

PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 6 APRIL

Registration

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

1. Opening Session

4:00 pm – 6:00pm

Chairperson:

Michael F. Pfeifer (General Secretary of the Foreign Policy and UN Association Austria and President of the UN Youth and Student Association Austria)

*Claire Smith, President of WAC, &
Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen, President of ANCBS*
Welcome and opening

Honorary Speaker, UNOV (tbc)
Greeting address

*Friedrich T. Schipper, University of Vienna, Austria, &
Magnus T. Bernhardsson, University of Iceland and Williams College*
Archaeology in conflict: setting the agenda

Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Princeton University, U.S.A.
Cultural heritage, culture conflicts and cultural diplomacy

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL

2. Jubilee session: 30 years Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property, Entrust of the Presidency of the International League to the Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Chairperson:

Franz Schuller (Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property)

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna and Austrian National Committee of the Blue Shield)

*On behalf of Michael Spindelegger, Austrian Federal Minister of European and International Affairs:
Johannes Kyrle, General Secretary of the Austrian Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs*
Greeting Address

*On behalf of Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO:
Jan Hladik, UNESCO*
Greeting Address

Roland Stachowiak, German Society for the Protection of Cultural Property
The importance of international cooperation for the protection of cultural heritage:
the International League of National Societies for the Protection of Cultural Property
– Entrust of the Presidency to the Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property

Gerhard Sladek, Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property
Private initiatives and cultural property protection:
30 years "Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property"

Norbert Fürstenhofer, Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property
The protection of cultural heritage in the context natural disaster relief missions

3. Jubilee session: 75 years of the Roerich Pact

11:00 am – 12:00 am

Chairpersons:

Leylya M. Strobl (Austrian Roerich Society / Австрийское Общество Рерихов)

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna and Austrian National Committee of the Blue Shield)

Alexander V. Zmeyerovskiy, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to International Organizations in Vienna
Greeting Address

Leylya M. Strobl, Austrian Roerich Society / Австрийское Общество Рерихов
The Legacy of the Roerich Pact

*Postnikov A. Vladimirovich, The International Centre-Museum by name of N.K. Roerich, Moscow /
Международный Центр–Музей имени Н.К.Рериха*
Cultural heritage of Nicholas Roerich

*Leylya M. Strobl, Austrian Roerich Society / Австрийское Общество Рерихов &
Friedrich T. Schipper, University of Vienna, Austria*
Opening of the exhibition “75 years Roerich Pact”

4. Archaeology in Conflict and International Law

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Chairpersons:

Patty Gerstenblith (DePaul University, U.S.A.)

Alexander Gillespie (University of Waikato, New Zealand)

Patty Gerstenblith, De Paul University, U.S.A.
Archaeology in conflict and international law

Christoph Bazil, Federal Ministry for Education, Art and Culture, Austria
New Austrian guidelines for implementing the 1954 Hague Convention and its Protocols

Suzan Topal-Gökceli, University of Vienna, Austria
The Turkish law on the protection of cultural heritage - problems and perspectives

Alexander Gillespie, University of Waikato, New Zealand
The protection of sites of cultural significance in times of war: the failure of law and the challenge of the 21st century

5. UNESCO, international organizations and NGOs 1

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Chairperson:

Jan Hladik (UNESCO)

Franz Schuller, Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property
Cultural heritage in conflict and international organizations

Jan Hladik, UNESCO
Archaeology in conflict and UNESCO – legal aspects

Carol Westrik, Netherlands National Commission for UNESCO
The role of culture in post-conflict and post-disaster situations

Cristina Menegazzi, ICOM
Disaster risk management and cultural heritage

6. UNESCO, international organizations and NGOs 2

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Chairperson:

Franz Schuller (Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Property)

Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen, Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield
The NGO network of the Blue Shield

Cori Wegener, U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield
Implementing the 1954 Hague Convention: the role of Blue Shield national committees

Saadet Guner, Friends of Cultural Heritage Turkey
Samples of NGOs' initiatives in the protection of the cultural heritage before-during and after conflicts in recent years

René Teijgeler, Culture in Development, The Netherlands
Please, drive careful! Traffic rules for archaeologists in a conflict zone

THURSDAY, 8 APRIL

7. Archaeology in Conflict and the Military 1 **8:30 am – 10:15 am**

Chairperson:
Laurie Rush (U.S. Army)

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Accomplishments through partnership, the US DoD 2008-2010

Serena Bellew, U.S. Department of Defense
US DOD policy, partnership, and beyond

Sarah H. Parcak, and Gregory D. Mumford, University of Alabama Birmingham, U.S.A.
How to form an academic partnership with the US DoD: the archaeology of the future?

