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2019 ICAHM Annual Meeting

Arica, Chile, 3 – 6 December

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<http://icahm.icomos.org/2019-icahm-annual-meeting-chile/>



IMPORTANT DATES

15 April

Abstract submission deadline

15 May

Acceptance of papers and posters

15 July

Registration deadline for presenting
authors

30 June

Early Bird Registration deadline

1 November

Registration deadline

Archaeological Heritage and World Heritage Sites: Towards the Sustainable Management of Landscapes

This Meeting will engage participants in South America and globally to consider the themes within the overall context of “Archaeological Heritage and World Heritage Sites, Towards the Sustainable Management of Landscapes”.

Shifting from sites to landscapes addresses broader communities engaged and impacted by World Heritage designations, and especially indigenous peoples, their participation in decision-making, and their control over their indigenous places and traditional knowledge.



Call for Papers

Please submit your presentation abstract electronically with the electronic **Submission Form** on the conference website:

<http://icahm.icomos.org/chile-themes-abstract-sumbission/>

Your abstract must be 100-300 words in length and should be submitted before **15 April 2019**.

Please find more information about the conference themes below. The languages of this conference are **English** and **Spanish**.

Conference Focus and Themes

1. Indigenous Archaeologies in Latin America: Archaeologists, Archaeology and Indigenous Peoples.
2. The role of States, communities and experts in the conservation and management of the cultural and archaeological heritage of the Andean peoples of northern Chile.
3. Processes of plundering and restitution of archaeological and anthropological collections.
4. Public Archaeology and First Peoples (Indigenous) Communities
5. Archaeology and Anthropology, praxis and reflections from Bioethics.

We will also organize two roundtables:

- Mentoring Session on Desk Audits and Site Visits
- World Bank Consultations and Other Professional Networking

Theme 1: Indigenous Archaeologies in Latin America: Archaeologists, Archaeology and Indigenous Peoples



Pre-Colombian sites in Chile and the Andean countries like the the Qhapaqñan Route and the mummies of Chinchorro Culture are inscribed or proposed for listing on the World Heritage List. However, there are archaeological sites from the Indian-Spanish period and the colonial times that are being investigated as well. This important session aims to expose the processes to oversee and manage important archeological sites of Pre-Colonial times. This session will show in detail how the archeologists have been treating the locals, the Indigenous people and other important actors among the landscapes of the Desert Coast from the North and the Temperate Southern Coast, the Altiplano, the High Andes and the settlements through the Atacama-Chilean desert. We will promote the participation of Indigenous heritage practitioners so as to sustain a dialogue regarding the recognition and promotion of Indigenous places as World Heritage nominations to the List, including consideration of Indigenous community goals if this process toward inscription can move forward.



Chair: Ulises Cárdenas Hidalgo

Theme 2: The role of States, communities and experts in the conservation and management of the cultural and archaeological heritage of the Andean peoples of northern Chile



With the returning to democracy, Chile passed new regulations and specific laws regarding the protection of the Original Peoples (Pueblos Originarios) who were postponed by the dictatorial regime. Important are Indian Law 19,253, several modifications to Law 17,288 of National Monuments, and the signing of the 169 Accord from the ONU International Organization of Labor. Papers dealing with these subject matters are invited for this conference theme. This session would also be open to submissions that deal with legislation.



Chair: Mario Rivera

Theme 3 Processes of plundering and restitution of archaeological and anthropological collections



Andean and Pacific coastal South America has a long sequence of prehistoric settlements well known because of their excellent preservation. However, since the early Spanish conquest and subsequent colonial times, preservation of cultural heritage has been threatened by looting and plundering. Europe and the US have the main archaeological collections that originated in the region. The analysis regarding policies of restitution globally of those collections to contemporary Aboriginal people living in heritage landscapes will be discussed in terms of recent international policies. Many contemporary case studies of heritage destruction have been dealt with through remote sensing, internet investigations, and international trafficking interdictions. This session would be open to the full gamut of plundering, its consequences, and mitigation and restitution measures.

