

## Presentation of the Members of the Bureau of the Executive Committee

### PRESIDENT

**Gustavo Araoz** is a preservation architect with a B. Architecture from Catholic University of America, an M.A. from Georgetown, and completed the international Architectural Conservation program in the Paul Coremans Institute in Mexico. His career combines professional practice, academia, and institutional management.

He serves as Executive Director of US/ICOMOS, overseeing institutional programs, projects and the annual Symposium. He has served two terms as Vice-President of ICOMOS, with responsibilities for International and National Committees.

At the Universities of Pennsylvania and Maryland, he has taught conservation theory, site management, and was in charge of the conservation studio. He has been visiting professor at the University of São Paulo, the Catholic University of Salta in Argentina, and CICOP in Tenerife and Buenos Aires. He has lectured at many universities in the United States.

Gustavo is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and an appointed member of the UNESCO Director-General's Committee on Safeguarding Old Jerusalem. He sits on the Board of Preservation Action and on the Getty Foundation's Architectural Conservation Advisory Panel. His experience includes many projects, including in the WH Sites of Independence Hall, Philadelphia; The University of Virginia; the Petra Sanctuary; the Jesuit Estancias in Argentina; and the Citadelle- Sans Souci Complex, Haiti. He has been consultant/advisor to World Monuments Fund, Getty Conservation Institute, National Park Service, the US Departments of Defense and of State, the Organization of American States, the Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, and the national heritage agencies of Paraguay and El Salvador.

## SECRETARY GENERAL

**Bénédicte Selfslagh** has served on the ICOMOS Executive Committee since 2005. Trained as a civil engineer and architect (University of Leuven, Belgium), she is an alumna of the Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation. She is based in Brussels (Belgium) and Paris (France) and works as a consultant in private practice.

In addition to her expertise in cultural heritage, she has gained a thorough and inside knowledge of the functioning of international organisations. She worked for the European Commission (Brussels) and represented the Heritage Department of the Ministry of the Walloon Region (Belgium) at UNESCO, the Council of Europe and the European Union. She was involved in the negotiation of a number of important international heritage programmes, conventions and recommendations.

Bénédicte Selfslagh was Rapporteur of the World Heritage Committee (26<sup>th</sup> session Budapest, 2002; 6<sup>th</sup> extraordinary session, UNESCO Paris, 2003), Chair of the Steering Committee for the Cultural Heritage (CDPAT) of the Council of Europe and held other international mandates. She is a board member of ICOMOS Belgium and ICOMOS Flanders-Brussels, and member of ICOM.

## TREASURER GENERAL

**Jadran Antolovic** has been since 1992 a member of the Croatian ICOMOS, and in the period from 1999 to 2005 Vice-president of Croatian ICOMOS. He is a regular member of the ICOMOS International Committee for Legal, Administrative and Economic affairs.

Currently he is a professor on the High school for Cultural management and a special advisor of the Minister of Culture of Croatia. He has worked on high responsible jobs, and since 2004 to 2008 he had been state secretary (deputy minister) in the Ministry of Culture.

He is a specialist for economic and law aspects for cultural heritage protection and preservation. He holds Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Rijeka. He graduated law from the faculty of law at the University of Osijek. He completed Diplomatic Studies at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia. Before he joined the Ministry of Culture in 1997, he performed various jobs connected with the culture heritage protection.

Mr. Antolovic published a number of books and research papers. In last decade he was a member of the UNESCO expert group, which helped Romania in improving system of culture heritage protection. During 2007 he provided assistance for Ministry of Culture Republic of Slovenian and Hungarian State service for cultural heritage protection in improving cultural heritage laws. These days he became special advisor of the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Montenegro.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

**Kristal Buckley** has served as an International Vice-President of ICOMOS since 2005, and has been an active contributor to many aspects of the work of the International Executive Committee, and with ICOMOS members and national committees in the Asia-Pacific region.

Trained in archaeology, anthropology and public policy, Kristal Buckley currently works professionally as a heritage consultant in private practice, based in Melbourne, Australia. She has worked in both government and the private sector, and has worked in Australia on Indigenous and non-Indigenous heritage policy, training and management projects, with an emphasis on community involvement.

