The theme for this year’s International Day for Monuments and Sites on 18 April has been chosen by UNESCO to mark the 40th anniversary of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention, which was adopted in 1972. The focus will be on “World Heritage and Sustainable Development: the Role of Local Communities”, considering community involvement in the nomination process, their management and conservation of properties and the impact of such sites on communities from a socio-economic perspective.

“World Heritage; local perspectives”

A South Australian ICOMOS event

join us for a discussion and a drink. speakers include;

- **Anthony Coupe** – ‘The Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site, Mauritius
- **Liz Vines** – ‘Pingyao and Kaiping (China) and Penang’
- **Kevin O’Sullivan** – ‘Tales of Five World Heritage Cities: Verona, Venezia, Firenze, Siena & Roma’
- **Iris Iwanicki** – ‘Woomera and the Cold War’

Date: **Friday 27th April, 5pm - 7pm**
Venue: ‘State Dining Room’ Ayers House
Cost: $15 for members and associate members, $20 for non-members
RSVP Michael Queale michaelq@grievegillett.com.au (by Monday 23rd April)