - 19:20 — Linking Heritage and Health: How Historical Places Affect Human Health and Wellbeing

WANG Lan
Vice Dean, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

YIN Jie
Assistant Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University


Cultural Heritage Administration of Korea

19:25 - 19:40 — The Standardization of Three-dimensional Documentation of Cultural Heritage and Beyond – Ongoing Efforts and Visions in Korea

Hyeseung Shim
Researcher, Digital Heritage Lab, Graduate School of Culture Technology, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

19:40 - 19:55 — The Digital Presentation and Social Sharing of the Central Axis of Beijing

HE Yan
President, Tsinghua Heritage Institute for Digitization, Beijing

19:55 - 20:00 — Project Demonstration: The AR, VR, AI Based Interactions for the Taj Mahal World Heritage

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Digital Innovation in India for Immortalizing Heritage

*Anupama Mallik*

CEO, MD VIZARA Technologies Pvt Ltd. New Delhi, India

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World Heritage 3D Models and Gamification in an Emerging Metaverse

*Erik Champion*

Enterprise Fellow, the University of South Australia

Honorary Research Professor, Centre for Digital Humanities Research, Australian National University

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Discussion

*Marie-Noël TOURNOUX*

Project Director, WHITRAP Shanghai

*Elsa Marguin-Hamon*

Director of Research and International Relations of the École Nationale des Chartes, France

*LIN Yinan*

Associate Professor, College of Arts and Media, East China University of Science and Technology

*and all above*

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Conclusion

*Marie-Noël TOURNOUX*

Project Director, WHITRAP Shanghai
Closing Ceremony

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Chairing by JU Dedong
Director, Historic City Conservation Institute of the China Academy of Urban Planning and Design
Professor-level senior urban planner
Secretary-General, Heritage Planning Committee of the Urban Planning Society of China

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Summary of the Six Sessions of World Heritage Dialogues

Marie-Noël TOURNOUX
Project Director, WHITRAP Shanghai

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Summary of the Four Sessions

SHAO Yong
Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
Deputy Secretary-General, Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City - Urban Planning Society of China
Vice President, ICOMOS-CIAV

World Heritage and Urban-Rural Sustainable Development Shanghai Initiative

JING Feng
Chief of Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok Office

SHAO Yong
Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
Deputy Secretary-General, Academic Committee for Conservation Planning of Famous Historical and Cultural City - Urban Planning Society of China
Vice President, ICOMOS-CIAV
Mr Ernesto Ottone R. is the Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO. Prior to this position, Mr Ottone R. served as Chile’s first Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage from 2015 to 2018. As Minister of Culture, he created a Department of First Peoples, a Migrants Unit and strengthened copyright laws and heritage protections. During this time, he also chaired the Regional Centre for the Promotion of Books in Latin America and the Caribbean (2016 – 2017).

From 2011 to 2015, Mr Ottone R. served as Director-General of the Artistic and Cultural Extension Center of the University of Chile, which manages the National Symphony Orchestra of Chile, the Chilean National Ballet (BANCH), the Chile Symphony Choir and the Vocal Camerata. From 2001 to 2010, he held the position of Executive Director at the Matucana 100 Cultural Center in Santiago.

Mr Ottone R. holds a Master’s degree in Management of Cultural Institutions and Policies from the University of Paris IX Dauphine (1998) and a Bachelor of Arts in theatre from the University of Chile (1995).
YANG Baojun is chief economist of Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and President of the Urban Planning Society of China. He was awarded the honorary title of National Engineering Survey and Design Master. He is also a professor-level senior urban planner. He graduated from Nanjing University majoring in Regional and Urban Planning in 1984, and obtained a doctorate degree in Human Geography at Peking University in 2004. He has directed and participated in ever since hundreds of planning, design, consulting and research projects in urban planning and related fields.

