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*** Early Registration Discounts - Available prior to 1st September ***
Corrugations: The Romance & Reality of Historic Roads
Website at www.corrugations.net.au.

15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium in Xi'an (China) from 17 to 21 October 2005.
***Deadline extended to 25 August 2005 to submit the full text of those papers selected for presentation.***

Please send the text by email to: ccch@xauat.edu.cn
Full information on www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/index.html
Post Conference Tours: www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/tours.pdf

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1) Australia ICOMOS - QLD members

In preparation for the QLD the State of Heritage Practice Snapshot workshop, I am seeking feedback on the following. It would only take a few minutes of your precious time and would greatly assist to focus the workshop on key issues.

1) What are three things that are working in heritage management today?
2) What are three things that are not working?

Please email you reply to Ken Horrigan horrigk@bigpond.com

The QLD Snapshot Workshop will be held on SUNDAY 28st August 2005 at 3pm
Venue: National Trust House, 95 William Street, Brisbane
T: 07 3229 1788.
Cost: nil
RSVP: for catering (wine and cheese) gold coin donation appreciated

Thankyou for taking the time to think and reply to this email.

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2) “Streetwise Asia  A Practical Guide”
Launch

You are invited to the Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane launches of
Streetwise Asia  A Practical Guide
and the launch of the associated
Streetwise Asia Fund for Urban Heritage Conservation

In Melbourne on Wednesday, 24 August 2005, at 6pm.
at the Great Hall, Stonington
Toorak Campus, Deakin University, 336 Glenferrie Road, Malvern
To be launched by Mr Tom S. Harley,
President Corporate Development, BHP Billiton, and Chair, Australian Heritage Council

In Sydney on 1 September 2005 at 6:00pm at the National Trust, Observatory Hill,
The Rocks, Sydney - to be launched by Philip Cox AM

And in Brisbane on 27 August at 6pm - venue and details still to be finalised.

Streetwise Asia  A Practical Guide is a publication by prominent Australian conservation architect and heritage adviser, Elizabeth Vines. It provides practical guidelines and advice for local communities in Asian countries communities which are challenged by the need to balance the retention of heritage with the need for development of local precincts, towns and cities. The Streetwise Asia Fund for Urban Heritage Conservation will be used to support the practical application of the principles described in the book. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Streetwise Asia Fund.

Elizabeth, together with the National Trust of Australia, has a vision to raise $100,000 in the first year, through the proceeds of the sale of the book and through corporate donations. This will facilitate small scale conservation projects in Asia, which currently have no sources of funding to assist with their implementation. This fund will be managed through the UNESCO Bangkok office and is made possible by the support of the National Trust in Australia.

The launches are open to all however for numbers, please indicate whether you are able to attend
In Melbourne - to Carla Morgan, Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, on (03) 9251-7110 or chcap@deakin.edu.au,
In Sydney to the National Trust on 02 9258 0123 or email Julie York at jyork@nsw.nationaltrust.org.au
In Brisbane on 07 32291788 or email at info@nationaltrustqld.org

The book has 64 pages with over 220 colour photographs, and it covers issues of:
  o Significance and Authenticity of Place
  o Corporate Responsibility
  o Economics of Heritage
  o New Development in Heritage Districts
  o Heritage Upgrade Strategies
  o Streetscape Upgrades
Community Consultation

Cultural Tourism

Conservation of Individual Buildings & Sites

Interpretation and Public Art

Planning and Legislative Protection

Financial Incentives

Signage

Bibliography

The book can be purchased from - The Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, Victoria, Australia, Tel: +61 3 9251 7110, Fax: +61 3 9251 7158, E-mail: cheap@deakin.edu.au

Or from - The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Tasma Terrace, 4 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Vic 3002 - Tel: 03 9656 9800 Fax: 03 9650 5397 Email: info@nattrust.com.au

Retail Price AUS$29.95(inc GST) or US$25 for orders from outside of Australia, plus postage and handling (AUS$3.00 for Australian orders, or US$5.00 for orders from outside of Australia)

Note - A Book and fund launch will also be held in Adelaide in September at a date to be advised.

* Information and order form now available in the "news" section of our website: http://www.icomos.org/australia

3) Research Seminar:
UNESCO and Cultural Heritage Practice Past and Present

Presenters Lyndel Prott, Patrick O'Keefe and Jonathan Sweet
Venue: Dining Room (A1.04) Stonington Mansion, Toorak Campus, Deakin University
Date Wednesday 24 August 2005
Time 2pm - 5.30pm
Further details www.deakin.edu.au/icg or kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au

4) Research Seminar
“Living Threads”

Presenter: Joan Domicelj
Venue: Blue Room Building B Room 2.20 Deakin University, Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125

The event will be held between October 26-29, and the topic is *Traditional and Innovative Techniques in the Conservation of Historic Structures*. If you are able to attend, please fill in the registration form by September 15.

