CALL FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS

‘Imagined pasts, imagined futures’ is an exciting multidisciplinary conference that coincides with the centenary of Canberra and the array of cultural activities, performances, exhibitions and events that are planned for Canberra in 2013. Australia ICOMOS is partnering with the Museum of Australian Democracy in the unique setting of Old Parliament House to explore how heritage participates in the ‘imagined communities’ and ‘imagined geographies’ of nations and communities in a globalising world. Asking how past, present and future are entwined in cultural identity, place, tangible and intangible heritages, the conference themes may range from personal heritage and local places, to national narratives, virtual communities, diasporas and world heritage. Taking the imagining of the city of Canberra as our inspiration, we encourage a focus on imagination, innovation and creativity - in the past, for the present and the future. We welcome proposals for sessions, papers and performances that explore these and related themes.

Proposals are encouraged for sessions, workshops, panel discussions, performances, as well as individual papers.

Be creative! Non-traditional formats welcomed.

The deadline for proposals for sessions, workshops and panel discussions etc is 31 January 2013. The deadline for abstracts for individual papers or performances is 31 March 2013.

Please email proposals to:
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Selected papers and/or sessions will be published in Historic Environment. Early bird Registration for ICOMOS Members (Full and Associate) $495, Non Members $595

(Registration will open in April 2013)