His representative planning and research projects includes the study on site selection of Beijing Olympic Games, amending the Method for Developing Urban Plans, the research on coordinated development for urban agglomeration in Pearl River Delta (PRD), developing strategic planning for Guangzhou in 2020, Mater Planning of Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City, the research on urban-rural integration planning in Hainan Province, post-disaster reconstruction planning for Yushu city, the research on spatial strategy for the Belt and Road Initiative, planning scheme for the EXPO 2010 Shanghai China, the research on livable renewal technology for old neighborhoods funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology, the research on ecological city planning guidelines, the planning outline and Master Plan for Xiong’an New Area (2017-2035), the Regulatory Plan for the start-up and initial areas of Xiong’an New Area, the research on the integration of urban-rural land use for China’s New Urbanization, etc.

He was the winner of first-prize for ‘National Excellent Urban and Rural Planning and Design Award’ for six times and nine times as the second prize winner. He was also given the‘National Excellent Engineering Survey and Design Award’ three times, the ‘International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Awards’. He has published more than 60 academic papers. In 2013, he was selected among the ranks of New Centaury Talents Program. In 2016, he was granted as a National Excellent Scientific and Technological Expert. He was a visiting scholar at the University of Sheffield in the UK and Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. In 2019, he was the winner of the China Urban Planning Leading Talent Award.
Teresa Patrício is a Portuguese/Belgian architect, Doctor in Engineering with and Advanced Master of Conservation of Monuments and Sites from the Catholic University of Leuven, in Belgium (KU Leuven). A heritage conservation specialist, she is Professor at the Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, Faculty of Engineering at the KU Leuven teaching courses on building archaeology, documenting and surveying heritage and management and conservation of archaeological sites with special attention for classical archaeology.

Teresa has a private office in Brussels and offers its clients, public and private, expertise in cultural heritage. Her office covers a wide range of projects and activities including monuments and archaeological sites conservation. Furthermore, she has collaborated as consultant in several international projects for UNESCO and the European Institutions. Teresa is known internationally for her work on conservation of archaeological sites. She as developed research, restoration projects, conservation assessments and management plans for some of the most significant archaeological sites in the Mediterranean area.

Along with her academic and professional activities, Teresa is currently President of ICOMOS and the past-President of ICOMOS Belgium, Expert Member of the ICOMOS International scientific committee on Training (CIF) and Member of the ICOMOS working group for the safeguarding of cultural heritage in Syria and Iraq. Teresa is also a member and former Board member of the Belgian Blue Shield. Author of several publications she is the outgoing editor of the ICOMOS Wallonia-Brussels conservation journal Thema & Collecta.
Dr. Bing ZHANG is currently the Director-General of Territorial and Spatial Planning Bureau, Ministry of Natural Resources, and chair the Academic Committee of Historic City Conservation of Urban Planning Society of China. He had served as the Chief Planner of China Academy of Urban Planning and Design (CAUPD) and the Deputy Director of Urban-Rural Planning Department, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development.
SONG Xinchao is President of ICOMOS China and the former deputy director of the National Cultural Heritage Administration. He obtained a Ph.D in History from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and bachelor and master degrees in Archaeology from the Department of History at Northwest University, China. He successively served as an assistant researcher and associate researcher of the Institute of Ethnology and the deputy director of the Personnel Bureau of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He was chief of the Archaeological Management Division of the Cultural Heritage Conservation Department, the deputy director of Cultural Heritage Conservation Department, and director of Museum and Cultural Relics Department (Science and Technology Department) at the National Cultural Heritage Administration. From February 2010 to April 2022, he served as the deputy director of the National Cultural Heritage Administration.
Prof. Dr. LOU Yongqi has been served as Vice President (International) of Tongji University since January, 2021. Lou is the former Dean of the College of Design and Innovation at Tongji University, the former Dean of Shanghai International College of Design and Innovation at Tongji University, the Board Director of World Design Organization (WDO) and the Vice President of China Industrial Design Association.

Lou has been the pioneer in China for design-driven innovation education, research and practices that connect design, business, and technology. He is the founder of Design Harvests, a design-driven urban-rural interaction project; Tongji-Huangpu School of Design and Innovation, the first design thinking K12 school in China; and She Ji — the Journal of Design, Innovation, and Economics published by Tongji and Elsevier. Lou was the Vice President of CUMULUS, International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media.

