

# ICOMOS

## Emerging Professionals Working Group Information Session

ICOMOS PASIFIKA

1-5 October, 2018

Suva, Fiji

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## BACKGROUND: Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG)

- **Approximately 585 members** (2016 Annual Report) and identifies **expansion of this membership** base
- The Advisory Committee meeting in Istanbul 2016 endorsed recommendations of the Scientific Council to issue invitations for representatives in interested NCs and ISCs to become involved in the EPWG (formerly YPC);

**Nine Resolutions were passed at the  
19<sup>th</sup> ICOMOS General Assembly, Delhi  
'19GA 2017/33- Emerging Professionals  
Initiative'**



## Aims

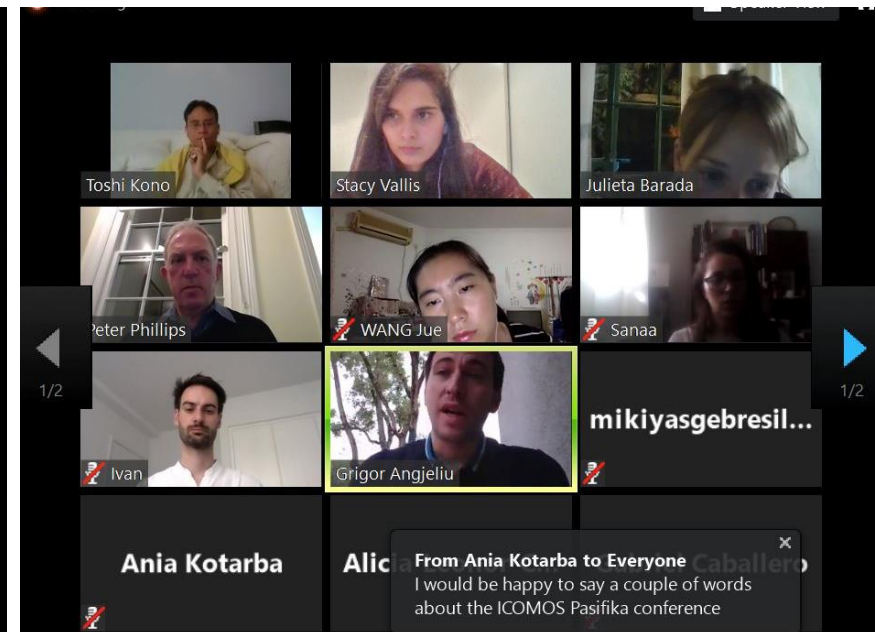
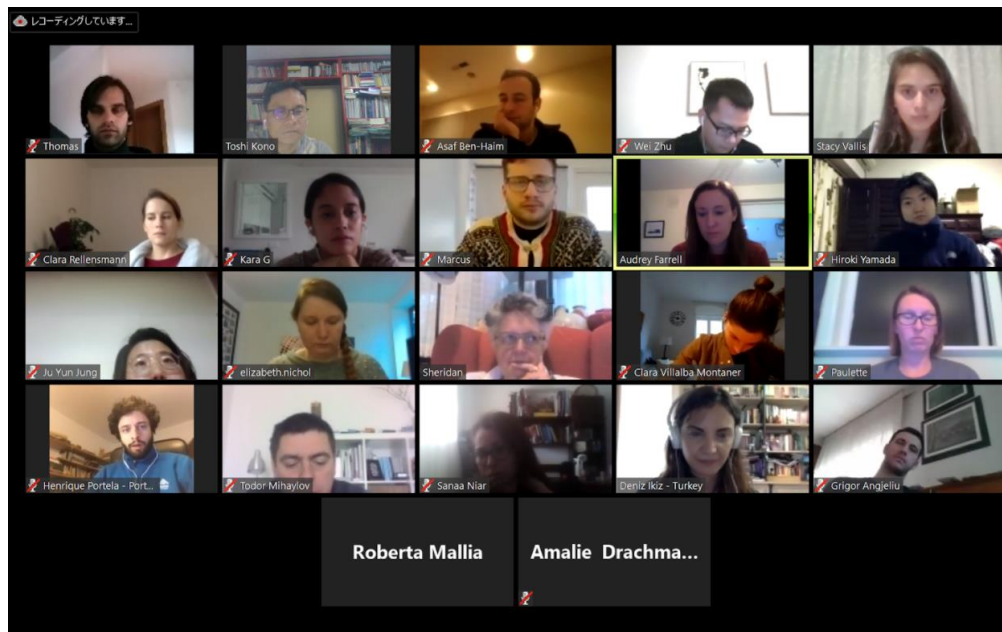
- **Maintain ICOMOS' scientific relevance for future generations**
- **Intergenerational engagement** to ensure the organization's continuity
- **Sharing of ICOMOS ethical tenets** during early stages of education