Paul Green, U.S. Air Force
Project ORCHID

Martin Brown, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom
Part of the training landscape: cultural heritage as training resource for the British Army

James Zeidler, Colorado State University, U.S.A.
On Site Heritage Training in the Middle East

Hubert Speckner, National Defence Academy, Austria
MilPCP in teaching and training in the Austrian Armed Forces

8. Archaeology in Conflict and the Military 2 **10:45 am – 12:30 am**

Chairperson:
Matthew Bogdanos, U.S. Marine Corps

Diane C. Siebrandt, U.S. Department of State
Saving the ancient city of Kish

Erik Nemeth, Independent Researcher, U.S.A.
The Art of Cultural Intelligence: intelligence for countering threats to cultural property in conflict

Benjamin A. Roberts, University of Georgia, U.S.A.
A case study in cultural heritage protection in a time of war

Christopher L. McDaid, U.S. Army
The role of military heritage managers as a bridge between the academy and war fighter

Joris Kila, Ministry of Defense, The Netherlands

Cultural Property Protection within the military, international military cooperation initiatives experiences in theatre, operational aspects legal aspects, restraints and challenges

Hans-Jürgen Kasselmann, Civil-Military Co-operation Centre of Excellence

PCP in the context of future multinational military operations - a CIMIC endeavour in a comprehensive context

Dominik Horn, Federal Ministry of Defence, Austria

Military guideline for protecting cultural property and safeguarding cultural heritage

9. Militarized or Embedded Cultural Heritage Experts, Archaeologists and Anthropologists: on Ethics and Perspectives of the Profession

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Chairperson:

Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen (Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield, The Hague, NL)

Sinje Stoyke (International Commission on Missing Persons, Bagdad, Iraq)

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Experiences as an archaeologist on mass graves in Iraq and in Bosnia and Herzegovina

John Allison, independent researcher, U.S.A.

Anthropologists embedded: responsibilities to cultural resources, including the living bearers of the culture.

Allison E. Cuneo, Boston University, U.S.A.

The ethics of embedding: cultural heritage experts in the armed forces

Jon Price, Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Which side are you on boys? Which side are you on. How should non-embedded archaeologists behave in relation to conflict?

10. The Ethics of Conflict Archaeology

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Chairpersons:

John Carman (University of Birmingham, UK)

Martin Brown (Ministry of Defence, UK)

Larry Babits, East Carolina University, U.S.A.

"It's MY heritage": differing views on recovering materials from conflict sites

Michael Bletzer, Southern Methodist University, U.S.A.

Constructive bias in conflict archaeology? Commemorating the 'Common Man' as an ethical research goal

Andy Brockman, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

Taking a view: acknowledging and debating multiple viewpoints in the archaeology of modern conflict

John Carman, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

What role is there for a moral stand in conflict archaeology? Or: What can conflict archaeology contribute to debates about the morality of violence?

11. Special UN-event (planned)

FRIDAY, 9 APRIL

12. Archaeology in Conflict in the Middle East 1

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Chairperson:

Magnus Bernhardsson (University of Iceland and Williams College, U.S.A.)

Rainer Feldbacher, University of Vienna, Austria

Traces of destruction: ancient warfare, archaeology and modern land reclamation in the Holy Land

Magdalena Pfaffl, University of Vienna, Austria

Narratives of bravery and fear: the Masada myth.

Lorenzo Nigro, La Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy

10,000 years of archaeology in Palestine: recent discoveries of the Italian-Palestinian Expedition at Tell es-Sultan, ancient Jericho

Adi Keinan, University College London, United Kingdom

Archaeological inventories and cultural heritage management in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Gabriella Rodrigues, State University of Campinas, Brazil

Archaeology and politics in Palestine: an outsider's perspective

Ayman M. S. Hassouna, Algeria University, Algeria

Archaeological sites and their vulnerability to conflict in the Gaza Strip, the problems and solutions

13. Archaeology in Conflict in the Middle East 2

10:30 am – 12:00 am

Chairperson:

Gebhard Selz (University of Vienna, Austria)

Leila Papoli Yazdi, Bualisina University, Iran

The birth of a symbol among the Iranians conflict

Maryam Dezhmakhoo, University of Tehran, Iran

War and creation of meta narratives in totalitarian systems: towards archaeology of recent wars

Maryam Rezaian and Vahid Parastesh, University of Tehran, Iran

The role of aboriginal archaeology in approval conventions against mining

Howayda al-Harithy, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Reclaiming the past and post war reconstruction in southern Lebanon

Alessandra Peruzzetto, Jeff Allen, Gina Haney, Gaetano Palumbo, World Monument Fund

The Future of Babylon Project: management planning at Babylon, Iraq

Jeffrey Szuchman, Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

Protecting archaeological heritage in an oasis of stability: potential threats to the archaeology of the United Arab Emirates

14. Archaeology in Conflict in the Middle East 3

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Chairperson:

Peter G. Stone (Newcastle University)

Claudia Näser, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: a case-study on the role of archaeology in the context of contested development projects

Ozge Sade-Mete, University of Washington, U.S.A.