He is the Editorial Board Member of the journal Design Issues published by The MIT Press, and the Journal of Visual Arts Published by Taylor & Francis. Lou currently chairs the international advisory board of University of Applied Arts in Vienna. He was invited as the keynote speaker in conferences such as BODW 2018, IFI 2017, IDSA 2016, ACM SIGCHI 2015, WDC 2014 Design Policy Conference, IIT Design Strategy 2013 etc. In 2014, the President of Finland honored Lou with the Order of the Lion of Finland as a Knight, First Class. Lou was elected as an international fellow of Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) in 2019.
LI Xiangning focuses on the research of architecture and urban development in contemporary China. He is a member of the International Committee of Architectural Critics, and the Vice President and Secretary-General of Committee of Architectural Criticism of Architectural Society of China. He has published widely on contemporary Chinese architecture and urbanism in international architectural magazines including Architectural Review, A+U, Architectural Record, The Plan, Arquitectura Viva, Space, Domus, and Volume.

He has been working with international museums and institutes, including the Milan Triennale and Goethe Institute, curating exhibitions on Chinese architecture. He is the curator of the Pavilion of China at the 16th International Architecture Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia and the academic director and curator of Busan International Environment Art Festival. He is also a co-curator of the 2011 Chengdu Biennale, 2011 Shenzhen Biennale, the academic director and curator of the 2013 Shenzhen/Hong Kong Bi-city Biennale, the curator of Shanghai Westbund 2013 Biennale, and the curator for 2015/2017 Shanghai Urban Space Art Season.

He has been a jury member to many international awards and competitions including the Spanish International Architectural Award, Holcim Award for Sustainable Construction, and Mies van der Rohe Award the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture. He is the editor in chief of Architecture China, and serves as editorial board member of many academic journals such as Architecture Asia (Journal of Architects Regional Council Asia), The Plan and Le Visiteur (Journal of Société Française des Architectes).
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Participants

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She has engaged in research, teaching and practical work on the protection and development of World Heritage, Chinese historical cities, towns and villages and urban regeneration. These projects have achieved awards at national and provincial levels. For example, “The Water Town Conservation” has won the World Heritage Conservation Distinct Award of Asia-Pacific region of UNESCO in 2003, and the “Community-based Conservation Project of World Heritage Lijiang” and “Pingyao Courtyard Houses” were the winners of the Merit Award in 2007 and in 2015 respectively.

She is the author of a number of books, including the “Equilibre et harmonie: protection et mise en valeur du patrimoine architectural, urban et paysager en France”, “The Rural Future”, “World Heritage in China-Historical City”. She has joined several international conservation projects as an expert, including Project Asia URBS, the Sino-French cooperation of heritage conservation, UNESCO Chair of Environment and Landscape Design, the UN-Habitat program for “historic quarter for all”, and the activities of WHEAP, etc. She has organized a number of training courses for the World Heritage Sites in the Asian and the Pacific Region. In 2021, she received the Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters of the French.
Dr. JING Feng was educated in English literature, international studies and the history of architecture in China, at Lanzhou University and Tsinghua University, from which he also holds a Doctorate degree in the history and theory of architecture.

For the past 30 years, his career has combined professional experience in heritage management and international cooperation for culture. Dr JING directed and managed the implementation of the World Heritage Convention and other major World Heritage conservation projects throughout the region of Asia and the Pacific, from the perspective of both the States Parties (as a member of the World Heritage Committee between 1992 and 1997) and the Secretariat (as a staff member at the World Heritage Centre between 1997 and 2022).

Dr JING is currently Chief of the Culture Unit of the UNESCO Bangkok Office. Prior to this function, he was Chief of the Asia and the Pacific Unit at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre (Paris), where he led and managed the overall implementation of the 1972 World Heritage Convention in over 47 Member States. He was a member of the senior management team of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, managing a large, international professional team of staff members from different cultural backgrounds. In addition, Dr JING served as coordinator of the global Capacity-Building programme for the World Heritage Convention and ICCROM, coordinator of some large-scale Funds-in-Trust projects (Australia, Japan, the Netherlands, Republic of Korea) with a global and regional scope for the Asia-Pacific region. He was a member of the Governing Board of World Heritage Category 2 Centres under the auspices of UNESCO and the focal point for UNESCO Chairs in the Asia-Pacific region. He was also the coordinator of the Silk Roads World Heritage nomination project from 2003 to 2022.