She has particular interests in 'shared' heritage, and in the identification and management of cultural landscapes and the intangible values of heritage places. She has also worked as an advisor to governments in environmental policy – particularly in relation to sustainability and climate change.

In addition to her consultancy work, Kristal Buckley is a member of the Heritage Council of Victoria, past President of Australia ICOMOS, and Chair of Australia's National Cultural Heritage Forum.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### Guo Zhan

#### Current position

- Director, World Heritage Expert Committee of China,
- Senior Researcher on history and archaeology (equivalent to Prof.)
- Concurrent Prof., School of Archaeology and Museology, Peking University
- Concurrent Prof., China National School of Administration

#### Professional titles

- Vice President, ICOMOS
- Vice Chairman and Secretary-general of ICOMOS China

#### Education

- 1979-1982: Masters in Mongolian History and Yuan Dynasty History, Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 1973-1976 : Graduate, Archaeology Dept., Peking University

#### Work experience

- 1976-1979: In charge of the Seismic Archaeological Group.
- 1982-present: Worked with the State Administration of Cultural Heritage in the protection, management and research of monuments and sites, successively acting as directors of the General Office, the Division of World Heritage, and commissioner of the Dept. of Cultural Heritage
- ICOMOS Evaluation Missions to Nara, Nikko and Ryukyu of Japan.
- Helped exchanges between China and international community.
- Introduced all of the important documents of ICOMOS into China.
- Have taken part in and presided over China's World Heritage work since the country signed the World Heritage Convention in 1985, and helped bring the number of China's World Heritage sites from nil to 31
- Have promoted and prepared for China's accession into ICCROM, involved in founding China ICOMOS, promoted and prepared for China's accession into ICOMOS, attended all major meetings of the World Heritage Committee and ICOMOS, arranged many study tours for international experts, coordinated international seminars and training courses in China, organized overseas study tours of Chinese experts annually
- Have taken part in deliberation and research of the documents on authenticity in Nara,

#### Publications

- Taoism during Jin and Yuan Dynasties
- Historical Seismic Study in Beijing-Tianjin Region
- Research on Protection of Historic Cities in China
- Research on the Cause of World Heritage and Sustainable Social Development
- Guide to World Heritage Practices

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### **Andrew Hall**

#### Qualifications

- MS Historic Preservation, University of Pennsylvania (Fulbright Scholar)
- BA Honours – History, University of the Witwatersrand

#### Professional Position

Director Heritage, Northern Cape Provincial Department of Sport, Arts & Culture

#### Former Professional Positions

- Chief Executive Officer – South African Heritage Resources Agency
- KwaZulu Natal Provincial Manager – South African National Monuments Council

#### ICOMOS Offices

- 2005 – present, Member Executive Committee
- 2005 – present, Interim President ICICH
- 2005 – present, Member Scientific Council
- 2000 – 2003, President - Advisory Committee
- 1996 – 2006, Chair ICOMOS South Africa; member ICLAFI

#### Other Relevant Recent Offices

- Member UNESCO Historic Urban Landscapes Working Group
- Member National Delegation to UNESCO negotiations Intangible Cultural Heritage Convention
- Member South Africa National World Heritage Committee
- Member National delegation to World Heritage Committee (2007)
- Member ICOMOS delegation to World Heritage Committee (2006)

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### Francisco Lopez Morales

Doctor in Urban Studies and Planning, University of Social Sciences of Grenoble II (1977-1980)

#### Outstanding Professional Activities

- Collaboration in the restoration project of several squares in the Historic Centre of Montreal, in the cabinet of the Landscape Arch. John Schreiber, Montreal, Canada.
- Collaboration in the Urban Renovation project of Boulogne-Bilancourt, Paris region.
- Secretary General of ICOMOS Mexico (1991-1994 and 1994-1997)
- Member of the ICOMOS International Committee on Vernacular Architecture (1995-1999).
- Expert advisor of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee (Mexican Government), 1995-1999.
- Expert Advisor for the evaluation of sites and monuments proposed for the World Heritage List. International Executive Committee of ICOMOS.
- Collaboration with the Andalusian Institute of Historic Heritage to develop projects and programs of International Cooperation in the field of Heritage (1999).
- Rapporteur of the 25th Meeting of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, Helsinki, Finland.
- Secretary General of the 15th General Assembly of ICOMOS International, Xi'an, China, 2005.
- Rapporteur of the second General Assembly of States Parties to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Paris, France, 2008.
- Director of World Heritage at the National Institute of Anthropology and History, 2000-2005 and from 2007 to date.