The conference series offers a forum for designers and contractors specialised in historic structure research and conservation, where they can share their experiences and debate issues related to the field. The conference series was launched in 1997 with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Religions, Bucharest. During the first two editions the participants presented general issues. Starting from 1999 the conference series has a well-defined topic every year, thus ensuring an exhaustive approach of different issues (historic roof structures, historic slab structures, historic masonry structures, the durability and heritage values of structures, the historic structures and disasters).

During the event the experts share their conservation experiences through lecture presentations, round-table debates, and field study trips.

The conference’s official languages are Romanian, English and Hungarian, the organisers ensure simultaneous translation. An important result of the event is the conference publication that comprises the proceedings in three languages. In the meantime the conference series aims to be timely, therefore offers issues and topics to debate that reflect actual problems met by historic structures specialists.

This year the organisers intend to develop subjects focusing on technological aspects of historic structure conservation.

**A possible approach**

**ICOMOS Charter  Principles for the Analysis, conservation and Structural Restoration of Architectural Heritage** (ratified by the ICOMOS 14th General Assembly, in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, October 2003), article 3.7: “The choice between «traditional» and «innovative» techniques should be weighed up on a case-by-case basis and preference given to those that are least invasive and most compatible with heritage values, bearing in mind safety and durability requirements.”

The question arises that if this principle is true, and every “case” (structure, building) presents totally individual features, how could one establish general rules concerning the cases when traditional, respectively innovative conservation techniques are required? Since the historic buildings in opposition to contemporary ones were not built on the basis of regulatory norms, but according to unwritten, “intuitive” methods, how can their conservation, maintenance, reconstruction be directed by rules?

**Proposed topics:**
The traditional and innovative production techniques of materials used at the
restoration of historic structures

Innovative solutions, traditional techniques used in the research, design, execution and
exploitation phase of historic structure restoration

The attitude of national and international technical specifications and rules towards the
innovative, respectively traditional conservation techniques

Venue: Cluj N. Built Heritage Research and Training Centre of the Transylvania
Trust, 14 A Breaza street

Date: October 26th-29th 2005

Official languages of the conference:
The official languages of the conference are English, Romanian and Hungarian.
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during all lectures, presentations, the
field study trip, and round-table discussions.

Preliminary programme:
Wednesday, October 26th 2005 arrival of participants, sightseeing (if requested)
Thursday, October 27th 2005
8.00 9.00 registration
9.00 12.30 lectures/ round-table debates
14.30 19.00 lectures and presentation of traditional conservation techniques/
round-table debates
19.00 21.00 opening dinner
Friday, October 28th 2005 field study trip: Sighisoara, UNESCO listed site
Saturday, October 29th 2005 lectures/round-table debates: topic of the field study
trip, theme of the 10th jubilee session/ceremonial closure lunch

Organisers:
Transylvania Trust; Ministry of Culture and Religions, Bucharest; Technical
University of Cluj N., Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning; Transylvanian
Historic Building Conservationists’ Society; INCERC Cluj N.

Participation requirements:
Exhibitors: There will be exhibition space assured during the conference as well as
to project materials in .pdf or PowerPoint format. If you wish to take advantage of
this opportunity, please inform the organisers by September 5th. Please also provide
information on any extra facilities that you will require.
Other participants: If you wish to attend the conference but not to present a lecture or
exhibit please ensure that your filled-in participation form will arrive to the
organisers by September 5th.

Participation Fee:
90 EUR covering the cost of the publication, simultaneous interpreting facilities,
lunch on the 27th and 29th, respectively dinner on the 27th. The fee for participating at
the field study trip is 50 EUR, this fee covers the transportation, the simultaneous
interpreting facilities, lunch and dinner.

Accommodation:
Organised accommodation available. The fee is 15-50 EUR/night/person depending
on requests, for details see the registration form. Request for organised
accommodation shall be accepted until September 15th.
The conference costs should be sent to the Trust bank account by September 19th.

**Key deadlines:**
- September 5th 2005: exhibitors’ registration, registration of participants
- September 15th 2005: the participants send back the registration forms
- September 19th 2005: transfer of conference costs (participation fees and accommodation fee) to the Foundation’s bank account
- September 25th 2005: administrative details and the preliminary programme of the conference are sent to all participants.

**Mailing address and contact person:**
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**National Trust Government Advisory Council announced**

**Conserving and sharing Aboriginal heritage**
Tasmania will receive more than $390,000 in national funding to conserve previously unknown Indigenous heritage places.