Dr JING has published and co-authored some 30 publications and over 60 articles on World Heritage, intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity, sustainable development and international cooperation via UNESCO. His Ph.D. dissertation, “Research on the Serial Transnational World Heritage Nomination of the Silk Roads Cultural Route”, was published in 2015 by China Science Press (Beijing) and reprinted in June 2019.
Participants

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Previously, He was the general inspector of Architecture and Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Communication, France. He has abundant experience in the heritage conservation field, and once participated in numerous international cooperation missions (Bulgaria, Austria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Spain, Italy, India, Indonesia, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, Vietnam). He once was a teacher at the University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, the University of Paris-Sud, the National School of Architecture -ENSA- of Paris-Belleville and Paris-LaVillette and the director of the École de Chaillot (Cité de l’Architecture et du Patrimoine – Paris).
CHANG Qing was born in the city of Xi’an, China in 1957, and currently lives and works in Shanghai. He holds a PhD in Architecture. He is the Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and an honorary fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He is currently a member of the Academic Committee of Tongji University, Director of the Institute of Urban & Rural Historic Environment Regeneration at Tongji University, and a Professor and Director of the Academic Committee at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning (CAUP) at Tongji University. From 2003 to 2014, he served as Head of Architecture Department at CAUP. In addition, he is the Vice Chairman of the Architectural Society of China, Vice President of the Forbidden City Society, and Principal Architect of Chang Qing Studio. He is also the founder and Editor-in-Chief of Heritage Architecture (in Chinese) and Built Heritage (in English) and a member of the editorial boards of Architectural Journal, The Architect, and Time+ Architecture.

He presided over and accomplished 5 national research programs, published more than 10 books in his professional fields and more than 80 papers. He has been a winner of numerous awards, including the Top Prize of National Book Awards, the Second Prize of Science and Technology Award and the awards of architectural design and education by the Architectural Society of China. He was honored as a National Outstanding Teacher and Master of Teaching. He has also led and masterminded the design of more than 20 built heritage conservation and historical environment regeneration projects, which earned him two gold medals of international architecture awards and one honorary title. His works are also honored with the first prizes for their excellent engineering design by the Architectural Society of China, China Society of Survey and Design and the Ministry of Education.
Participants

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Born in Sri Lanka, Dr. Gamini Wijesuriya is a renowned heritage conservation and management professional with over 40 years of experience. He is known internationally for his work on World Heritage and pioneering work on living heritage and on people-centred approaches to conservation of nature and culture. He has held positions as Head of the Conservation of the government of Sri Lanka, as a Principal Regional Scientist of the Department of Conservation, New Zealand and as a project manager of the International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Rome, Italy. He has obtained PhD from the Leiden University, the Netherlands; MA from University of York, United Kingdom; MA from Carnegie- Mellon University, USA; MSc and BSc from Sri Lanka on a variety of heritage related subjects. He has served in major heritage related international organisations in diverse capacities and published widely. Currently, he is a Special Advisor to the Director General of ICCROM; a Special Advisor to the Director of the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITRAP); Honorary Senior Lecturer, Institute of Archaeology, University College London and a Facilitator for Capacity Building Programme of the Intangible Heritage Convention, UNESCO.
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Sarah Court is an archaeologist and heritage practitioner who is mainly based at World Heritage properties in Italy and beyond. Her consultancy includes contributing to ICCROM’s World Heritage Leadership Programme, including the module on Impact Assessments.

She co-authored a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for Villa Adriana (Italy), which was used as a tool by the Ministry of Culture to change development plans. She also co-authored an HIA for the Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications (Sri Lanka), the recommendations of which were supported by the World Heritage Committee. She has been involved in training on HIA for ICCROM and ICOMOS.

Her professional experience has been strongly influenced by over a decade of ongoing involvement with the Herculaneum Conservation Project (Italy), where she coordinates initiatives that promote inclusive approaches to cultural heritage and involve the local and international communities. This includes encouraging links to the wider historic urban landscape and the natural heritage beyond. She has also coordinated an audience development programme to identify and understand the site’s visitors, local residents and other interest groups so as to gain their support for long-term site sustainability.