#### Outstanding Publications

- Arquitectura Vernácula en México (Vernacular architecture in Mexico), Ed. Trillas, 5ª ed. México, 1987.
- El Color en la Arquitectura Mexicana (Colour in Mexican Architecture), Ed. Comex, México, 1992.
- Coordinator of the study: La Representatividad en la Lista del Patrimonio Mundial. El patrimonio cultural y natural de Iberoamérica, Canadá y Estados Unidos. (The Representativity of the World Heritage List. The cultural and natural heritage of Iberoamérica, Canada and United States). CONACULTA-INAH / ICOMOS. Santiago de Querétaro, México, 2003.
- Nuevas miradas sobre la Autenticidad e Integridad en el Patrimonio Mundial de las Américas. (New views on the Authenticity and Integrity in the World Heritage of the Americas). ICOMOS / UICN. San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, 2005.
- Tesoros Coloniales de México. Las Siete Ciudades de Oro. (Colonial Treasures of Mexico. The Seven Cities of Gold). México, 2007.

#### Distinctions

- National Award Juan Pablos for the book "Arquitectura Vernácula en México" - 1987.
- Award La Jota de Oro, paraíso interior, for the contribution to the promotion and the progress of the Province of Jaén before the UNESCO.
- Proposal to receive the Mario Pani Prize, on behalf of the Mexican Society of Architects in the College of Architects of Mexico, 2008.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### **Olivier Poisson**

#### Training:

Architect (official diploma by the French government, 1975), art historian (diploma of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 1979); former fellow of the French Academy in Rome (Villa Medici, 1984-85).

#### Career:

Architecte des Bâtiments de France in Nîmes (1980), then Inspector for Historic Buildings in the regions of Languedoc-Roussillon and Corsica (1986).

Since 1997, he is Inspector General for the regions of Midi Pyrénées, Languedoc Roussillon and Corsica, and the overseas territory of Réunion island (Indian Ocean). He is also in charge of ensuring follow-up on World Heritage matters for the Architecture and Heritage Department at the French Ministry of Culture. An Inspector General is in charge of reviewing and advising various restoration or conservation projects in the concerned regions.

As a teacher, he has regularly lectured at the universities of Montpellier, Perpignan, and Barcelona on the history and theory of cultural heritage. As a researcher, he has published various articles and books about heritage, the history of restoration work in Italy and France in the XIXth century, as well as on medieval architecture in southern France and Catalonia.

He is corresponding member of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans in Barcelona (Spain), and also chairs the Association culturelle de Cuxa, which every year organises the Journées romanes since 1969, and publishes the Cahiers de Saint Michel de Cuxa, an international scientific review of Romanesque art and architecture.

In 2007, he was co-opted as a member of the Executive Committee of ICOMOS, and is also Vice- President of the French National Committee since 2006. At the international level, he has carried out some missions for ICOMOS or UNESCO in Africa (Niger) and Spain.



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### **Members of the Executive Committee**

**Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias** is an Architect Engineer - Urban Planner. She also holds a Doctorate of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris in Urban Geography. She is Professor at the National Technical University of Athens and director of the Regional Planning Laboratory of its Architectural School.

Member of the Hellenic Committee of ICOMOS since 1979. Until today she has been elected in the positions of Responsible for International Affairs, General Secretary and Vice-President of the Hellenic Section of ICOMOS. From these positions she has been working for the preservation and protection of historical monuments, sites and cities (Greece, Cyprus, SE Europe and Mediterranean countries).

Member and elected Vice-President of the ISC on Historical Cities and Towns (CIVVIH). Systematically worked for the purposes of the committee and has been appointed interim president of the Mediterranean subcommittee in 2006.

Member and elected Secretary General of the ISC on Cultural Routes (CIIC), as she has worked for the committee from its foundation until today. She has actively participated in the scientific work and International Conferences of the CIIC and in preparing of the current draft for a Charter on Cultural Routes.

