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International Conference Catania 16th-18th October 2015

Palazzo degli Elefanti / Monastero dei Benedettini
Nicolosi, Parco dell'Etna

Devoted to the role of museums in the management of World Heritage sites, the Conference will gather managers of the most remarkable sites in Sicily, Italy and the Europe and Mediterranean area, ICOM representatives, UNESCO professionals and experts in heritage management.

A museum responsible to the cultural landscape and communities surrounding it is capable of providing new significant paradigms and contributions for better interpreting the heritage.

The Conference strategic guidelines will be converted into a Charter which, as the Charter of Siena on "Museums and cultural landscapes", aims to offer a contribution to the debate of the 24th General Conference of ICOM in Milan in 2016.

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programme
International Conference
"Museums and World Cultural Heritage"
Catania 16th-18th October 2015

Friday 16th October
Palazzo degli Elefanti - Sala Bellini

14.30 - 15.15
Participant Registration

15.30 - 17.00
Welcome Speeches

ENZO BIANCO - Mayor of Catania
ANTONIO PURPURA - Regional Minister of Cultural Heritage and Sicilian Identity
GIACOMO PIGNATARO - Rector of University of Catania
DARIO FRANCESCHINI - Minister of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism
IRINA BOKOVA - UNESCO Director General
LUIGI NICOLAIS - President of CNR - National Research Council
ROBERTO GROSSI - President of Federculture

17.00 - 18.00
For an International Charter on Museums and World Heritage Sites

Presiede:

GIANCARLO MAGNANO DI SAN LIO - Director of the Department of Arts and Humanities of University of Catania

Interventi:

DANIELE JALLA - President of ICOM Italy
GIOVANNI PUGLISI - President of the Italian National Commission for UNESCO

18.00 - 18.30

ORAZIO LICANDRO - Councillor of Shared Knowledge and Beauty for the City of Catania: *The Strategic System of Cultural Assets in Catania*

Saturday 17th October
Monastero dei Benedettini

9.00 - 13.30
Parallel Sessions

Museum and UNESCO Sites in Sicily, Italy, Europe and the Mediterranean

Aula Santo Mazzarino
Museums and UNESCO sites in Sicily

Chair:

GAETANO PENNINO - General Director of the Regional Department of Cultural Heritage of Sicily

Speeches:

GAETANO PENNINO / ROSARIO ACQUAVIVA - Director of Ecomuseo di Buscemi: *"Musei Diffusi" and Intangible Cultural Heritage: the Case of Sicily*

AURELIO ANGELINI - University of Palermo: *UNESCO Management Plans in Sicily, Governance and Site Model: Arab-Norman Palermo and the Cathedral Churches of Cefalù and Monreale*

GIUSEPPE PARELLO - Director of Parco della Valle dei Templi di Agrigento: *The Valley of the Temples of Agrigento*

ANTONIETTA MARIA MAZZAGLIA - President of Parco dell'Etna: *Governance and Etna Management Plan*

MARIA AMALIA MASTELLONI - Director of Museo archeologico regionale di Lipari: *The Museum System of the Aeolian*

Islands and the Museum of Lipari

LAURA MANISCALCO - Director of Museo archeologico regionale di Aidone / ROSA OLIVA - Director of Museo regionale della Villa del Casale di Piazza Armerina: *Morgantina, Aidone and the Villa del Casale: an Integrated System of Sustainable Tourism*

MARIELLA SORBELLO - University of Catania: *Natural Disasters, Reconstruction and Art. The Safeguard of Catania's Cultural Landscape*

MARIARITA SGARLATA - University of Catania: *Siracusa and Pantalica: Past, Present and Future of a Common Good*

BERARDINO PALUMBO - University of Messina: *The Building of the Val di Noto as a World Heritage Scenario: a Critical and Anthropological Perspective*

Sala Coro di Notte
Museums and UNESCO Sites in Italy

Chair:

MARIA GRAZIA BELLISARIO - Director of Service I - Cooperation and international relationships - UNESCO Office of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and of Tourism

Speeches:

RAFFAELLO DE RUGGIERI - Mayor of Matera: *Matera World Heritage Site*

FRANCESCA PICCININI - Director of Museo Civico d'Arte and coordinator of Modena UNESCO Site: *The Coordination of Modena Unesco Site is at the Museum*

ELENA PIANEA - Director of Department "Museums and Ecomuseums" of Regione Toscana: *The Management plan of UNESCO Serial Site "The Medici Villas and Gardens in Tuscany"*

GABRIELLA SABATINI - UNESCO Office of Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism: *Rock Drawings in Val Camonica*

RENATO LAVARINI - Coordinator of the UNESCO nomination of Ivrea, as industrial city of 20th century: *Ivrea. Cultural System and Management Plan underway*

GIUSEPPE REINA - University of Catania: *Ecomuseums and UNESCO Management Plans*

ROBERTO CERRATO - Director and Site Manager of the UNESCO Site Langhe-Roero and Monferrato: *The Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont*

Auditorium
Museums and UNESCO Sites in Europe and the Mediterranean

Chair:

KISHORE RAO - Director of UNESCO's World Heritage Centre: *UNESCO Sites Governance*

Speeches:

ELEFThERIA VLACHOU - Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation: *Greek World Cultural Heritage Sites and Museums: the case of Mystras*

A. W. ABDEL MEGUID OSSAMA - Executive Council of Icom, Icom Egypt: *The role of museums within World Heritage sites in Egypt*

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SUAY AKSOY - President Advisory Committee of ICOM, ICOM Turkey: *The Strategic Vision Report for the Imperial Courtyard and the Topkapi Museum as an Overture to the Site Management of the World Heritage Sites on the Historic Peninsula of Istanbul*

RAY BONDIN - Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Malta to UNESCO: *Are World Heritage Cities museums? Certainly not, but...*

DENIS-MICHEL BOELL - President of ICOM France: *Musée et paysages culturels: à propos de quelques sites français du patrimoine mondial*

MOUNIR FANTAR - Institut National du Patrimoine - Ministère de la Culture de la Tunisie: *Le musée de Kerkouane et sa vocation méditerranéenne*

15.00 - 17.30 - Auditorium
Round table discussion:

A Proposal for the International Charter on "Museums and World Cultural Heritage"

Chair:

DANIELE JALLA - ICOM Italy

Speeches:

FRANCO FARINELLI - President of AGel, Member of the National Observatory for Landscape Quality for the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism

GAETANO PENNINO - General Director of the Regional Department of Cultural Heritage of Sicily

MARIA GRAZIA BELLISARIO - Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism

KISHORE RAO - Director of UNESCO's World Heritage Centre

19.00 - Palazzo Ingrassia
Opening Ceremony of Archeological Museum of University of Catania

Sunday 18th October
Parco dell'Etna - Sala Conferenze, Nicolosi

Etna, World Heritage

9.30 - 11.00

Chair:

ANTONIETTA MARIA MAZZAGLIA - President of Ente Parco dell'Etna

Interventi:

SALVO CAFFO - Ente Parco dell'Etna: *Mount Etna in the World Heritage List as an open-air geological museum*

CARMELO FERLITO - University of Catania: *The Volcanic Territory of Mount Etna: a UNESCO World Heritage Site*

GIANPIETRO GIUSSO - University of Catania: *Etna: A Biodiversity Heritage*

ROSA SPAMPINATO - Ente Parco dell'Etna: *The Cultural Landscape of the Etna Area: The Role of Agriculture*

MARIA VITA ROMEO - University of Catania: *Etna between Natural Heritage and Cultural Treasures*

11.30 - 13.00

Etna excursion to the Silvestri Craters