Chair: John Peterson

Theme 4: Public Archaeology and First Peoples (Indigenous) Communities



Public archaeology is the discipline that disseminates archaeological knowledge and its associated praxis to the general public and that collaborates with aboriginal communities in the design and execution of archaeological projects concerning their ancestors and living descendants. We are interested in soliciting papers that develop archaeological praxis for recognizing and incorporating the cultural values of First Peoples. This is a contemporary theme in archaeology that encourages community archaeology and engagement with local communities and descendant groups. We would hope to hear papers representing a wide variety of First Peoples from across the world.

Chair: Matthew Whincop and Nelly Robles Garcia

Theme 5: Competing Values: Bioethics in Practice within Archaeological and Anthropological Research



Today many investment and development projects (energy, mining, forestry and investment projects) constitute a real threat to cultural property that are part of cultural heritage. In the Chilean case, in order to protect the archaeological heritage sites from the development model, the government, in a movement of sympathy, has issued new laws (Law 19,300, 20,417) creating the new Ministry of the Environment and the associated public offices. Despite these actions, the actual practice of public archeology in Chile and the world tends to follow private industry, infringing the real purpose of the legal system. Papers on this subject will contribute to the relevance of corporate transnational guidelines and policies to the development process especially in countries with no or minimal heritage legislation. We invite the presentation of case studies in other places that contribute to this topic.

Chair: Francisca Fernandez

Registration



| | Early Bird Registration 22 February– 30 June 2019 | Regular Fee Registration 1 July – 1 November 2019 |
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| Participants from developed countries | \$ 295 | \$ 330 |
| Participant from discounted countries | \$ 215 | \$ 250 |
| Participant living and working in Chile | \$ 185 | \$ 200 |
| Students developed countries | \$ 195 | \$ 230 |
| Students discounted countries | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| Accompanying person | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |

Please register online:

<http://icahm.icomos.org/chile-registration/>

Pre-conference Program

29 and 30 November: Site Visit to The Nitrate plants of Humberstone and Santa Laura, WHS / Geoglyphs of Pintados / Tiliviche

All registered participants are welcome to a 2-day site visit. The intention is to show Chilean World Heritage Sites and other archaeological sites, and become acquainted with the environment as well as local communities.

Excursions 1 December

On 1 December you are invited to join one the following excursions **free of charge**:

1. Qhapaq Nan segment, World Heritage Site, in Socoroma and the Valley of Lluta
2. Chinchorro sites in Camarones Valley
3. Archaeological sites and Museum in Azapa Valley

Pre-conference International Seminar "Conservation and sustainable development of the archaeological heritage at the World Heritage Sites of Chile"

The results of all these activities will be presented in a pre-conference Seminar on 2 December.

Pre-conference Site Visits: The Nitrate plants of Humberstone and Santa Laura, WHS / Geoglyphs of Pintados / Tiliviche

When: 29 - 30 November

Price: **Price yet to be determined**

This site visit will be open for all registered participants and the intention is to show Chilean World Heritage sites, as well as other archaeological sites, and become acquainted with the environment as well as local communities. The results of this visit will be presented in a pre-conference seminar on 2 December.

29 November

Departing 9:00 AM (from Arica), visiting Geoglyph sites of Chiza and Tiliviche, Rock Art at Calatambo, Nitrate Plants of Humberstone and Santa Laura WHS

Stay overnight in Iquique

30 November

Departing at 9:00 AM from Iquique, visiting Geoglyph sites Giant Cerro Huara and Caserones, at noon, welcome and meeting with the community of Huarasina, (this would be an advance of Sessions 1 and Session 4)

4:30 PM return to Arica.

More details will be announced soon.



Pre-conference Excursions 1 December

These excursions will be **free of charge**, and the aim is to show three different examples of the landscape and local archaeology.

You are invited to participate in a discussion after the tour, for instance: how the World Heritage Sites, in this case Qhapaq Nan (Inca Road segments), are being developed as a UNESCO program, what could be suggested for implementing better plans, what could be suggested for sites that are being planned to become WHS, such as the Chinchorro mummies and sites, critical views on the museum exhibitions and settings.



