

Object: Call for Participation in a Series of Webinars on Shared Built Heritage

Dear ISCSBH,

I propose launching an international series of webinars to highlight the evolution of shared built heritage through different civilizations and historical periods across various countries. This series aims to offer a comparative and intercultural perspective on heritage over time by exploring the diverse historical influences on architecture and urban planning.

I can start this series with a first webinar focusing on Algeria, tracing the history of its built heritage from the legacy of Roman civilization, Phoenician occupation, the Islamic era, Ottoman influence, to French colonization. This will provide a unique opportunity to discover how these various civilizations shaped the architectural identity of the country.

I invite other members to actively participate in this initiative and propose webinars for other countries, where they could explore the historical and cultural influences that have shaped their built heritage. Each session could include:

- A historical overview of the architectural heritage of your country.
- The impact of successive civilizations on buildings and public spaces.
- Contemporary challenges in preserving this heritage.

Objectives of the series:

- Explore the blending of civilizations through built heritage.
- Foster connections between researchers, professionals, and citizens around global heritage.
- Promote the conservation and valorization of shared heritage worldwide.

Promotion and Communication:

Once the program is defined, it is essential to promote this series to attract a wide audience and encourage engagement:

Uploading Recordings: After each session, make the videos available on academic platforms and websites specialized in heritage conservation.

Social Media Announcements: Regularly post updates on ICOMOS social media platforms, including our Facebook and Instagram pages, our website, and the committee's newsletters.

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