In addition, she has worked with the Cyprus Department of Antiquities on the development of a Master Plan for the archaeological site of Amathous and contributed to a management study for the Painted Churches in the Troodos Region. In the Lake Ohrid Region (Albania/FYR Macedonia) she was ICCROM’s consultant for a public consultation campaign in support of management planning processes.

With undergraduate and Master’s degrees in Archaeology, she also has an MSc in ‘Interpretation: management and practice’. She is an expert member of several ICOMOS scientific committees.
Participants

George Okello Abungu is an archaeologist and Emeritus Director-General of the National Museums of Kenya. He is the founding Chairman of Africa 2009, ISCOTIA (the International Standing Committee on the Traffic in Illicit Antiquities), and CHDA, the Centre for Heritage Development in Africa.

He has been an advisor to the Aluka project of the Mellon Foundation USA, the Global Heritage Fund USA, Vice President of International Council of Museums (ICOM), and a Member of the International Jury of the UNESCO Melina Mecouri International Prize for Safeguard and Management of Cultural Landscapes and a member of the International Experts of the Humboldt Forum, Berlin, Germany.

He has sat on the World Monuments Watch panel of the World Monument Fund, and was Kenya’s Representative to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, and Vice-President of its Bureau (2004-2008). He is a Fellow of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Stellenbosch South Africa and was Elizabeth Eddy Professor of Applied Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. He is the founding Professor of Heritage Studies, at the University of Mauritius and currently serves as a Special Advisor to the Director General of ICCROM. He is Honorary Professor of Heritage Studies at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
ZHANG Song, a professor and a PhD supervisor at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning of Tongji University. He completed his PhD in the University of Tokyo, Japan. Professor Zhang has long been engaged in theoretical research, teaching and engineering practice in the area of urban planning with his main focus on urban heritage conservation, urban history, urban planning and design theory, urban landscape control methods, etc. He is also a chief planner of Shanghai Tongji Urban Planning and Design Institute Co., Ltd, a member of the Special Committee for Historic and Cultural Preservation and Inheritance of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, a convener for the Regulations and Theory Panel of the committee, the deputy chairperson of the Planning History and Theory Committee of the China Urban Planning Society, a member of Historic and Cultural City Planning Committee, a deputy chairperson of the Industrial Building Heritage Committee of the China Architectural Society, a director of the Urban and Rural Built Heritage Committee, an expert member of Shanghai Urban Renewal and Old Area Reconstruction Expert Committee, an expert member of Shanghai Planning Commission, and an expert member of the Historic Cities Protection Committee of a number of cities including Hangzhou, Nanjing, Suzhou, Qingdao, etc. He has published several books including “An Introduction to Integrated Conservation”, “Urban Conservation Planning”, “For Whom We Protect the City?”, “Notes on Cities”, and “Contemporary Chinese Historic Preservation and Urban Conservation Reader”. 
Asa Nordin Jonsson, (b. 1974) has a PhD in Sami culture and history, 2002 (University of Umeå, Sweden). She has been working as a researcher mainly focusing upon the reindeer herding society, indigenous/Sami traditional knowledge and relationships between the Sami people and the farming Swedes in the beginning of the 1900 century and how relationships have been affected by Swedish legislation. Since 2004 she has been working with traditional knowledge from different perspectives at various positions, both at museums, universities and colleges, authorities, NGOs etc. and also in her own business. Sept 2012, she started to work as the head of the management organization of the world heritage of Laponia and is also the person that have built up the organization from the beginning. One of the main tasks is to develop the work with traditional knowledge in the management of a world heritage.
Prasanna B. Ratnayake is a Chartered Architect, Heritage Manager and Conservator by profession. He has 24 years of experience in managing and conserving Sri Lanka’s Cultural Heritage as Director Conservation and Additional Director General (Academic) at the Department of Archaeology. He obtained the B.Sc. (Built Environment) and M. Sc. (Architecture) degrees from University of Moratuwa. He has been trained as a Heritage manager at ICCROM Italy, ACCU Nara, Whitrap Shanghai, Chinese Academy of Science and Lund University, Sweden. Also he is serving as a visiting academic member of the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Department of Architecture of the University of Moratuwa, Faculty of Geomatics of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka and City School of Architecture. He has served as the Hony. Joint secretary and at present he is an Executive member of the ICOMOS Sri Lanka. As the Director (Conservation) he has conserved hundreds of monuments throughout the Island; Stupas, temples on pillars, cave temples, and several other. Most of his works involves community participation and religious activities that enhances Living Cultural Heritage.
France POULAIN, Graduated from Cergy-Pontoise’s University, France POULAIN is a French state architect and urban planner. She was in charge of the departmental unit for architecture and heritage of Eure since 2011. It’s a service that is placed within the regional directorate of cultural affairs of Normandy. Her job is to plan sustainable development for protected areas and historical cities, so she has built connections with elected officials, associations or residents. Also, she is in charge of the conservation of six historical monuments belonging to the French State. She has created a wide range of advice sheets enabling the techniques for restoring old buildings to be better understood, and raise people’s awareness of the need to better preserve our landscapes and our heritage identity. Her practice also associate teaching, writing and lecturing to help provide everyone with the best place to live.
Erin Rose is Gunditjmara from South West Victoria and is a delegate of the Budj Bim Cultural Landscape World Heritage Area, one of the world’s oldest Aquaculture systems. Erin is the Budj Bim World Heritage Executive Officer at Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Cooperation overseeing the management and protection of the Budj Bim Cultural Landscape and its values. Prior to this Erin worked in the justice sector for several years providing cultural and reintegration support to Aboriginal people in the justice system, before this she worked across a number of Aboriginal Community Organisations providing advocacy and support.
Aparna Tandon specializes in disaster risk reduction and post crisis recovery of all forms of heritage. She has 25 years of post-qualification work experience in heritage conservation and has conducted professional training for the conservation of heritage in Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Africa and South America.