She has also been a member of the Advisory Committee on the project of ICOMOS APPEAR. Finally, during the session of the Scientific Council, Edinburgh 2006, she was appointed, after CIIC' s proposal, as coordinator and contributor on ICOMOS study regarding World Heritage as well as to the participation of ISCs on General Assemble of 2008.

## Members of the Executive Committee

### **Alfredo Conti**

Architect (La Plata, 1977), Building Conservator (Buenos Aires, 1989). Urban planner and coordinator of the commission on urban and architectural heritage of La Plata (1977-1991). Director of Heritage Preservation in La Plata (2004-2006). Since 1991, researcher on urban conservation and modern heritage at the Commission for Scientific Research of the Province of Buenos Aires, where he is Deputy Director at the Laboratory for Research on the Territory and the Environment. He is Adviser at the National Commission for Historic Monuments and Sites and Professor at La Plata University.

He started collaborating with ICOMOS Argentina in 1982, where he has been Secretary General (1996-1999) and Vice-President (1999-2007) and President of the National Committee since April 2007. Representative of the ICOMOS National Committee at the Argentine Committee for World Heritage (2007-2008).

In ICOMOS General Assemblies, he acted as member of the Resolutions Committee (Mexico, 1999), Secretary General of the Assembly (Madrid, 2002), Assistant Rapporteur of the General Assembly (Victoria Falls, 2003) and Rapporteur of one of the sessions of the Scientific Symposium (Xi'an, 2005).

From 2000 onwards, he has represented ICOMOS in evaluation and monitoring missions to World Heritage properties in Latin America. He has represented ICOMOS in the elaboration and follow-up of the periodic report on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in Latin America and the Caribbean (2002-2007). In 2007-2008 he acts as Advisor of ICOMOS for the evaluation of nominations to the World Heritage List.

He speaks Spanish, English and French and some Italian and Portuguese.

## Members of the Executive Committee

### Gideon Koren

#### Education

LL.B and LL.M with a distinction from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law.

#### Professional Experience

1982-84: Chairman of the Student Union of the Faculty of Law.  
1980-86: A tour guide for the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel.  
1984: Articled clerk at the Supreme Court of Israel.  
1985: Associate attorney at Weil law firm, Israel  
1983 - Present: Adjunct teacher \ lecturer at the Hebrew University Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel-Aviv University, Bezalel Academy and The Israeli Technion, teaching various aspects of heritage preservation laws.  
1989 - Present: Legal advisor to the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites.  
2001 - Present: Founding partner in Ben Zvi-Koren & co. law offices in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

#### ICOMOS Positions

1997: Founding member of ICLAFI (ICOMOS Scientific Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues).  
1999 - Present: Member of ICOMOS Israel Executive Committee.  
2000-2003: Vice president of ICLAFI.  
2003 - Present: Secretary General of ICLAFI.  
2004 - Present: ICOMOS Israel President.

## Members of the Executive Committee

### Kirsti Kovanen

#### Professional profile

2003 -	Architect in charge of the care of cultural environment, Regional Environment Centre of South Savo, Finland
1989-2003	Consulting Architect in restoration and conservation of built cultural heritage, Regional Council of South Savo, Finland
1986	MA diploma in conservation studies, University of York, UK
1977	Diploma in architecture Technical University of Helsinki

In addition, Ms Kovanen has published various books and articles on regional and vernacular architecture and their conservation, as well as on historic gardens and their conservation.

#### Activities in ICOMOS

##### *Finland*

2007	President of ICOMOS Finland
2005-2006	Vice-president of ICOMOS Finland
1990-95, 2005	Member of the board of ICOMOS Finland

##### *International*

1997-2005	Secretary general of ICOMOS ISC on Vernacular Architecture
2005	Honorary member of CIAV

Ms Kovanen's activities in ICOMOS include, among other things, chairing seminars, editing publications and writing articles in the Finnish ICOMOS Newsletter. She has also actively participated in the writing, editing and translation of ICOMOS charters and declarations and in World Heritage assessments.

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### Philippe la Hausse de la Louvière

Born 1956, speaking French, English and Créole  
Mauritian nationality, residing in Mauritius, Indian Ocean

#### Education

University educated (BSc (Hons)) in natural sciences, specializing in fisheries ecology during extensive applied field research in Africa (1974 – 1986).

