



## WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM

### World Heritage: Local Insights for Global Challenges

23 June - 02 July 2019  
Baku, Azerbaijan

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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#### ARRIVAL DAY: SUNDAY, 23 JUNE

09:00 - 17:00	Airport transfers and hotel check-in for the participants
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Coffee and Registrations</b>
17:30 - 18:45	<b>Site visit:</b> Upland Park – panoramic view of Baku
18:45 – 19:00	Transfer to the Boulevard Hotel Baku
19:00 - 20:00	Introduction to the Forum: selection of teams, explanation of Forum rules (accommodation, meals, punctuality – goggle docs; social media) <i>Telman Malikzade, Operating Committee for the 43rd session of UNESCO World Heritage Committee</i>
20:00 - 22:00	<b>Dinner – ice-breaking</b>



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### DAY 1: MONDAY, 24 JUNE

VENUE: Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction

Familiarize with Azerbaijan; familiarize with each other

- 08:30 - 09:00      Transfer to the venue
- 09:00 - 09:30      Welcome Speeches:
- *Mr Abulfas Garayev, Chairperson of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of World Heritage Committee and Minister of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
  - *Ms Gulchohra Mammadova, Rector of Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction*
  - *Video Message from Dr Mechtild Rossler, Director of the World Heritage Centre*
- 09:30 - 09:45      Overview of Azerbaijan's cooperation with UNESCO and the World Heritage Centre  
*Elnur Sultanov, Ambassador-at-Large, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan for UNESCO*
- 09:45 - 10:15      Presentation of the Forum Theme: *Local Insights for Global Challenges*; The agenda, objectives and goals and meeting the team  
*Vasif Eyvazzade, Deputy head of administration – Head of international cooperation and innovative development department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- 10:15 - 11:00      **Coffee Break and photo**
- 11:00 - 11:30      Vision of the Azerbaijani heritage: harmony of the East and the West; UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Azerbaijan  
*Sabina Hajiyeva, Commission on Science and Education of the Union of Architects of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
- 11:30 - 12:00      The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage  
*Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation*
- 12:00 - 13:00      Round Table: Heritage and conflict  
*Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies / Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation*
- 13:00 - 14:00      **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:00      The 1972 World Heritage Convention and the concept of Outstanding Universal Value (OUV)  
*Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies*



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| 15:00 - 15:30 | <b>Coffee Break</b>         |
| 15:30 - 18:30 | Participants' presentations |
| 18:30         | Transfer to the hotel       |
| 19:00 - 21:00 | <b>Dinner</b>               |



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### DAY 2: TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

VENUE: Old City of Baku - Icherisheher

From the past to the future: the evolution of Azerbaijan's heritage identity

- 08:30 - 09:00      Transfer to the venue
- 09:00 - 10:00      Icherisheher: The Outstanding Universal Value of the property and Conservation of the Historical Center of Baku  
*Presenter: Mr. Javid Kazimov, Member of the Board of the Administration of State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher"*
- 10:00 - 10:30      **Film presentation:**  
Restoration-conservation works in Icherisheher - Muhammad Mosque, Maiden Tower, Shirvanshah's Palace and the 1870 Beyler Mosque
- 10:30 - 11:00      **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:00      **Roundtable:** Reflecting on the management and restoration-conservation model of Icherisheher  
*Moderator: Local resource person*
- 12:00 - 13:00      Preserving heritage in modern cities: New Urban Agenda  
*Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies*
- 13:00 - 14:00      **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 14:30      Baku's Architectural and Cultural Revolution of late 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> century  
*Fuad Akhundov, independent heritage expert*
- 14:30 - 15:00      **Roundtable:** Reflections on heritage conservation experiences in living cities  
*Moderator: Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies with Fuad Akhundov*
- 15:00 - 15:30      **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 17:30      **Urban Site visit:** Icherisheher walk  
*Guide: Urban Conservation officer*
- 17:30 - 18:30      **Roundtable:** Local insights for Global challenges –  
The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage: Why does it matter?  
*Moderator: Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation*
- 18:30                  Transfer to the hotel
- 19:00 - 21:00      **Dinner**



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### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

VENUE: Gobustan National Historical Artistic Preserve  
Rock art landscape: a prehistoric sign of art

- 08:00 - 09:00 Transfer to the venue
- 09:00 - 10:30 Site visit – mud volcanoes.
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Roundtable:** Reflecting on the site visit - How can we protect the cultural landscapes?  
*Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation*
- 12:00 - 13:00 Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape: The Outstanding Universal Value of the site  
*Rahman Abdullayev, scientific secretary of Gobustan Reserve*
- Rock art: a cultural treasure at risk**  
*Benjamin Smith, President, ICOMOS Scientific Committee on Rock Art and, Chair of World Rock Art at the University of Western Australia*
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Site visit:** Gobustan Preserve Museum and Petroglyphs and Rock Art Engravings  
*Guide: Sevinc Shirinli, scholar of Gobustan Reserve*
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Roundtable:** The future of rock art conservation: good practice in legal protection measures, documentation, management, conservation treatment and the enhancement of technical competence  
*Benjamin Smith, President, ICOMOS Scientific Committee on Rock Art and, Chair of World Rock Art at the University of Western Australia and local resource person*
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Site visit:** Bibiheybat Mosque on the way from Gobustan to Baku; transit back to Baku  
*Guide: Rahman Abdullayev, scientific secretary of Gobustan Reserve*
- 18:30 Transfer to the hotel
- 19:00 - 21:00 **Dinner**



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### DAY 4: THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