**IAA Conference 2005**
**Nature Culture: Interpreting the Divide**
**2-6 October 2005, Strahan**
Keynote speakers like James Carter (Scotland), Jim Everett (Tasmania), Sam Ham (USA) and Julia Clark (Tasmania) will join other interpreters from around Australia and the world in exploring questions like: Where does nature end and culture begin? Can we interpret one in isolation from the other? Built environments, natural environments: which has top priority? What are some practical ways of reconnecting culture and nature, people and the environment? For further information visit [www.leishman-associates.com.au/iaa](http://www.leishman-associates.com.au/iaa)/

**2006 Biennial Conference of the Australia New Zealand American Studies Association (ANZSAA)**
**Performer, Practitioners and Audiences in American Studies**
**9-12 July 2006, Launceston**
Papers are now being called for the 2006 Biennial Conference of the Australian New Zealand American Studies Association. The concepts of Performers, Practitioners, Audiences and American Studies should be broadly construed. Proposals that address other themes in American Studies will also be welcomed. For further Information email tdunning@utas.edu.au, or phone (03) 6324 3226. You can also
visit the ANZASA website at www.anzasa.arts.usyd.edu.au and follow the conference link.

Contributions: If you would like to contribute information, advertise an upcoming event, subscribe, or cancel your subscription to this bulletin contact Ester Guerzoni (Communications Coordinator) on 6233 4152 or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au. The bulletin will be distributed in the first week of the month.

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7) ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage, voting member

The Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee have been invited to seek a nomination for voting member on the new ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage

The missions of the International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage are:

- To promote the knowledge of the resources, including their historical, architectural, artistic and scientific values, and to encourage the preservation and maintenance of fortifications, military structures, fortress landscapes and other objects and sites connected with the military heritage.

- To be available to help ICOMOS accomplish its role in the context of international convention (specially the World Heritage Convention and the Hague Convention) and in its cooperation with UNESCO and other International Organizations, and be willing to receive mandates from the Executive Committee to that effect.

- To carry out specialized studies and promote the application of professional expertise in regard to the preservation and conservation problems of historic fortifications and military heritage.

- To pursue actively international cooperation for the identification, protection and preservation of historic fortifications, military structures, military landscapes and sites, other military heritage monuments, alone or with cooperation with:

  i National and International Scientific Committees of ICOMOS, especially with respect of ICOMOS' tasks and needs for UNESCO's Cultural Heritage Division and World Heritage Center.

  ii Other cooperative partners of ICOMOS, for example ICCROM, ICOM, DOCOMOMO, TICCIH, Blue Shield etc.

  iii Other international and national bodies, such as NATO, Ministries of Defence of different countries, Ministries of Culture of different countries

The Committee on Military Heritage and Fortifications has three types of membership (athree-tier membership):

- Expert Members Unlimited number per country. They have no limits of service
terms. The Committee on the basis of proven and recognized experience must accept them.

- Voting Members  Appointed by the National Committees from their rosters of Expert Members, and limited to one per National Committee, or by the Bureau of the Committee. Voting members shall be approved by the Bureau of the Committee. Voting Members elect the leadership of the Committee and other governing councils, as adopted.

- Informant Members  Appointed by the National Committees. They are without the expertise needed for expert and voting members, but wish to gain knowledge from the committee. Informant members do not vote and have no term limits.

Australia ICOMOS Members interested in being nominated for either Full or Associate membership of this ISC should contact Leah McKenzie, ISC Coordinator on the Aust ICOMOS Executive Committee (leah.mckenzie@dse.vic.gov.au) by Thursday 25 August. An application letter indicated your expertise in this area and a CV is required.

Nominees must meet the criteria laid down in the Australia ICOMOS Procedures Manual (see below). In summary, those seeking Full membership must have a strong record of involvement in relevant professional activities at least at a national level of importance. Nominees for Full membership must also be able to fund their own overseas travel to attend ISC meetings. The criteria for Corresponding members are less demanding and there is no expectation of personal attendance at meetings.

Members of ISCs are expected to report regularly to the general Australia ICOMOS membership on their ISC activities. Such reporting is particularly important for the Annual Report presented to the Australia ICOMOS Annual General Meeting each November, but other reports will be distributed through E-News.

It is anticipated that the Australia ICOMOS nominee(s) would develop a national working group of interested members. This will assist the ISC member and the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee to respond to issues raised by the ISC as well as to bring issues raised within Australia to the ISC's attention.

8) Situation Vacant

Senior Heritage Officer

Total remuneration package up to $92,536, including salary ($78,345 - $83,857), Professional Officer, Level 2, Heritage Office (Job Ref. No. HER05/084). This officer will assist the Principal Heritage Officer Promotions in achieving best practice in heritage management through the effective operation of the Heritage Incentives Program.

This position is being re-advertised.