#### Employment

Managing Director of New Maurifoods Ltd, a profitable multi-million dollar food-producing enterprise in Mauritius, managing several hundred employees, several factories and involving travel, technical development and product R&D.

#### Relevant Responsibilities

- Founding President of Mauritius National Heritage Trust (responsible for all national heritage)
- past Board member of Mauritius Museums Council, National Environmental Advisory Council, Apravasi Ghat Trust
- President of Société de l'Histoire de l'Île Maurice, Friends of the Environment, and ICOMOS (Mauritius)
- co-opted member of ICOMOS Executive Committee (2006-2008)
- VP of IcoFort (ICOMOS Scientific Committee).

Have initiated and conducted major heritage projects – heritage site restoration, archaeological programmes, cultural tourism initiatives and historic building restoration projects.

Have participated on MAB and UNESCO expert and international meetings.

#### Communications

- 40 papers on heritage, environmental and ecological topics in scientific and popular publications.
- 7 books on heritage conservation and history, (*Martello Towers in Mauritius (2000)*; *Les Bâisseurs de l'Île Maurice (2007)* *Coastal fortifications of Mauritius (1998)*; *Souillac – village historique et cimetière marin (1997)*; *Une âme retrouvée au cimetière de l'ouest, Port Louis (1996)*)
- 1 Film on heritage (*Un patrimoine profané*)

## Members of the Executive Committee

Wilfried Lipp born in Bad Ischl in 1945. Grew up in Linz on the Danube. Studied Architecture, Philosophy, Ethnology and Art History in Graz and Salzburg. PhD in Art History culminating in the contribution about Albrecht Altdorfer who was a contemporary of Albrecht Dürer. Academic supervision by Prof. Hans Sedlmayr renowned for his widely cited contribution „Verlust der Mitte“ (1948), published in English in 1957 as „Art in Crisis: The Lost Center.“

In charge of monitoring, listing and supervision of the restoration of monuments and sites for the Bundesdenkmalamt (Austrian Federal Office of Historic Monuments in Vienna) since 1970. Landeskonservator (Head of the Upper Austrian Office) since 1992.

Habilitation, post-doctoral qualifications in 1985 with work on the genesis of conservation philosophy from the 18th century to the present. Honorary Professor and Professor at various universities since 1980. Various publications in particular books.

President of ICOMOS Austria since 2002 and Vice President of the ISC on Theory since 2005. Active participation in various sub-groups i.e. HUL. Delegate in evaluation missions and joint UNESCO and ICOMOS missions. Numerous contributions at ICOMOS meetings and conferences.

### Books:

- Wilfried Lipp: Natur – Geschichte – Denkmal. Zur Entstehung des Denkmalbewusstseins der bürgerlichen Gesellschaft. Campus, Frankfurt a. M. 1987, 482 pp
- Wilfried Lipp (ed.): Denkmal – Werte – Gesellschaft. Zur Pluralität des Denkmalbegriffs. Campus, Frankfurt a. M. 1993, 442 pp
- Wilfried Lipp: Kultur des Bewahrens. Schrägansichten zur Denkmalpflege. Böhlau; Wien, Köln, Weimar, 2008, 421 pp
- In preparation: Collection of ICOMOS Presentations among others

## Members of the Executive Committee

### Christoph Machat

Christoph Machat, PhD, Honorary Doctor Degree from two Universities; born 1946 in Sighisoara/Transsylvania/Romania, studies in art history, archaeology, museology and compared literature at the University of Fine Arts Bucharest and the University of Cologne (PhD).

Since 1972 working in monuments' conservation, as a district officer for the State Conservation Office of Romania, Bucharest; since 1973 in Germany, working for the Bavarian State Conservation Office, Munich, since 1980 at the State Conservation Office of the Rhineland, head department inventories/lists of monuments.

Several books and articles on art history and monuments' conservation, editor of the series "Topography of Historical Monuments in the Rhineland", "Topography of Historical Monuments of Transsylvania", "Cultural Monuments of Transsylvania";

Since 1980 teaching at the Universities of Cologne and Bonn, ICCROM Rome (1994 – 1996), University of Architecture "Ion Mincu" in Bucharest, since 1998 Associate Professor at the University Babes-Bolyai in Cluj Napoca, Romania.