VENUE: Gabala, Ismayilli and Lahij

A journey to the intangible heritage of Azerbaijan

- 08:00 - 11:30    Transfer to Gabala
- 11:30 - 12:30    **Site Visit:** Gabala Archaeological Center and ongoing archaeological excavation projects in the ancient city of Gabala  
*Guide: TBC*  
Discussion topic: managing and presenting archaeological sites with participants from Gabala
- 12:30 - 13:00    Transfer: Gabala to Ismayilli
- 13:00 - 14:30    **Lunch in Ismayilli**
- 14:30 - 15:30    **Roundtable:** Synergies between tangible and intangible heritage  
*Venue: Heydar Aliyev Center, Ismayilli*  
*Moderator: TBC with participation of artisans and guides from Lahij*
- 15:30 - 16:30    Transfer: Ismayilli to Lahij
- 16:30 - 18:30    **Site Visit and activity:** Copper craftsmanship in Lahij: Intangible Heritage  
*Guide: TBC*  
Discussion topic: arts and crafts and tourism
- 18:30 - 20:00    **Dinner in Lahij**
- 20:00            Transfer: Lahij to Baku



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**DAY 5: FRIDAY, 28 JUNE**

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)

Committee Meeting simulation

- 09:00 - 09:45 **Managing World Heritage -**  
*Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies and Committee Member 2005-2009*
- 09:45 - 10:30 **Committee Meeting presentation and simulation instructions**  
*Joseph King, Sites Unit Director, ICCROM*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Committee Meeting role selection**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Committee Meeting simulation**
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Presentation of the Draft Decision**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Discussion on the Draft and final voting**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Wrap-up**
- 17:30 - 18:30 **Roundtable: The future of the World Heritage Convention 1: opportunities in the digital era**  
*Michael Turner, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Urban Design and Conservation Studies and Ms. Minja Yang, President & Professor, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation*
- 19:00 - 21:00 **Dinner**



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### DAY 6: SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)

World Heritage and SDGs; Interaction with the participants of the Site Managers Forum

- 09:00 - 10:00 **Roundtable:** The future of the World Heritage Convention 2: opportunities and challenges - *Local Insights for Global Challenges in managing our heritage*  
*Michael Turner / Minja Yang / local resource persons / WHYP reps*
- 10:00 - 10:30 Integrated approach to the management of cultural heritage: EU twinning project piloting model management plans for Regional Cultural Departments of Azerbaijan  
*Mr. Alessandro Bianchi, Team Leader of Technical Assistance Team at EU-Turkey Anatolian Archeological and Cultural Heritage Project*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 11:45 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and World Heritage Sustainable Development Policy  
*Ms Jyoti Hosagrahar, Deputy Director of the World Heritage Centre*
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Roundtable:** Heritage Management: the way forward for Sustainable Urban Conservation  
*Nota Pantzou, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:00 Transfer to the World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue
- 14:00 - 14:30 Keynote presentation on cultural landscapes and integrated conservation practices of World Heritage properties  
*Ms Mechtild Rössler, Director of the World Heritage Centre*
- 14:30 - 16:00 Thematic group work
- 16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 - 17:30 Delivery of the group work and closing of the workshop
- 17:30 - 18:00 Transfer to the Forum Venue
- 18:00 - 20:30 Drafting of the Declaration/Statement  
*Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre*
- 20:30 - 22:00 **Dinner** (with the guests of honor: Prof. Mr. Toshiyuki KONO, President of ICOMOS, and Prof. Christina Cameron, Canada Research Chair on Built Heritage Faculté de l'aménagement, Université de Montréal)





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### DAY 7: SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

VENUE: Forum Venue (Boulevard Hotel Baku)

Drafting and Finalization of the Declaration/Statement

- 09:00 - 11:00 **Drafting and finalization of the Statement**  
*Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Drafting and finalization of the Statement**  
*Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre*
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Evaluation of the Forum**  
*Ines Yousfi, Associate Project Officer, World Heritage Education Programme, World Heritage Centre*
- 14:30 - 17:00 **Site visit: Azerbaijan Carpet Museum and Azerbaijan National Art Museum**  
*Guide: TBC*
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Time at the hotel**
- 18:30 - 19:00 **Transfer to Heydar Aliyev Center**
- 19:00 - 21:00 **Opening Ceremony of the World Heritage Committee**
- 21:00 - 22:00 **Official banquet (at Heydar Aliyev Center following the Opening Ceremony)**
- 22:00 **Transfer to the hotel**



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### DAY 8: MONDAY, 1 JULY

VENUE: World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue  
Presentation of the Declaration/Statement

- 08:15 - 08:45 Transfer to the venue
- 08:45 - 09:00 Meeting Orientation
- 09:00 - 11:00 Participation in the Committee Meeting  
Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 - 13:00 Presentation of the Statement to the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:00 Certificate ceremony and photo session
- 15:00 - 17:00 **Site Visit:**  
Qala Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum Complex  
*Guide: TBC*
- 17:00 - 19:00 Transfer to the hotel and Leisure time
- 19:00 Transfer to Panoramic Restaurant & Music Hall
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Dinner and WHYPF Closing Celebration**
- 22:00 Transfer to the hotel



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### DAY 9: TUESDAY, 2 JULY

VENUE: World Heritage Committee Meeting Venue  
Participation in the World Heritage Committee Meeting

08:30 - 09:00	Transfer to the venue
09:00 - 11:00	Participation in the Committee Meeting Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 13:00	Participation in the Committee Meeting Guidance of Ines Yousfi, Minja Yang, Michael Turner
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:00	Transfer to the hotel
15:00 onwards	Departures