**The EPWG expresses its gratitude to**

**Toshi Kono, Sheridan Burke, Gideon Koren, and Peter Phillips**

**for their ongoing support and advice.**

## EPWG Activity (January – June 2018)



- **Monthly international teleconferences:**  
*Attendance by EPWG Representatives, Toshi Kono, Sheridan Burke, Gideon Koren, Peter Phillips*
- **Current Representative on ICOMOS International Board:**  
**Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany)**

## EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

### Expansion of EPWG

- Nomination of EP representatives from all National Committees and International Scientific Committees
  - *Currently 50 representatives (and growing!)*
- National and International Collaboration
  - *Formation of EPWGs within all individual NCs and ISCs*
  - *Election to National Committee Boards*
- Review Definition of 'Emerging Professional' (**Task Ongoing**)
- Establishing EPWG Teams
  - *EP representatives nominated interim roles: Secretary, Communications Officers, Translations Officers and Memberships Officers, Regional Coordinators*



## Some of our teams...



**Clara Rellensmann,**  
**ICOMOS Board**  
**Member**

Clara Rellensmann (ICOMOS Germany) works as an academic assistant at the Department of Architectural Conservation at the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg. She is an Associate of the German Research Foundation (DFG) research training group on "Cultural and Technical Significance of Historic Buildings" and currently conducting her PhD research on Bagan (Myanmar). Prior to joining academia, Clara worked as a Project Coordinator and later a Technical Consultant for the UNESCO Offices in Bangkok and Yangon.



**Gabriel Victor**  
**Caballero, EPWG**  
**Communications**  
**Officer**

Gabriel Victor Caballero (ICOMOS Philippines) received his MA in World Heritage Studies at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg and his Bachelor in Landscape Architecture at the University of the Philippines Diliman. Gabriel was an expert reviewer for UNESCO Philippines during the 40th and 41st sessions of the World Heritage Committee. Gabriel has recently become a contributing member of the International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes (ISCL).



**Stacy Vallis,**  
**EPWG Secretary**

Stacy Vallis (ICOMOS New Zealand) is a Board Member of the New Zealand National Committee for ICOMOS. Stacy is pursuing PhD study in architecture, foregrounding heritage conservation through seismic retrofit of New Zealand's historic unreinforced masonry building precincts, at the University of Auckland. Stacy's research contributes to the digital documentation and interdisciplinary analysis of historic town centres that are prone to earthquake damage. She hopes to contribute to the EPWG by bringing together lessons and ideas discussed by the local and international EP communities, and in the spirit of interdisciplinary collaboration.



**M. Roberta Mallia,**  
**EPWG**  
**Communications**  
**Officer**

M. Roberta Mallia (ICOMOS Malta) is an architect and civil engineer. She is currently the Secretary of ICOMOS Malta and a member of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability (ISCES). Roberta obtained an MSc in Conservation Technology of Masonry Buildings from the University of Malta and an MSc in Environmental Design of Buildings from Cardiff University, focussing the latter on the energy performance of historic buildings. She hopes to assist the EPWG in raising awareness, especially in Malta, among new EPs concerning ICOMOS.



**Asaf Ben-Haim,**  
**EPWG**  
**Communications**  
**Officer**

Asaf Ben-Haim (ICOMOS Israel) is an archaeologist who works in Horvat Midras and in Herodium excavation teams. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in biology and archaeology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As a Master's student, he investigates the influences on King Herod's architectural decoration at Herodium, using an on-site 3D-scanner. He has taken part in various excavations, 3D-scanning projects, curation and archaeological surveys. Asaf joined ICOMOS last year and began his first steps in contributing to the organisation.



ICOMOS Philippines



ICOMOS Japan



ICOMOS Netherlands

## EPWG Activity (January – June 2018)

### ICOMOS International Day for Monuments and Sites 2018

Proposed and led theme: **Heritage for Generations**

*Recall the importance of intergenerational exchanges in safeguarding and promoting heritage*

**International Collaboration through Sharing on Social Networks: #heritage4generations, #ICOMOS**

#### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/heritage4generations?lang=en>

#### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/heritage4generations/?hl=en>

#### YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=%23heritage4generations](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23heritage4generations)

#### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/search/str/%23heritage4generations/stories-keyword/stories-public>

ICOMOS International Day for Monuments and Sites 2018  
ICOMOS New Zealand in association with the National Heritage Trust presents

Conversations in Conservation: Heritage Research and Practice in New Zealand  
**Heritage Buildings as Social Media**  
A Walking Tour

Wednesday 18 April 2018  
10am - 12pm

Find more info at <http://www.icomos.org/en/what-we-do/activities/18-april-international-day-for-monuments-and-sites>  
Spaces are limited, please register using the QR code below.

