

Resilient Heritage: Emerging Professionals in Shared Built Heritage Conservation



Date: June 5th, 2025, Paris time 1:00 pm (ZOOM Webinar)

Participation is free and open to everyone. However, the call for speakers is exclusively for emerging professionals of ICOMOS and ISCSBH.

We are pleased to announce an insightful webinar designed for emerging professionals within the ISCSBH community, focusing on **"Response and Recovery in Shared Built Heritage."** While this theme emphasizes disaster response and recovery, it also presents an opportunity to reflect on the broader role of emerging professionals in heritage conservation. The discussion aligns with the themes of the Lumbini Nepal AGA, allowing participants to contribute to the AGA symposium.

Webinar Structure & Focus

This **single-session webinar** will run for approximately **90-120 minutes**, ensuring a focused and engaging discussion. The structure is as follows:

1. Welcome & Introduction (10-15 minutes)

- Opening remarks by ISCSBH leadership
- Overview of the role of emerging professionals in shared built heritage conservation, with emphasis on proactive and reactive strategies

2. Keynote Presentation (15-20 minutes)

- An expert will provide insights into crisis response and recovery within shared built heritage
- Discussion on the importance of proactive conservation measures and preparedness

3. Emerging Professionals' Contributions (15-20 minutes total)

- Selected participants will share their perspectives on conserving shared built heritage
- Topics may include proactive risk management, post-disaster recovery, adaptive reuse, and digital tools in conservation

4. Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A (25 minutes)

- Panelists will explore key challenges and opportunities for emerging professionals in conservation
- The discussion will highlight how early-career professionals can contribute to heritage conservation strategies
- Open Q&A session with audience participation

5. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- Summary of key insights
- Acknowledgments and discussion of potential follow-up initiatives

Key Themes & Speakers

Our panel will feature professionals specializing in:

- **Disaster Response & Risk Management**
- **Sustainable Conservation & Adaptive Reuse**
- **Community-Led Conservation Approaches**
- **Digital Innovations in Heritage Conservation**

This webinar aims to provide a **balanced and structured approach** to shared built heritage conservation, integrating response and recovery with proactive conservation efforts. By maintaining a single-session format and incorporating both expert insights and emerging professional perspectives, we ensure a meaningful and accessible discussion. Case studies and real-world applications will be central, offering practical takeaways for all participants.

We look forward to your participation in this important dialogue on strengthening the resilience of shared built heritage!

The deadline for the call for speakers is May 20th.

Please submit your CV, title, and a 200-word abstract to Dr. Maria José de Freitas, President of ICOMOS ISCSBH, at iscsbh-president@icomos.org, and the webinar moderator, Mr. Mohamed W. Fareed, at mw.fareed@gmail.com.