1. Qhapaq Nan segment, World Heritage Site, in Socoroma and the Valley of Lluta

Leaving Arica at 8:00 AM for Socoroma and the Valley of Lluta, additional visit to Putre, the Inca tambo at Zapahuira, Pukara Copaquilla, Chulpas Caillama. Return: 5:00 PM. Max- 35 people.



2. Chinchorro sites in Camarones Valley

Leaving Arica 9:00 AM, Welcoming in Cuya by the Camarones Community, Return to Arica: 4:00 PM. Max. 35-40 people.



3. Archaeological sites and Museum in Azapa Valley

Leaving Arica: 9:00 AM, Visiting Alto Ramirez, site, Geoglyphs, San Lorenzo site, the Archaeological Museum and collections, The Chinchorro Museum. Return 6:00 PM. Open to any number of people.

Pre-conference International Seminar "Conservation and sustainable development of the archaeological heritage at the World Heritage Sites of Chile"

When: 2 December

Location: Antay Hotel

Price: **No additional charge**

In the context of the 2019 ICAHM Annual Meeting "Archaeological Heritage and World Heritage Sites: Towards the Sustainable Management of Landscapes", and based on world experience, this Seminar will focus on reviewing, evaluating and making specific proposals for the conservation and sustainable management of the landscape and the archaeological heritage that shapes the World Heritage Sites of Chile.

Among the World Heritage properties, work will be carried out on "Qhapac Ñan, Andean Road System", "Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works", as well as the case of the Chinchorro Mummies, currently in the process of applying to be included in the Heritage List World.

This Seminar will allow to expose and discuss the field works, which are carried out in the activities prior to Meeting, allowing an interaction with experts, national authorities, with which to evaluate proposals for improvement of public policies in these matters (Short, medium and long term).

The objective is to evaluate and propose measures of conservation and sustainable management for the resources of the landscape and archaeological heritage present in the World Heritage Sites of Chile, taking advantage of the continental and global experience in these matters, with which to contribute to public policies of the State of Chile.

Conference Venue

Antay Hotel

The conference will be held at the Antay Hotel.

To Book the conference hotel, email (or call) the Antay Hotel to make your reservation making sure to mention to mention that you are booking for ICAHM MEETING.

Conference Rates:

Antay Junior Suite (1 King bed) and Antay Twin (2 separate beds)

Single \$120

Double \$140

Antay Suite:

Single \$160

Double \$200

Included in the Conference Hotel booking:

Buffet breakfast, welcome drink, free access to Luckia Casino and to the Wellness Center are included in your reservation. Spa therapies are not included.

Please find the contact details, hotel booking form and hotel policy on the conference website:

<http://icahm.icomos.org/chile-travel-and-accommodation/>

Airport Shuttle

An airport shuttle service between Arica Airport (Aeropuerto Internacional Chacalluta) and the Antay Hotel will be provided. Please indicate your arrival and departure information on the conference registration form.

More information and booking:

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Pre-conference Tour

Patagonia, Punta Arenas, Torres Paine

When: 24 - 27 November

Price:

Contact: Ximena Rivera myxriviera (@) att.net

Tour to Patagonia, Punta Arenas, Torres Paine, and archaeological sites such as Eberhardt Cave, Milodon Cave and important museums.

More details will follow soon!



More information and booking:

<http://icahm.icomos.org/chile-post-conference-tours/>

Post-conference Tours

Easter Island

When: 7 - 13 December

Price: To be announced

More details will follow soon!



Post-conference Tour: Tiwanaku and La Paz

When: 7 - 11 December

Tentative Price: US\$ 1150

Min. / Max. number participants: 10 / 15

Contact: Ximena Rivera myxriviera (@) att.net



Tentative Itinerary

Dec. 7: Arica - Iquique

Dec. 8: Iquique airporto - La Paz

Dec. 9: La Paz city tour: visiting Museum of archaeology, National Museum of Ethnography and Folklore, Cathedral, Government Palace, Murillo Square, Killi Killi, the local marketplaces and the witchcraft market.

Dec. 10: Tiwanaku: visiting diverse sites such as the Akapana, the Semi Subterranean temple, Puma Punku, the Tiwanaku Museum, and the town itself.

Dec. 11: La Paz - Santiago

More details and booking:

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