WG 7 – ISCSBH AGM - Annual General Meeting

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WG 6 – ISCSBH Website

We have previously shared 3 VDOs, prepared by the EUPOP Asean (EU Policy and Operations Planning Office, Asia-Pacific Region). The 'shared built heritage' initiative seeks to explore pressing issues surrounding shared built heritage in the context of ISCSBH. These VDOs are available at: https://icomosga2023.org/side-events-sydney/)

The GA2023 (31 August 2023 to 9 September 2023) is offering delegates a number of opportunities to learn about the challenges and opportunities in safeguarding of shared built heritage. Does shared heritage entail shared responsibility? In some cases, this sharing extends to an invitation for your participation, and I hope there will be answers!

We are asking if there are members interested in being interviewed for the next segment of the ‘shared built heritage’ initiative. The initiative seeks to explore pressing issues surrounding shared built heritage in the context of ISCSBH. If interested, please contact us.

For more information, please click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVrhu47I01s

The Book of Members is becoming an indispensable document, not just as a record of our membership, but also as a source and record of the history of our ISC. We are currently in the process of updating the book. In the meantime, if you have not yet updated your details, please remember to do so at: https://www.icomos.org/sites/default/files/formulaire_dans_le_book_of_members2022.pdf

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We would like to thank the various parties that ensure the success of the ISCSBH Thailand AGA 2022, held in Bangkok, Thailand from 25 to 30 October 2022, where some of our members were present and their report is shared with us in this newsletter.

The meeting was held in a hybrid format in Bangkok, on November 3rd. The themes were ‘shared built heritage’ and ‘new urbanist typologies in Bangkok’. The invited speakers were:

- Dr. Tim Boon (Thailand): ‘Bangkok Heritage Map at the registration counter at AGA 2022’
- Dr. Romeo Carabelli (Italy): ‘Italian Architectures in Bangkok in the 19th and 20th centuries’
- Mandy Haan (Netherlands): ‘Portuguese colonial buildings in Bangkok: An inventory of historic interiors’
- Dr. Nicholas Harris (UK): ‘The heritage of the British Empire in Bangkok’
- Jennifer Anne Smith (UK): ‘The British Empire and the heritage of the British Empire in Bangkok’

Emerging Professionals are full of ideas and promise to stir the waters. We plan to launch an Emerging Professionals initiative to bring voices from ICOMOS members and other professionals who have been active in emerging professional organisations around the world.

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We find ourselves once again in another festive period of the year. While for some, an international meeting was followed by an ISCSBH Study Tour, coordinated by our colleague Peraya Boonprasang. The tour was very informative and the room filled with technical means for the purpose.

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Portugal and Thailand: 500 years of shared history and built heritage as a present memory

The webinar presented five speeches, followed by a round table on the topic. The speakers were:

- Dr. Luc Citrinot (Portugal)
- Dr. Johan De Paepe (Belgium)
- Dr. Jennifer Anne Smith (UK)
- Dr. Romeo Carabelli (Italy)
- Dr. Peraya Boonprasang (Thailand)

The reflections and conversations were very interesting and raised awareness about the current state of affairs.

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