2019 ICAHM Annual Meeting - ICAHM Mentoring Workshop on World Heritage Site Reviews

6 December 2019, 09.00 – 12.45, Antay Hotel, Arica, Chile

Conveners: Grant Gilmore (ICHAM Expert Member), Mario Ferrada (ICOMOS Chile), Cynthia Dunning (ICHAM Expert Member) and Toshiyuki Kono (ICOMOS International)

Hosted by experienced World Heritage Site Reviewers and Managers, in this workshop participants will learn OUV perspectives from a variety of regions and countries. Participants will also learn how the perspectives of the Evaluation Unit is communicated to Reviewers and the countries sponsoring nomination dossiers. The mechanics of the nomination process and the review process will outlined and discussed. Finally, the workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to bring their own questions and concerns to small break-out groups monitored by experienced World Heritage Site review hosts. During this break-out session, participants will be treated to a series of exercises that can assist with developing appropriate questions for nominations sponsors and in participating in WHS review processes generally. By the end of the workshop, participants will possess a deeper knowledge of the review process and the confidence to review nominated sites in a professional and clear manner. In addition, participants who may be involved in the production of WHS nomination dossiers will have a clearer understanding of the mechanics of and perspectives of the ICOMOS Evaluation Unit and their support staff to increase the likelihood of success in nomination efforts.

Timeline of the Workshop

09.00 - 09.15 am: (Gilmore) Welcome and Overview of Workshop
09.15 - 09.25 am: (Gilmore) OUV Perspectives from Caribbean Region
09.25 - 09.35 am: (Kono) OUV Perspectives from Japan
09.35 - 09.45 am: (Alsalmi) OUV Perspectives from Oman
09.45 - 09.55 am: (Ferrada) Outstanding Universal Values Perspective from Chile
09.55 - 10.05 am: Coffee Break
10.05 - 10.45 am: (Gilmore and Kono) Mechanics of on-site Reviews (Management plans, boundaries, authenticity)
10.45 - 11.05 am: (Team) Questions on Mechanics of Reviews
11.05 - 11.15 am: Short Coffee Break
11.15 - 11.25 am: Introduction to Break Out Sessions (10 groups of 6)
11.25 am - 12.25 pm: Break Out Session Activities (Workshop Leaders facilitate)
12.25 - 12.45 pm: Discussion of Break-out results and General Q & A

Workshop Hosts

R. Grant Gilmore III, PhD, RPA, ICAHM Expert Member
Dr. Gilmore is the Addlestone Chair in Historic Preservation at the College of Charleston and directs the undergraduate program in Historic Preservation and Community Planning and he directs the graduate program in Community Planning, Policy and Design. He has been an ICAHM member since 2009 and serves on the Board of Trustees for US/ICOMOS. He has worked in the USA, UK, The Netherlands and throughout the Caribbean Region.

Toshiyuki Kono, LLM
Prof. Kono is the current President of ICOMOS. He is a Distinguished Professor at Kyushu University, Japan. He teaches private international law and heritage law. He is chair of the Committee on Intellectual Property and Private International Law at the International Law Association, and Vice-President and Titular Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Cynthia Dunning-Thierstein, PhD, ICAHM Expert Member
Dr. Dunning-Thierstein is the founding Director of ArchaeoConcept based in Bern, Switzerland. In 2015 and 2016, she developed the management plan for the World Heritage nomination of Sharjah: Gateway to the Trucial States (UAE) and is currently working on the World Heritage nomination for the Cultural Landscape of the Central Region in the Emirate of Sharjah (UAE).

Mario Ferrada Aguilar, PhD
Dr. Ferrada is the immediate past President of ICOMOS Chile. He serves in the Institute of Heritage and Patrimony at the University of Chile and is one of our hosts for this gathering.
Questions for Participants Prior to Arica, ICAHM Workshop (ENG)

Please fill out and send to; archaeologydoctor@gmail.com

1) What aspect(s) of the World Heritage Site nomination process are you currently least confident about? Please rank (1-5) the following:
   a) Defining the OUV(s) __
   b) Defining/Mapping the proposed Site Boundaries __
   c) Producing a comprehensive Historic/Cultural Resource Survey __
   d) Communicating with stakeholders __
   e) Producing a clear and concise nomination dossier __

2) Have you worked on a nomination dossier previously? Y ___ or N ___

3) Are you currently working on a nomination dossier? Y ___ or N ___

4) Do you have a desire to work on a nomination dossier in the future? Y ___ or N ___

5) What heritage recording resources are you least confident in using? Please rank (1-5) the following:
   a) Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or another digital mapping technology __
   b) Digital Photographic Equipment __
   c) Use of conservation technologies or methods __
   d) Word processing programs (e.g. Microsoft Word) __
   e) Digital Publishing programs (e.g. Adobe InDesign, etc.)

6) What is your biggest financial challenge for a heritage site you are (or wish to be) involved in writing the nomination dossier for? Please rank (1-5) the following:
   a) Conservation __
   b) Advertising __
   c) Onsite management personnel __
   d) Visitor transportation __
   e) Visitor infrastructure __

7) What is your biggest management challenge for a heritage site you are (or wish to be) involved in writing the nomination dossier for? Please rank (1-5) the following:
   a) Conservation __
   b) Advertising __
   c) Onsite management personnel __
   d) Local government __
   e) National government __

8) Have you read the 1972 UNESCO World Heritage Convention? Y ___ N ___

9) Have you read any dossiers on the ICOMOS website to help guide your nomination process? Y ___ N ___

10) Please state in particular concerns/wishes/needs/desires from this workshop below

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