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World Heritage UK



Comparing approaches to heritage conservation in the UK and China

It is known that Chinese scholars and philosophers have a very different, and potentially more sophisticated, take on the significance of heritage and the different balance which should be applied to tangible factors (buildings and structure for example) and intangible factors (memory and culture). This webinar will consider the philosophy of conservation and heritage in the UK with that in China, with particular reference to World Heritage and intangible assets and the connections with soft power, an issue of real significance for both Britain and China.

The programme includes opening remarks by Matt Burney, Director of the British Council in China, a Ministerial message from Government officials in the UK and China, presentations from four heritage experts and an opportunity to table questions to the speakers in a Q&A session.

World Heritage UK is looking for a General Manager

Are you the person to take the UK's World Heritage Sites forward?

World Heritage UK, is an organisation set up in 2015 to undertake networking, advocacy and promotion for the UK's 32 outstanding World Heritage Sites. World Heritage Sites are places from all around the world that are considered so important for the shared understanding and future of our planet we should look after them forever.

There are more than 1000 Sites globally, some are natural like the Great Barrier Reef or the Serengeti, and many are man-made like Stonehenge or the Taj Mahal. World Heritage Sites are identified by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), but looked after locally.

The post arises out of a recently completed NLHF funded resilience project and will provide an opportunity for someone who has a background in heritage and business development to manage the day to day operations and help shape the organisation for a secure future.

The successful applicant will need to show excellent administrative ability, a commitment to our mission and the ability to inspire our volunteers, both on the Board, and in the individual World Heritage Sites. You will need to have high level interpersonal skills with a collaborative style. A proven track record of delivery through collaboration and developing partnerships inside the organisation as well as maintaining good relationships with external partners, including Historic England, Government Departments and ICOMOS UK.

You will have a successful record of fund raising.

You will manage the organisation on a day to day basis, leading the creation of conferences, webinars, meetings and events.

We are looking for someone with relevant graduate level qualifications or extensive operational experience.

Closing date for applications is midday 8th April, 2021

For further information and application instructions please go to:

<https://worldheritageuk.org/articles/opportunities/whuk-seeks-general-manager/>

UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize

The UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the Safeguarding and Management of Cultural Landscapes was established in 1995 to reward outstanding examples of actions to safeguard and enhance the world's cultural landscapes, a category of World Heritage. The winner of the prize will receive the sum of US \$30,000.

For more information, you are invited to consult

the website: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/culturallandscapesprize/>

The Secretariat of the Prize, the UNESCO World Heritage Centre (email: melinamercuriprize@unesco.org) remains at your disposal for any clarification and enquiries regarding the nomination process.



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