As Senior Programme Leader at ICCROM, she leads the design and implementation of its international flagship programme on FAR - First Aid and Resilience for Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis (FAR). Additionally, she is developing ICCROM’s newest initiative training on Sustaining Digital Heritage, which aims to enhance capacities for long term preservation and access. The training builds on SOIMA (Sound and Image Collections Conservation) programme aimed at saving endangered audio-visual heritage, which Aparna helped initiate and develop at ICCROM.

Aparna has an MA in Art Conservation from the National Museum Institute, India. She has received advanced level training in Paper Conservation from the Straus Center for Conservation, Harvard University Art Museums, USA. In 2001-2002 she enhanced her professional experience first, as the Fulbright Arts Fellow at the Preservation Directorate of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., and then as a Conservation Guest Scholar at the Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, USA, researching on disaster risk management for cultural heritage. From 1998 to mid-2004, she worked as the Curator-Conservator at the Amar Mahal Museum and Library in Jammu & Kashmir, India before joining ICCROM in November 2004.
Yang Chen, an associate professor and doctorate advisor at Tongji University’s College of Architecture and Urban Planning. He is an awardee of the Shanghai Pujiang Talent Program. He earned his PhD from L’École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in France and his Master’s degree (DPLG) from Nantes’ National Superior School of Architecture. He is a council member of the Shanghai Human Settlement Science Research Association, a young member of the Urban Planning Society of China-International Urban Planning Academic Committee, and an associate member of the Research Center on Modern and Contemporary China (CECMC).

Yang’s research areas are housing policy, neighborhood planning, urban regeneration and cultural preservation. He is currently the director of the “Housing and Human Settlement Environment Governance Center”, a community planner of Yangpu District, Shanghai, and a community planning advisor of Chenghua District, Chengdu. In addition to more than 50 articles published in several languages, he has authored two monographs. He has 7 research projects funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and by Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China, as well as more than ten urban and rural planning projects completed in various Chinese cities.
Participants

Dr. LI Xin currently serves as the Deputy Secretary General of the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for Asia and Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (WHITR-AP) and the Deputy Director of the Shanghai Center. He is also a member of the Expert Committee of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network of China, the Secretary General of National UNESCO Creative Cities Network R&D Alliance, the Deputy Secretary General of the National UNESCO Category 2 Center Alliance, and a youth member of the Committee of Experts on Historical and Cultural Cities of the Urban Planning Society of China, etc.