Archaeology contested: ways to remember Anatolian civilizations

Muhammad Mehdi Tavassoli, University of Sistan & Baluchistan, Iran

Archaeology and recent wars

François Langlois, UNESCO

Protection of cultural and archaeological heritage during conflicts: the case of Afghanistan

Hanna Leijen, Centre for International Heritage Activities, The Netherlands

Renewed ownership: renovation of historical palace in Afghanistan shows to be a means for social, cultural and economic development

15. Illicit Trade in Cultural Property and Internet Sales

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Chairpersons:

Anita Gach (Criminal Intelligence Service – Interpol Vienna, Austria)

Katharyn Hanson (University of Chicago, USA)

Hubert D. Szemethy, University of Vienna, Austria

Patterns of art theft and looting of cultural property

Patty Gerstenblith, De Paul University, U.S.A.

Illicit trade in cultural property and international law

Katharyn Hanson, University of Chicago, U.S.A.

Illicit trade of cultural property and the internet

Saadet Guner, Friends of Cultural Heritage Turkey

Role of NGO to counter increasing illicit sales of cultural objects through the internet

Bharat Raj Rawat, ICOM Nepal

Illicit trafficking in art objects from Nepal

Adam M. Levine, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Global Database of Antiquities

Anita Gach, Criminal Intelligence Service – Interpol Vienna, Austria

Illicit trade and Interpol

SATURDAY, 10 APRIL

16. The Balkans and Beyond

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Chairperson:

Valerie Higgins (The American University of Rome, Italy)

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Protecting the past, protecting the future

Alvaro Higuera, UN Mission in Kosovo

Aid and reconstruction of heritage in the context of post-conflict societies: Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina

Oliver J. Gilkes, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom

Albania: a land which all admire but many dread to view

Björn Thomassen, The American University of Rome, Italy

Istria: Cultural heritage and collective memory

17. Turkey and Beyond

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Ali Tamer Ürüm, Independent Researcher, Turkey

The 19th cent. plundering of archaeological artifacts from Turkey by British, French and German excavators

Sam Hardy, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Cypriot antiquities rescue from the Turkish deep state: the rescue of forgeries, and the death of Stephanos Stephanou

18. Archaeology of Past Conflicts

10:30 am – 12:00 am

Chairperson:

Jon Price, Northumbria University, United Kingdom

Manal Massaud, Menoufiya University, Egypt

Archaeological evidence on the impact of political conflict over the portrait statues of kings - from the beginning of history until the New Kingdom in Ancient Egypt

Alexandre Guida Navarro, Universidade Federal do Maranhão, Brazil

Kukulcan and Kakupacal: captains of Chichen Itza

Rebecca Welshman, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

Hillforts in times of war: lost cultural spaces

Michal Rak, University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic

Excavating a German Air Force Focke-Wulf Fw 190 shot down on May 8, 1945, at Pilsen

Mhairi Sutherland, Graduate School of Arts and Media Dublin, Ireland

Arc of Fire - What are the visible and invisible archaeologies of conflict in the landscape and how may these be contextualised and represented through arts practice?

19. The Next Generation: Discussing Archaeology in Conflict

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Chairpersons:

Ashley Sands and Kristin Butler (University of Southern California, U.S.A.)

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The Next Generation Project

Saadet Guner, Friends of Cultural Heritage Turkey, and

Melek Yildizturan, Museum of Anatolian Civilization, Turkey

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and cultural heritage: the experience of past wars for the next generation

Anikó Kapornaki, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary

From plundering to cultural heritage protection

Daniel Saucedo-Segami, Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Japan

Archaeology and social conflict: illegal appropriation of land and protection of archaeological heritage in Peru

Ndukuyakhe Ndlovu, Newcastle University, UK

Archaeology at crossroads - an armed or 'peaceful society'?

20. Closing session: Archaeology in Conflict – What Role for the Scientific Community

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Chairpersons:

Friedrich T. Schipper & Magnus T. Bernhardsson

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