#heritage4generations

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2018年4月18日  
国际古迹遗址理事会  
世界遗产日

主办单位：中国古迹遗址理事会  
承办单位：广西壮族自治区桂林市人民政府  
协办单位：桂林两江国际机场、桂林两江新区管理委员会、桂林两江新区文化旅游局、桂林两江新区文化旅游发展有限公司、桂林两江新区文化旅游发展有限公司、桂林两江新区文化旅游发展有限公司

Celebrating our global passion for heritage.

Emerging Professionals  
#heritage4generations  
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SP Adobe Spark

ICOMOS INDIA

Photography Exhibition and Panel Discussion  
organized by ICOMOS India on 17th and 18th April, 2018.  
International Day for Monuments and Sites

"Heritage for Generations"

For? All heritage practitioners

Where? Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University

By? ICOMOS India Young Professionals Members and ICOMOS India West Zone

When? Photography exhibition : 10:00 to 16:00 hours on 17th and 18th April, 2018

#heritage4generations #ICOMOS

MELAKA WORLD HERITAGE CITY  
Forum by World Heritage Centre

ICOMOS MALAYSIA WORLD HERITAGE DAY OPEN DEBATE

10 YEARS INTO THE INSCRIPTION OF MELAKA & GEORGE TOWN AS WORLD HERITAGE SITES: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNINTENDED

Date : 28 April 2018 (Saturday)  
Time : 14:00 – 16:00  
Venue : Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2 Jalan Stonor, KL

Program:  
14:00 Opening remarks  
14:15 Provocation by Prof. Dr. Shuhana Shamsuddin  
14:20 Open debate session  
16:00 End of session, followed with a Conclusion (if any)

Free admission. Limited seating on a first come, first served basis.  
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HERITAGE FOR GENERATIONS  
&  
GENERATIONS FOR HERITAGE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MONUMENTS AND SITES

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18 April  
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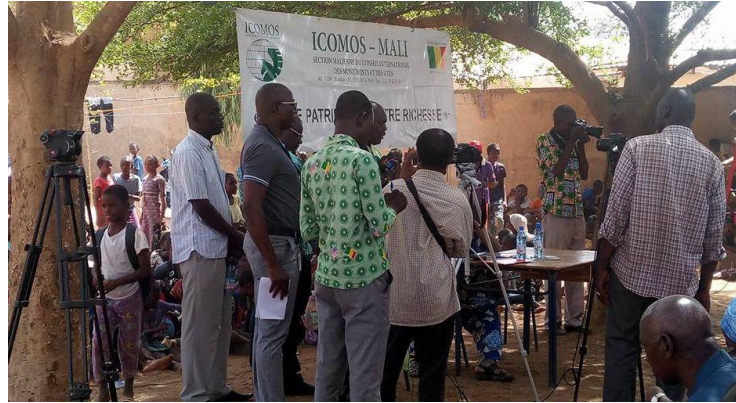
Heritage for Generations  
Cultural Heritage in the Virtual World:  
Proactive Role of the Youth

In collaboration with  
the Central Cultural Fund and the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology  
18 April 2018, Colombo

ICOMOS - SRI LANKA



## #heritage4generations, #ICOMOS



(Above L-R): ICOMOS Netherlands, ICOMOS Mali, ICOMOS US



(Above L-R): ICOMOS Korea, ICOMOS Canada, ICOMOS New Zealand



## EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

- **Intergenerational engagement** to ensure the organization's continuity
  - International EPWG to consist of an EP from every NC and ISC;
- Each National Committee and International Scientific Committee to have **at least one EP representative on their Board**
  - Facilitating participation of Emerging Professional members in National and International Scientific Committees



EPWG Presentation at ADCOM 19GA, 2017

## EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

- Consolidate existing local and international EP networks: **Identification of EPWG representative from ICOMOS Pasifika**
- Facilitate and promote dedicated EPWG sessions at the General Assemblies: **2018, 2019 and 2020**