In recent years, Dr. LI has devoted himself to the development of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in China, actively exploring the cross-border integration of science and technology and creativity, and promoting the innovation of heritage education and heritage conservation and utilization. From 2010 to now, he has helped cities of Shanghai, Hangzhou, Shunde, Suzhou, Qingdao, Huai’an, etc. to join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. In 2016, he launched the “National UNESCO Creative Cities Network R&D Alliance” with ten creative cities in China. In 2018, he also served as the Deputy Secretary General of the National UNESCO Category 2 Center Alliance. In 2021, he launched the “Global Awards for World Heritage Education Innovative Cases”.

LI Xin
YUAN Aijun, the director of World Heritage Education Center for Youth, director of China Intangible Cultural Heritage Protection Association, and president of Beijing Yuetan Elegant Collection Cultural Development Co., Ltd. She is the former principal of the Experimental High School Attached to Beijing Normal University. She founded the World Heritage Center for Youth in 2008, and has long engaged in the World Heritage education for youth. The Center is established under the authorization of the National Commission of China for UNESCO and awarded by the Deputy Director General of UNESCO. Under her leadership, the Center has organized various activities of significant social influence, and has been highly praised by experts from the Ministry of Education, UNESCO and Youth League Central Committee. She has presided over the National Social Science Fund project “Inheritance of Intangible Cultural Heritage for Teenagers”, and was a core member of the Ministry of Education’s key project “Research on the Implementation Strategy of World Heritage Education in the View of Core Values”, which both have achieved fruitful research results.
Participants

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ZHANG Chaozhi

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ZHU Haijun
LIU Zhen received her Master Degree of Social Work from Fudan University. She is currently a program specialist of WHITRAP Shanghai, mainly responsible for heritage conservation program with community engagement and heritage education and promotion program for the public. Her research work focuses on the development of community self-organization and the practice of community-centred methods. She was a consultant for Guizhou Cultural and Natural Heritage Protection Project (2010-2017), supported by the World Bank, advising how to preserve the traditional buildings, improve community involvement and protect the intangible cultural heritage.

