

New Approaches to Historic Urban Landscapes

ICOMOS-UK and ICOMOS Ireland

Joint Summer Meeting 2015, Edinburgh
including special visit to the Forth Bridge

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Thursday 4 June to Saturday 6 June 2015

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In our 50th Anniversary year, ICOMOS-UK is exploring one of our great world heritage cities, Edinburgh, in partnership with our friends and colleagues at ICOMOS Ireland.

The ICOMOS-UK Summer Meeting will begin at lunchtime on Thursday 4 June with a visit to the Forth Bridge, a timely opportunity as 2015 is not only the European Industrial and Technical Heritage Year, but also because this iconic structure will be considered for World Heritage Site inscription less than a month later.



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A day-long conference with international speakers, supported and hosted by Historic Scotland, on Friday 5 June will highlight the key principles of an imaginative new approach to sustaining historic urban landscapes, which focuses on integrating the goals of urban heritage conservation with those of social and economic development.

The conference will explore how these principles are being implemented in cities around the world, including World Heritage Cities, to ensure that they continue to flourish and remain resilient to withstand future environmental, social and economic challenges.

Visits on Saturday 6 June will provide expert-led tours of the city, historic buildings and museums, and time to explore the Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

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Programme: Thursday 4 June to Friday 5 June lunch

Thurs 4 June: Forth Bridge Visit

**Please note the bridge is a working industrial site so you must have waterproof clothing and solid footwear*

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| 1.00pm | Meet at North Queensferry railway station (trains run regularly from Edinburgh Waverley) |
| 1.15pm – 4.30pm | Visit to Forth Bridge with Historic Scotland (including short tea break) |
| 6.00pm – 7.30pm | Drinks reception hosted by Historic Scotland at Holyrood Park Education Centre, 1 Queen's Drive, Edinburgh EH8 8HG; presentation on The Engine Shed |

Fri 5 June: Historic Urban Landscapes conference hosted and supported by Historic Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh EH9 1SH

9.30am – 10.00am Registration

Session 1: International Case Studies

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| 10.00am – 10.05am | Welcome from ICOMOS-UK and ICOMOS Ireland |
| 10.05am – 10.20am | Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management, Historic Scotland: welcome and presentation |
| 10.20am – 10.40am | Karim Hendili, Programme Specialist, UNESCO World Heritage Centre: Overview and general principles of the UNESCO approach to historic urban landscapes (HUL) |
| 10.40am – 11.00am | Prof. Paolo Ceccarelli, University of Ferrara: Implementing the HUL approach in the cities of Urbino and Ferrara, Italy |
| 11.00am – 11.20am | Coffee break |
| 11.20am – 11.40am | Nils Ahlberg, President, ICOMOS Sweden: Scandinavian approaches to HUL |
| 11.40am – 12.00pm | Susan Denyer, Secretary, ICOMOS-UK: Resilience of cities in India, China, East Africa and South America |
| 12.00pm – 12.45pm | Discussion panel with morning session speakers |
| 12.45pm – 1.45pm | Buffet lunch |



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Session 2: National approaches and challenges

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| 1.45pm – 2.00pm | Presentation by Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners |
| 2.00pm – 2.20pm | Adam Wilkinson, Director, Edinburgh World Heritage: Approaches to Historic Urban Landscape in Edinburgh |
| 2.20pm – 2.40pm | Carsten Hermann, Historic Scotland: Measuring the sustainability of urban spaces |
| 2.40pm – 3.10pm | <i>Afternoon tea break</i> |
| 3.10pm – 3.30pm | Willie Cumming, ICOMOS Ireland: Putting Georgian Dublin on the WH Tentative List |
| 3.30pm – 3.50pm | Peter Cox, ICOMOS Ireland, and Roger Curtis, Historic Scotland: Energy efficiency in traditional and historic buildings (the work of the International Scientific Committee) |
| 3.50pm – 4.10pm | Discussion panel with afternoon session speakers |
| 4.10pm – 4.20pm | Keith Nichol, Head of Cultural Diplomacy, DCMS: Concluding remarks |
| 4.20pm – 5.00pm | <i>Tea and coffee; networking</i> |

Saturday 6 June: Heritage and museums visits

Morning only: A choice of expert-led visits and walking tours. Please indicate your preferred choice of visit on the booking form:

A: Edinburgh World Heritage walking tour: Adam Wilkinson, Director, Edinburgh World Heritage

B: 'Making archaeology matter: presenting Scotland's past through objects': Dr Alison Sheridan, Principal Curator, Early Prehistory, National Museums Scotland

C: 'New interventions in an old city' walking tour: Euan Leitch, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland

PLEASE NOTE: No accommodation or evening meals are provided and we recommend that you book your accommodation as early as possible.

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Booking Form: Summer Meeting 2015

BOOK VIA ICOMOS-UK

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Attendance Fee per person*:

£60.00 ICOMOS-UK and ICOMOS Ireland members / £115.00 Non-Members** / £45.00 Students

*to include all lectures, tours, admission fees, buffet lunch on Friday 5 June and light refreshments

** fee for non-members at £115 includes one year's annual membership of ICOMOS-UK

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Cheques payable to: ICOMOS-UK

Please return this form by email or post to the address above.

Name:

Organisation:

Contact Address:

Email:

Contact phone number (preferably mobile):

I would like _____ places at _____ in total

I enclose a cheque

I have paid online

I have paid by BACS

Saturday 6 June visits

Please indicate your preferred option A, B or C (1 = most preferred to 3 = least preferred):

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