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INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE: A NEW FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR SYMPOSIUM

1 - 3 July 2008

Venue: St Peter's Hall, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

This exciting symposium will consider intangible cultural heritage, a relatively new concept in heritage circles. Intangible heritage has assumed considerable international prominence and all national governments have been invited to contribute to the discussion. It involves people and traditions: knowledge, skills, creativity, products, resources, spaces.

Questions to be considered include: What is the appropriate relationship of intangible heritage to other elements of conventional heritage such as objects, monuments and sites? What role do traditional rituals, art forms, and crafts play in the life of individuals and contemporary communities?

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is considering the opportunities and implications for the intangible cultural heritage field. A number of international speakers and well-known local speakers will investigate the concept from many different angles and promote wider debate on the issues.

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 1 JULY 2008

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 9.00 am Welcome to Country
Conference Opening
Master of Ceremonies: Dr Barry Jones, AO
9. 15 am ***Session 1: Setting the Agenda***
Welcome by the Chair of the Heritage Council of Victoria
Dr Celestina Sagazio and Tracey Avery: 'The National Trust and Intangible Cultural Heritage: A New Field of Endeavour'
Keynote Speaker: Dr Richard Engelhardt, UNESCO Regional Advisor for Culture in Asia and the Pacific Region: 'Towards the Intangible - The Emerging Paradigm Shift in the Understanding of Heritage and its Safeguarding'
- 10.30 am Discussion of the Engelhardt paper
- 10.40 am Morning Tea
- 11.10 am ***Session 2: Intangible Cultural Heritage: Scope and Issues***
Marcia Sant'Anna, Director, Intangible Cultural Heritage Dept, Iphan, Brazil: 'Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in Brazil'
Dr Heather Built, School of Geography and Environmental Science, Monash University: 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of Indigenous Australians: A Victorian Example'
Prof William Logan, Director, Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University: 'Playing the Devil's Advocate: Protecting Intangible Cultural Heritage as an Infringement of Human Rights'
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm ***Session 3: Whose Heritage?***
Rebecca Fleming, heritage consultant, Portland Heritage Services, 'Celebrating Community Heritage: Intangible Heritage and the Community Group'
Herman Kiriama, Head, Coastal Archaeology, Fort Jesus Museum, Mombasa: 'Kenya's Shimoni Caves: Contested Meanings'
Dr Pam Maclean, School of History, Heritage and Society, Deakin University: 'Jewish Heritage in Melbourne'
- 3:45 pm Afternoon Tea
- 4:15 pm ***Session 4: Whose Heritage?***
Prof Kate Darian-Smith, School of History, University of Melbourne: 'Australian Children's Folklore: Playing with Intangible Heritage'
Dr Fiona Magowan, Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland: 'A Sung Heritage: The Politics of Authority and Authorisation in Northern Territory Indigenous Song'

6:30 pm Special Event: Watch House Experience
Participate in the National Trust's renowned Crime & Justice Experience. Be arrested and photographed by a Charge Sergeant, get locked up in the cells, and experience an environment unchanged since the police and inmates left.
Location: City Watch House, Russell Street, Melbourne
Refreshments will be served.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2008

9:00 am ***Session 5: Performance as Heritage***
Prof Robert Pascoe, Dean Laureate, Victoria University: 'Sport: The Unbearable Lightness of a Bag of Wind'
James Charwood, stone mason: 'Traditional Skills - Intangible or Tangible Heritage?'
Assoc Prof Richard Divall OBE, Faculty of Music, University of Melbourne: 'Music in Australian Heritage: The Great South Land Unheard'

10:45 am Morning Tea

11:15 am ***Session 6: Protecting Intangible Cultural Heritage: Management Issues***
Dr Jane Harrington, Director Conservation & Infrastructure, Port Arthur: 'Managing Intangible Cultural Heritage: Competing Global and Local Values'
Marilyn C Truscott, Secretary, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage: 'Place or Space? Reconnecting Heritage: Developing the Teemaneng Declaration on the Intangible Heritage of Cultural Spaces as International Standard for ICOMOS Conservation Practice'
Dr Hannah Lewi, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne: 'Conveying the Intangible: Possible Techniques of Interpretation'

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm ***Session 7: The Way Forward?***
Summary of Proceedings
Round Table Discussion:
1. Should Australia move into the field of Intangible Cultural heritage by ratifying the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?
2. Should the National Trust move into the field of Intangible Cultural Heritage protection, and, if so, how?

4:00 pm Afternoon Tea

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 3 JULY

SITE VISITS

9.00 am – 12.00 noon Tours of East Melbourne sites: Parliament House, St Patrick's Cathedral, Synagogue, Tasma Terrace etc

Lunch: noon – 1.00 pm

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Tours of Jewish sites in St Kilda (Jewish Museum, Synagogue)

The National Trust gratefully acknowledges the support of the Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, Australia ICOMOS, and the Heritage Council of Victoria.

COST: \$150 (full), \$140 (professional: National Trust, Australia ICOMOS, Museums Australia), \$120 (full-time students) for both days; \$75, \$70, \$60 for one day

Tours: \$10 for East Melbourne tours \$12 for Jewish sites tours (this includes afternoon tea at the Jewish Museum)

Watch House Experience: \$20



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1. Attendance at Symposium

Both days: \$150 adults, \$140 (professionals: National, Aus ICOMOS, Museums Australia and concession), \$120 full-time students

Single Day: \$75 adults, \$70 (professionals: National, Aus ICOMOS, Museums Australia and concession), \$60 full-time students

Indicate whether you are attending Both days, Day 1 or Day 2 (tick which one)

Number of People and Cost: Adults: _____

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2. Site Visits (tick which one(s)):

East Melbourne \$10

Jewish sites \$12

Cost of tours:

3. Watch House Experience:

\$20 (includes refreshments)

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After the symposium there is a conference organised by the Society of Architectural Historians of Australia and New Zealand (SAHANZ). The SAHANZ Conference in Geelong starts on Thursday night (3 July) with registration and opening, followed by the conference on 4 -6 July 2008. For enquiries contact Dr Ursula de Jong ursuladj@deakin.edu.au