Member of several scientific societies; since 1978 member of ICOMOS, since 1984 member of CIAV, the International Committee on Vernacular Architecture, 1992 – 1995 Secretary General, 1995 – 2005 President; since 2000 Vice President of ICOMOS Germany.

Several evaluation and monitoring missions for UNESCO.

## Members of the Executive Committee

### **Yasuyoshi Okada**

Date and place of birth:

1 Sep. 1949 in Osaka, Japan

Nationality:

Japanese

Current employment:

Professor of the Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq, Kokushikan University (address: Hirohakama, Machida-shi, Tokyo, 195 Japan) (tel. 81-427-36-5494, fax. 81-427-36-5482)

Academic background and professional career:

1972	Graduated from the Kyoto University (Department of Architecture).
1994	Doctorate of Engineering at the Kyoto University.
1995-2006	UNESCO Japan Trust Fund Project consultant, Missions to Iran for conservation of the ruins of Chogha Zanbil (1st in Feb. and 2nd in Nov).
2002-04	UNESCO consultant, for the Japanese Trust Fund Project of conservation of Otrar, Kazakhstan and Bam, Iran.
2005	Lecturer for the Cultural Heritage Training Course for Iraq (Comprehensive Preservation/Management) in Jordan, 15 February – 23 March 2005.

Overseas field career:

1977-79 and 81-82	Archaeological Expedition to Iraq from Kokushikan University (excavations at Tells Gubba and Songor, 5th to 3rd millennium B.C. structures in Hamrin, and at Tells Abu-Thor and 'Usiya, 3rd to 1st millennium B.C. sites in Haditha).
2004	Kumamoto University Mission to Messene, Greece (architectural investigations into the sanctuary of Ascrepius).
2004	Project Gujarat: a mission for a proposal for Bhadreswar in Kutch (India) hit by the Gujarat Earthquake.
2005-07	Integrated Research in the Bishri Mountains on the Middle Euphrates.

Membership to academic societies:

- The Architectural Institute of Japan (from 1996-2001, chairman of the Sub-committee on the History of Asian Architecture).
- The Society for Near Eastern Studies in Japan (from 2002, member of the Executive Board).
- Japan ICOMOS Committee (1998-2006, member of the Executive Board).
- International Scientific Committee of Earthen Architectural Heritage (from 2005).
- Executive Committee of ICOMOS (from 2005).



## Members of the Executive Committee

### Hae-Un Rii

#### Present occupation:

Professor, Department of Geography, Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

#### Education:

1979-1983 Ph.D. Michigan State University, USA

1974-1976 MA Ewha Womans University, ROK

1970-1974 BA Ewha Womans University, ROK

#### Research Interests :

Urban Historical Geography, Cultural Geography, Cultural Heritage

#### ICOMOS Activities:

Apr. 1999 – Apr. 2003 Secretary General, ICOMOS-Korea

Apr. 2003 – Dec. 2004 Auditor & a member of Executive Committee, ICOMOS-Korea

Nov.–Dec. 2002 Served as a teller for the elections at the 13th General Assembly of ICOMOS

Oct. 2003 Served as a member of Credential Committee at the 14th General Assembly of ICOMOS and presented a paper "Jongmyo: Iconography of Korea"

Jan. 2005 -present Vice President, ICOMOS-Korea

January 2005 "Risk Preparedness for Cultural Heritage in Korea," presented a paper at the Risk Preparedness for Cultural Heritage in Asia and Circum-Pacific Region hosted by ICOMOS-Japan, Kyoto, Japan.

May 2005 a co-organizer for the 2005 ICOMOS Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting in Seoul, ROK Presented a paper "Encouraging Tourism Through 'Hi Seoul Festival' in the Historical City of Seoul"

Oct. 2005- present a member of Executive Committee of ICOMOS International  
June 2006 a organizer for the 2006 ICOMOS Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting and ICOMOS International Cultural Tourism Committee Workshop in Seoul & Andong, ROK

June 2007 a organizer for the 2007 ICOMOS Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting in Seoul, ROK

#### Attended ICOMOS related meetings:

Oct. 2006 (IICC-Xi'an: Xi'an, China), Jan. 2007 (Risk Preparedness: Nara, Japan); May 2007 (Beijing, China)

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### Angela Rojas

- Member of Executive Committee, ICOMOS
- Past President of Cuban National Committee, ICOMOS
- Member of ICOMOS ISCs: CIIC, CIVVIH and Theory
- Professor, School of Architecture, Havana, Cuba
- Heritage Consultant

Since 1974 has taught Town Design and Theory and History of Architecture at the School of Architecture, Havana.

