

ICOMOS, the *International Council on Monuments and Sites*, will hold its *18th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium* in Florence, from November 9 to 14, 2014. This auspicious cultural event is organised under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, together with the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. The Scientific Symposium will debate the theme “*Heritage and Landscape as Human Values*” taking its inspiration from the 2005 UNESCO Convention on the Promotion and Protection of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, and the Council of Europe’s Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Faro Convention, 2005).

This year’s theme of “*Heritage and Landscape as Human Values*” has attracted broad attention from the international scientific community. More than 2,000 scholars from nearly 100 countries submitted abstracts, addressing the five sub-themes of tourism, landscapes, economy, techniques and cultural heritage management tools.

The event, coordinated by archeologist and art historian, Professor Salvatore Settis, with Monica Luengo and Maurizio Di Stefano, will welcome renowned specialists from around the world. Participants include cultural experts responsible for the direction of UNESCO, the Council of Europe, as well as international organisations ICCROM, IUCN, The Getty Conservation Institute, and the University of Florence, among others, along with numerous Italian academies.

Coinciding with the 18th ICOMOS General Assembly, meetings of restoration where Italian experts and specialists meet their colleagues from South America will be promoted in synergy with the Florence Art and Restoration Fair with the support of the Italian Trade Agency - ICE, which is dedicated to the promotion abroad and the internationalization of Italian enterprises. The 50th Anniversary of the Venice Charter and the 20th Anniversary of the Nara Document on Authenticity will be celebrated in special working sessions in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Culture.

Numerous additional cultural events enhancing the values of cultural and landscape heritage will be offered throughout the Tuscany Region, the Municipality of Florence, and at the University of Florence.

Italy, world leader in UNESCO Sites, is engaged in a complex process of re-examination of the “increase-in-value” of its cultural heritage. Management and the governance of cultural heritage will be debated from this particularly participatory Italian perspective. The 18th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium programme is designed to provide participants with an occasion to better understand ICOMOS’ mission and Italy’s preeminence as the “*World Heritage Land*”.

Enjoy a week dedicated to deeper understanding of topics critical to the future of culture and tourism.

The Themes of the Scientific Symposium

Theme 1

Sharing and experiencing the identity of communities through tourism and interpretation

Condividere e sperimentare l'identità delle comunità attraverso il turismo e l'interpretazione

Theme 2

Landscape as cultural habitat

Il paesaggio come habitat culturale

Theme 3

Sustainability through traditional knowledge

Sostenibilità attraverso la conoscenza tradizionale

Theme 4

Community driven conservation and local empowerment

Guida comunitaria per la conservazione e la responsabilizzazione locale

Theme 5

Emerging tools for conservation practice

Strumenti emergenti per la pratica della conservazione



Summary Programme

For the complete list of all events please consult the detailed program available in your conference bag

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Sunday 9 November			Evening			Afternoon			Evening		
Morning	9.00 - 9.15	Technical Opening of the 18th General Assembly <i>Venue of the Advisory Committee Meeting : Auditorium al Duomo, Via Dè Cerretani, 54</i>	Tuesday 11 November			Evening			Friday 14 November		
Evening	18.00 - 23.00	<i>General Assembly Registration in Fortezza da Basso Basilica-Arsenale</i>	Morning	8.00 - 16.00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Venue of the day: Firenze Fiera Congress and Exhibition Center, piazza Adua, 1</i>	Thursday 13 November			Morning	8.00 - 16.00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Venue of the day: Firenze Fiera Congress and Exhibition Center, piazza Adua, 1</i>
Evening	18.00 - 23.00	Welcome Reception - Gala Dinner <i>Fortezza da Basso, Basilica Arsenale</i>	9.00 - 13.00			Morning			9.00 - 11.00	Scientific Symposium: Reports and Conclusions	
Monday 10 November			13.00 - 14.00			Morning			9.00 - 9.20	Introduction	
Morning	8.00 - 16.00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Venue of the day: Firenze Fiera Congress and Exhibition Center, Auditorium, piazza Adua, 1</i>	14.30 - 18.00			9.00 - 18.00			9.20 - 10.10	<i>Reports on The Symposium Themes</i>	
	9:30 -13:00	<i>Official Opening of the General Assembly - Organization of the sessions</i>	18.00 - 20.00			Visits in Florence (see the site florence2014.icomos.org / Accomodation & Tours)			10.10 - 10.25	<i>Presentation of The Symposium Declaration</i>	
	9.30 - 11.00	<i>Opening Addresses</i>	18.00 - 20.00			<i>Venue: Auditorium al Duomo, Via Dè Cerretani, 54</i>			10.25 - 10.55	<i>Debate and Interventions</i>	
	11.00 - 11.30	<i>Organization of the sessions</i>	Youth Forum: Facilitating entry into working life for young professionals			<i>Venue: Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Via Camillo Cavour, 3</i>			10.55 - 11.00	<i>Approval of The Symposium Declaration</i>	
	11.30 - 13.00	<i>Reports on the Triennium</i>	AperYouth			Side Events			11.00 - 18.00	General Assembly: Plenary Session	
Afternoon	14.00 - 18.00	Scientific Symposium: Opening Plenary Session	Evening	20.00 - 22.00		Afternoon	14.00 - 18.00	International Scientific Committee meetings <i>in various locations</i>	11.30 - 13.00	<i>Resolutions</i>	
	14.00 - 14.05	<i>Introduction</i>	Wednesday 12 November			<i>Venue: Nuovo Teatro dell'Opera Viale Fratelli Rosselli, 1</i>			14.30 - 17.00	<i>Resolutions</i>	
	14.05 - 14.45	<i>Lectio Magistralis of Prof. Salvatore Settis</i>	Morning			Evening			17.00 - 18.00	General Assembly Closing	
	14.45 - 16.00	<i>Round Table</i>	8.00 - 16.00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Venue: Firenze Fiera Congress and Exhibition Center, piazza Adua, 1</i>	20.00 - 20.45			Presentation of the Florence Art and Restoration Fair Florence 2014	18.00 - 20.00	Presentation of Gazzola Archive and annuncement of the Gazzola Prize Laureate. Call for Candidatures to the Raymond Lemaire Fund	
	16.00 - 18.00	<i>Presentation of the Symposium and Themes Discussion</i>	9.00 - 13.00			Acknowledgements to the sponsors			Evening	20.30 - 23.00	<i>Delicious Italy Mediterranean Food from Cilento - Goodbye toast to 2017</i>
Evening	18.30 - 20.30	<i>Venue: Teatro Verdi, Via Ghibellina, 101</i> 20th Anniversary of the Nara Document on Authenticity	Scientific Symposium: 5 parallel sessions			Awarding Ceremony of the Florence Youth & Heritage Festival			Saturday 15 november		
									14.30 - 18.00	Departure & Start of Post-Event Tours	