Since 2012, responding to the UNESCO World Heritage Volunteer Initiative (WHV) and the “5Cs” strategic objectives for World Heritage Convention, she has guided and promoted two heritage promotion programs of the “City Rings” (2012-2017) and “Ripple Actions” (2019-present) for college students and youth volunteers. In 2020, she planned and launched the “Imagination of Heritage” series of Chinese original picture book creation and heritage promotion program, to better explore, display and disseminate the values of cultural heritage to integrate cultural heritage into the public awareness and daily life.
PENG Jing is the founder of Beautiful Nostalgia Charity Team of Tongji University. She was awarded the China Young Volunteer Advanced Individual Award and selected into the Forbes 30U30 Young Elite List in 2018. Since 2013, she has been engaged in a career on cultural conservation. With a mission to “cultivate the younger generation of inheritors for local culture”, she has gone to the rural areas in China and united the various social strength through the actions of “culture research - local culture education - culture dissemination and revitalization”. Through activities to trace the roots of local culture, cultivate cultural identity and Inherit culture heritage, she aims to revitalize the homeland of younger generations. Responding to the UNESCO World Heritage Volunteers Initiative, the Beautiful Nostalgia Charity Team of Tongji University and WHITRAP Shanghai have jointly launched the “Ripple Action: the Youth Heritage Volunteer Action Plan” in 2019, to call on young people to speak for their homeland cultures.
TIAN Xiaogeng is a publisher and the founder of Shanghai Yishao Creative Studio. He is also the executive director of Helin Community Art Promotion Association and a curator of the First Rural Children’s Aesthetic Education Art Exhibition. He started his career in the planning and publication of children’s books since 2013 and has been the winner of many awards in the area. In 2018, his works were selected into “Motive Power” China Animation Support Program and were exhibited at the Bologna Children’s Book Fair in 2020. One book planned and published by him has won the Awards in Image of the Book in Moscow, Russia in 2021 in the Original Picture Book section. And in the same year, one of his planned projects was also awarded as a “Highly Commended Global World Heritage Education Innovation Cases” by WHITRAP. He has initiated the “Helin Aesthetic Education for Rural Children” project since 2013, and the derivative “Helin Aesthetic Education Courses” has become a winner of “Outstanding Chinese Philanthropy Project” for four consecutive years (2017-2020), which has served more than 10,000 rural children ever since.
Rohit Jigyasu is a conservation architect and risk management professional from India, currently working at ICCROM as Project Manager on Urban Heritage, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management. Rohit served as UNESCO Chair holder professor at the Institute for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, where he was instrumental in developing and teaching International Training Course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage. He was the elected President of ICOMOS-India from 2014-2018 and president of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness (ICORP) from 2010-2019. Rohit served as the Elected Member of the Executive Committee of ICOMOS since 2011 and was its Vice President from 2017-2020. Before joining ICCROM, Rohit has been working with several national and international organizations such as UNESCO, UNISDR, Getty Conservation Institute and World Bank for consultancy, research and training on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage.
Dr. MU Xingyu joined WHITRAP Shanghai in July 2020 as Project Director. She studied and conducted her research in the field of cultural heritage restoration and historic urban conservation in Rome (Italy) for 12 years. She was actively engaged both on theoretical issues - a comparison between Eastern and Western conservation theories - and since 2013 on built heritage restoration projects as a practicing architect. In 2016, she received her PhD in architectural history and restoration from the University of Rome, La Sapienza; in 2018, and she became a fellow at ICCROM, where she began working on World Heritage issues, while addressing the specificities of Chinese conservation culture in the context of East-West academic exchanges. At WHITRAP Shanghai, she is responsible for the research projects and for the capacity-building initiatives on the challenges of Climate Change and on World Cultural and Natural (mixed) Heritage sites in China.
Dr. Zhou Chunhong is a senior researcher in China Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CAMS). Her work and research interests are mainly focusing on the following fields: SDS modeling and operational forecasting; haze-fog and regional air pollution modeling; and aerosol and aerosol-cloud-precipitation interaction. She received her B. S. in Atmospheric Physics and Environment in 1995 and M.S. of Dynamics Meteorology in 1998 in Lanzhou university of Gansu province in Northeast China. She received her PhD in Meteorology in University of Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2013.

She was the Chief of Forecasting and Services Division in the Centre for Atmosphere Watch & Services (CAWAS) from 2005-2008. She is a member of WMO-SDS-WAS, WMO/GURME SARG and WMO/APP SARG. She is the chief scientist of the National & Technology Program “Development and Improvement of the Operational Haze-fog Modeling Sstem in Multi-resolutions”. She is also a key member of CMA Haze-fog Monitoring & Forecasting Innovation Team. She has been working in NWP Division of National Meteorological Center (NMC) during 1998-2005. She worked in MSC of Canada in the summer in 2003. She was a visiting scientist in NOAA/ARL in Washington D.C. in the United States from 15, June in to 1, October in 2013.

Now she is working on the development of the global and regional aerosol model-CMA Unified Atmospheric Chemistry Environment System (CUACE). CUACE/Dust and CUACE/Haze-fog, based from CUACE which have been transferred to and operationalized in NMC to issue sand and dust storms (SDS) and haze forecasts in real time.
Jim Perry is HT Morse Distinguished University Professor at the University of Minnesota. He has been a member of the University faculty for more than 39 years. His teaching and research center on informed decision making about natural resources. He has successfully advised over 60 MS and Ph.D. students to completion. Over the last decade, his research has focused on natural World Heritage sites and other internationally designated protected areas, advancing climate change adaptation and conservation in these unique landscapes. That work includes the highly cited work Climate change in the world’s best places (Landscape and Urban Planning, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2014.08.013) and his recent paper with lain Gordon (Adaptive Heritage: Is this creative thinking or sacrificing our values? (Climate https://doi.org/10.3390/cli9080128).
Wen Cheng obtained his doctorate degree from the School of Electronics Engineering & Computer Science, Peking University. He was the former Project Director of Shan Shui Conservation Center. At present, Wen Cheng is an expert of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a member of the World Heritage Expert Committee of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. Since 2017, he has established Beijing Jinglang Ecological Science & Technology Co., Ltd, and served as the General Manager.

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