In 1980, obtained a degree in Urban Planning at the School of Architecture, Havana. Since then has worked on several research programs on urban conservation. In 1986 obtained her degree as Doctor in Architecture with the thesis: "Urban Values in Rehabilitation". In 1997, attended ITUC Course at ICCROM.

She has lectured or taught as Guest Professor at the Universities of Puebla, Guanajuato, Metropolitan University (Azcapotzalco), and Technological Institute of Mexico City, Catholic University of La Plata, Argentina, University Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola. In 2002 and 2004, she taught Rehabilitation of Cities at a Master Degree Program in Oruro, Bolivia. In 2003, lectured at the National University of Santo Domingo.

Angela Rojas has been Guest Professor at the Master Degree Program on Rehabilitation, at CICOP, in the Canary Islands, from 1992 to 2002 and recently in Madrid. She is a member of the Academic Committee of the Master Degree Program on conservation in Havana and coordinated a Master Degree Program on Urban Planning.

She has a wide range of publications: five books and 71 papers. She has been the head of the Department of Theory and Applied Sciences at Havana's School of Architecture, Associated Dean and Associated Director of the Center for Urban Studies.

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### **Hristina Staneva**

#### Profession:

Architect-restorer

#### Education

- High School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Sofia
- UNESCO certificate for conservation, York, UK

#### Experience

- Conservation, restoration and conversion of architectural monuments of culture
- Design of modern architecture and urban planning

#### Activities

- Projects for conservation and restoration of monuments of national importance from Prehistoric epoch, Roman antiquity, Bulgarian Middle age, as well cult and residence monuments from Bulgarian National Revival period.
- Publications in national professional magazines
- Coordination of the national and international projects realised by ICOMOS/Bulgaria
- Presentations at UNESCO and ICOMOS international symposiums and conferences in USA, Mexico, Spain, Greece, Russia, Georgia, Hungary, Croatia, Israel, USA, Cyprus, etc.

#### Present professional status

- President of the Bulgarian National Committee of ICOMOS
- Vice-President of the International Scientific Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues of ICOMOS
- National Correspondent of the HEREIN Project – Council of Europe and the European Union
- Member of the International Committee on Interpretation and presentation of Cultural Heritage (ICIP)
- Associated member of the Vernacular Scientific Committee
- Member of the National Council for Preservation of Monuments at the Ministry of Culture
- Member of the Union of Architects in Bulgaria
- Part time lecturer at the New Bulgarian University, Sofia and the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Sofia
- Architect-restorer on private practice

#### Languages:

English, Russian, Serbian, Bulgarian

## Members of the Executive Committee

### **Boguslaw Szmygin**

#### Present posts:

- Professor of the Lublin University of Technology
- Dean of Civil Engineering and Architecture Faculty, Lublin University of Technology
- Head of the Division of Monuments Conservation, Lublin University of Technology
- Secretary of International Scientific Committee of Theory of Conservation
- Vice-president of ICOMOS Poland
- ICOMOS Executive Committee member

#### Education

- 1982- Master's degree, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Lublin University of Technology
- 1984- Postgraduate Studies of Monuments Conservation, Technical University of Warsaw
- 1986- Postgraduate Studies of Buildings Reconstruction; Technical University of Warsaw
- 1987- Postgraduate Pedagogical Studies, University of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, Lublin
- 1991- Doctoral degree; Technical University of Cracow: "Semiotics of Historical Architecture"
- 2001- Habilitate; Technical University of Cracow: "Development of the Conservation Doctrine in Poland in the XX Century".
- 2002- qualified as Associate Professor; Lublin University of Technology

#### Scientific publications

Over 100 articles and analyses concerning preservation and conservation of architectural monuments (conservation theory and doctrine, historical town protection and revitalization).  
The most relevant book - "Development of conservation doctrine in Poland in the XX century"

#### Professional activities

Organizer and co-coordinator of several scientific conferences, scientific and educational programmes financed by EU, State Research Committee and other institutions; authored over 40 screenplays for educational films.