Selection Criteria: University qualifications in heritage conservation or a related field; Significant practical experience, and accumulated knowledge and interest, in dealing with the needs, issues and problems relating to heritage conservation, and a
commitment to best practice; Demonstrated ability to achieve pragmatic solutions to conservation issues; Experience in project management (including financial management); Demonstrated ability to develop and implement heritage policies, guidelines and corporate objectives; Demonstrated written and oral communication, interpersonal, presentation and liaison skills in dealing with and influencing government agencies, community organisations and property owners; Computer literacy and current driver's license.

Common selection criteria also apply

Information package: Lynne Barnes (02) 9873 8584. Inquiries: Murray Brown (02) 9873 8580.

Applications (quoting Job Ref No) to: The Recruitment Clerk, Central Corporate Services Unit, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY NSW 2000 or apply on-line at www.jobs.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: Friday 2 September 2005.

9). Situations Vacant:
Senior and Junior Professionals at Heritage Concepts

Heritage Concepts Pty Ltd is a Sydney based archaeological and cultural heritage consulting firm providing a diverse range of services to government, corporate and private clients throughout Australia. We offer a total heritage service to our clients and work equally in the fields of Indigenous and non Indigenous heritage & archaeological management. Services typically offered include archaeological assessments, heritage assessments, heritage impact statements, archaeological excavations large and small, preparation of conservation management plans, archaeological zoning plans and planning review documents etc.

Our team is passionate about the work we do and has a core focus on providing ethically sound solutions to our client’s needs which adequately address the concerns of all community stakeholders.

We are looking for senior and junior professionals to work in our Sydney office, located 5 minutes walk from Circular Quay.

Senior Consultant / Archaeologist
We are seeking a highly skilled archaeologist with demonstrated knowledge in Aboriginal cultural heritage management, excellent negotiation and communication skills, ability to think strategically and experience in the management of Aboriginal archaeological projects.

The suitable candidate must have at least 5 years demonstrated experience working in the Aboriginal archaeological consulting industry and the ability to build effective working relationships with Aboriginal stakeholder groups and clients. The suitable candidate will show they can effectively manage assessment and excavation projects from start to finish obtain excavation permits from the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation.
Senior Consultant / Historical Archaeologist
We are seeking a highly skilled historical archaeologist with demonstrated knowledge in cultural heritage management, excellent negotiation and communication skills, ability to think strategically and experience in the effective management of archaeological projects and budgets.

The successful candidate will have worked in the heritage consulting industry for a minimum of 5 years and possess the ability to carry out historical archaeological assessments and excavation projects from start to finish. They must also have had archaeological excavation permits issued to them by the NSW Heritage Office or be able to demonstrate that they can obtain Excavation Director Permits (as per the requirements for excavation directors which can be found on the NSW Heritage Office website).

Senior Consultant remuneration
We are prepared to offer a generous salary package, tailored to the successful candidate’s needs and experience, including, after a qualifying period access to performance based bonus options. An assistance package will be available to a successful interstate candidate to help defray relocation costs.

Senior Consultant positions require the following skills and experience
• minimum of an honours degree in archaeology and demonstrated experience in the archaeological / heritage consulting industry;
• sound understanding of State and Federal legislation as it relates to either Indigenous and non Indigenous heritage places (as applicable);
• A major focus of these positions will be assisting with the ongoing development of the business and management of junior staff, therefore a sound understanding of business development and people management will be highly desirable.
• a desire to stay with the company long term and build a successful career;
• high level of written and verbal communication skills;
• the ability to carry out stakeholder consultation with a diverse range of participants;
• experience in the preparation of professional reports, including production of graphics etc;
• Australian citizen/valid working visa
• demonstrated field experience on Australian archaeological projects;
• ability to satisfy the criteria for obtaining archaeological excavation permits;
• valid driving licence;
• experience with 4wd vehicles (preferable);
• first aid training;
• commitment to upholding the company’s OH & S policies.

Archaeological & Heritage Assistants
We are also looking for candidates with a minimum of 8 to 12 months post graduation experience for the position of archaeological assistants. This role will involve carrying out Aboriginal and historical archaeological research, writing up predictive models under supervision etc, proving assistance in the field and general work within the office. The successful candidate will possess the following minimum skills & experience:
• minimum of an honours degree in Australian archaeology;
• drivers licence and demonstrated ability to cope with Sydney traffic;
• computer literacy and sound understanding of Microsoft Office
• self motivated (we are not looking for 9-5 plodders);
• enthusiastic, with a genuine desire to build a career in archaeological and heritage consulting;
• desire to stay with the company in the medium to long term

Successful applicants will be offered a permanent, full time position subject to an initial 3 month trial period. Salary and conditions will be based upon the successful applicant’s experience.

All applications are to be provided in writing including a cover letter demonstrating the candidate’s skills and experience, current resume and details of two referees. Applications are to be emailed to charles@heritageconcepts.com.au

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