



In 2015, representatives of 195 countries met in Paris for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 21) to discuss the impact of climate change on societies, their livelihoods and their cultural heritage. Evidence suggests that torrential downpours, violent and unexpected storms, heat waves, new records in pollution and landslides are increasingly frequent. Over the last few years alone, there has been a rise in the amount of incidents (earthquakes, acts of vandalism, wars, floods & fires) causing irreversible damage to cultural and heritage sites. We must not forget these sites are a record of our collective memory and their loss represents, in a sense, a loss of our own identity.

Portugal has had its share of heritage disasters. These include, amongst others: large earthquakes in Lisbon and Angra do Heroísmo; fires in the Palaces of Queluz and Ajuda, the Church of São Domingos and the theatre of D. Maria; a flood in 1967 that caused damage to the Gulbenkian Foundation's collection. These are but a few from a long list of such disasters. It is important that heritage custodians and managers improve their prevention-related policies based on risk evaluation and management and by training its professionals for emergency situations.

This year marks the 50th commemoration of the flooding of Florence (and a few months later the floods that devastated the Calouste Gulbenkian Collections). The conference therefore comes at an opportune time to collectively address the concepts, principles and good practices for disaster prevention and the response to emergency situations.

Through this conference we hope to create an exchange of views in the fields of heritage preservation and disaster risk prevention. Our aim is to encourage direct cooperation between heritage organisations, research institutes and the civil protection services. Ultimately we want to look at ways of achieving a more effective management of crisis situations and to create mechanisms to reduce damage to cultural heritage in disaster situations.

The conference will address themes such as: analysis and risk management; the effects of disasters on heritage institutions in the short and long-run period; examining what conservation tools are available for damage prevention and recovery. Finally, the conference also aims to broaden and reinforce international cooperation in these fields.

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PROGRAMME

November 3, 2016

- 9.00 - 9.30h **Opening Session**
- 9.30 - 11.00h **Chair Person** - Isabel Raposo Magalhães (MNC)
Luca Rossi (UNISDR) - *Disaster risk reduction and climate change: protecting Cultural Heritage*
Rohit Jigyasu (ICORP-ICOMOS) - *Sustainable recovery on Cultural Heritage: lessons learned from Nepal and Japan*
Aparna Tandom (ICCROM) - *Culture cannot wait: ICCROM's experience of building capacity for disaster risk management for Cultural Heritage*
- 11.00 - 11.20h Coffee break
- 11.20 - 13.00h **Chair Person** - Esmeralda Paupério (IC-FEUP)
Patrícia Pires (ANPC) - *A plataforma nacional para a redução do risco de catástrofes*
Carlos Souto (ANPC) - *Centros urbanos antigos: complexidade, vulnerabilidades, riscos*
Maria João Telhado (CML/SMPC) - *O risco de inundação na cidade de Lisboa: como prevenir e preparar*
Kai Weise (Nepal Commission for UNESCO) - *The 2015 Nepal earthquake: preparation, response and rehabilitation*
- 13.00 - 14.30h Lunch break
- 14.30 - 16.00h **Chair Person** - Margarida Alçada (inCIDADES)
Xavier Romão (FEUP) - *Simplified procedure for the risk analysis of Cultural Heritage properties*
João Seabra Gomes (DGPC) - *Estratégia para a segurança preventiva em Palácios e Museus afetos à Direção Geral do Património Cultural*
José Maria Lobo de Carvalho (IST) - *Heritage at risk: the European experience and the Portuguese case. What next?*
Paula Teves Costa (CERU) - *Projetos de mitigação de riscos em meio urbano*
- 16.00 - 16.30h Coffee break
- 16.30 - 18.00h **Chair Person** - Maria da Conceição Lopes (UC, ICOMOS)
Lina Kutiefan (Directorate General of Antiquities and Monuments, Syria) - *Syrian Cultural Heritage during the crisis*
Arun Menon (IITM) - *Multi-hazard preparedness in Indian towns/cities – recent experiences*
Beatriz Otto de Santana (IPHAN) - *Gestão de riscos em Sítios Históricos: as enchentes na Cidade de Goiás e em São Luiz de Paraitinga*

November 4, 2016

- 9.00 - 11.00h **Chair Person** - José Alberto Ribeiro (ICOM)
João Dias (FCG) - *A coleção Gulbenkian de livros e manuscritos ocidentais e as inundações de 1967. Registo para memória futura*
Isabel Raposo Magalhães (MNC) - *Cultural Heritage under threat: the human factor*
Maria João Neto (IHA/FLUL) - *Duas catástrofes históricas: o grande Incêndio de Londres e o Terramoto de Lisboa de 1755. Efeitos no Património Artístico e atitudes de recuperação*
- 11.00 - 11.20h Coffee break
- 11.20 - 13.00h **Chair Person** - Isabel Raposo Magalhães (MNC)
Corine Wegener (Smithsonian) - *Curating a response: the Smithsonian Disaster Outreach Program*
Koosje Spitz (Netherlands Commission for UNESCO) - *Connecting cultural heritage and crisis response: how local institutions in cultural heritage and disaster preparedness and response in the Netherlands joined hands to host the 2015 edition of the International ICCROM course First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis*
Marina Schneider (UNIDROIT) - *The 1995 UNIDROIT Convention, an indispensable complement to the 1970 UNESCO Convention on illicit traffic*
- 13.00 - 14.30h Lunch break
- 14.30 - 16.00h **Chair Person** - Clara Cabral (Comissão Nacional da UNESCO)
Jurema Arnaut (CLC) - *Gestão do Património nos Países de Língua Portuguesa e Espanhola na América do Sul, África e Ásia: Programa de formação do Centro Lúcio Costa*
Vanessa Fanjul (UNESCO Regional Bureau) - *Management and risk preparedness in African World Heritage sites: the cases of African Portuguese speaking countries*
Hamilton Jair (Cidade Velha, Cabo Verde) - *Os Riscos na Gestão de um Bem Patrimonial em África e os desafios para a sua mitigação. O caso do Sítio Histórico da Cidade Velha, Património Mundial*
Joel Tembe (AHM) - *O Arquivo Histórico de Moçambique e os desafios de preservação do Património Documental em Moçambique*
- 16.00 - 16.30h Coffee break
- 16.30 - 17.30h **Chair Person** - Rui Xavier (FCG)
Inês Ferro (Parques de Sintra) - *Entre o fogo e a água: os desastres de Queluz e a sua recuperação*
Conceição Casanova (Museus/UL) - *Mudança de paradigma na conservação e restauro após a catástrofe: o caso de estudo dos documentos gráficos*
Mercês Lorena (LIJF) - *A ação do Instituto José de Figueiredo na recuperação das pinturas da coleção Gulbenkian, após as cheias de 1967 no Palácio Pombal em Oeiras*
- 17.30 - 18.30h **Closing Session**