ICOMOS Armenia, 2018

## EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

### ICOMOS Annual General Assembly, Advisory Council and Scientific Symposium

*La Plata, Argentina, 2018*

- **04.12.2018**

Open EPWG-led Session: *"Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development: Local Actions from Emerging Professionals"*

- **05.12.2018**

Open EPWG Monthly Meeting

- **06.12.2018**

EPWG Progress Report at Advisory Committee Meeting

#### I. AGM BUENOS AIRES 2018

Please remember to register until October 19<sup>th</sup>! <http://adcom2018.icomos.org.ar/en/>

#### II. EPWG ACTIVITIES

There are three main activities for the EPWG within the AGM Buenos Aires 2018:

04.12. 09:00-12:00	Open EPWG Session <b>"CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LOCAL ACTIONS FROM EMERGING PROFESSIONALS"</b>  Location: Volta Building by <a href="http://www.unsam.edu.ar/institutos/idaes/volta/el-edificio-y-su-historia/">Alejandro Bustillo</a> <a href="http://www.unsam.edu.ar/institutos/idaes/volta/el-edificio-y-su-historia/">http://www.unsam.edu.ar/institutos/idaes/volta/el-edificio-y-su-historia/</a>
05.12. 11:00-12:30	Closed EPWG Session <b>I. ICOMOS Emerging Professionals meeting</b>  Location: <a href="http://adcom2018.icomos.org.ar/en/musee-national-des-arts-decoratifs/">http://adcom2018.icomos.org.ar/en/musee-national-des-arts-decoratifs/</a>
06.12. 11:00-12:30	Submission of the EPWG Activities Report at the <b>Advisory Committee meeting</b>
03.12. 14:00-18:00	Planned guided tour for EPs, courtesy of local heritage experts, subject to a minimum attendance. Confirmation will follow.

#### III. CALL FOR PAPERS for the Open EPWG Session:

**"CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LOCAL ACTIONS FROM EMERGING PROFESSIONALS"**

This is the chance to showcase your local actions as a young professional!  
The following three main areas of action are suggested for submitting your works:

- Education and Capacity Building, specifically oriented towards young people and students.
- Governance and Policies, including youth's involvements in NGOs, political parties and the media.
- Private Sphere projects, proposals and interventions on heritage from emerging professionals or groups.

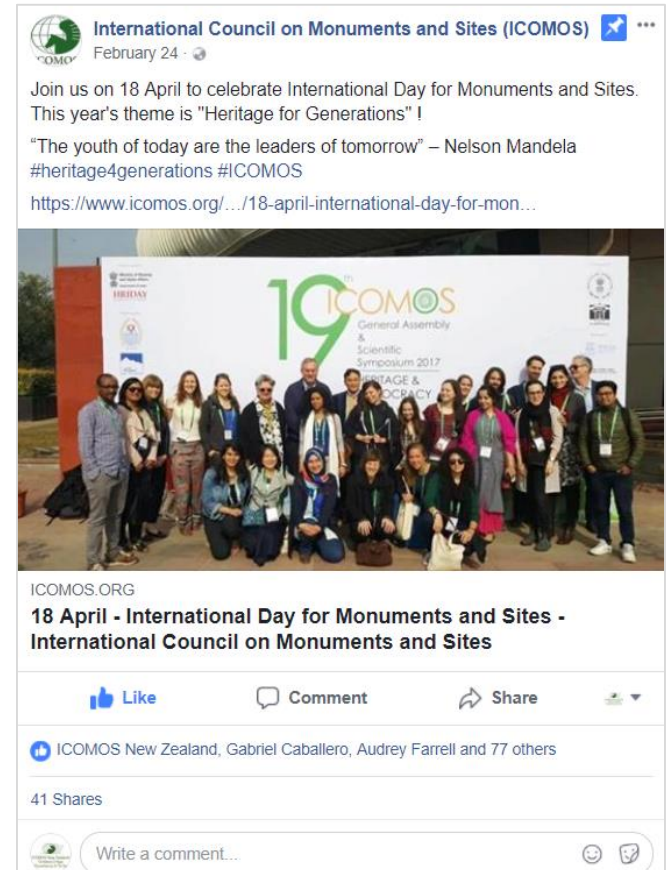


## EPWG Goals for 2017 – 2020 Triennium

- **Dissemination of Ideas**

Utilize existing ICOMOS communication channels and social media platforms, to share initiatives, progress updates, and further connect EPs locally and internationally

- Formally and Informally: e.g. EPWG Communication ‘ICOMOS E-News’



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Emerging Professionals Resolutions  
ICOMOS General Assembly 2017, Delhi

# Thank You!

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