

Preserving the past for the future

Visions, strategies, actions for enhancing the preservation of the World's Cultural Heritage

Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice

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Welcome Addresses

9,00: **Pasquale Gagliardi**, Fondazione Giorgio Cini

9,15: **Ana Luiza Thompson-Flores**, Unesco

9,30: Introduction by **Richard Ovenden**

Defining the Heritage in Different Cultures

Morning session: Chair **Richard Ovenden**

10,00: Session 1

Why preserving cultural heritage is important: what are the main risks of forgetting the past?

Keynote speech by **Sarah Thomas** (15 minutes maximum)

10,15 - 11,15: Discussion

11,30: Session 2

The Protection of Cultural Heritage in Conflict Zones

Keynote speech by **James Cuno** (15 minutes maximum)

11,45- 13,00: Discussion

Afternoon Session: Chair Jack Lohman

14,30: Session 3

How international cooperation among cultural institutions can help in preserving and promoting cultural heritage: what can we learn from each other?

Keynote speech by **Guo Xiaoling** (15 minutes maximum)

14,45 – 16,00: Discussion

16,15: Session 4

What is the role of new technologies (in particular digitization) in preserving cultural heritage and promoting cooperation between cultural institutions?

Keynote speech (video) by **Vint Cerf**

16,30- 17,30: Discussion

17,30: Conclusions by Jack Lohman

What future strategies for the preservation of the Cultural Heritage

Participants

Vint Cerf (speaker), **James Cuno** (speaker), **Peter Frankopan** (discussant), **Pasquale Gagliardi** (discussant), **Jack Lohman** (chairman), **Adam Lowe** (discussant), **Da Dong Ma** (discussant), **Richard Ovenden** (chairman), **Shobita Punja** (discussant), **Sarah Thomas** (speaker), **Ana Luiza Thomson-Flores** (welcome address), **Guo Xiaoling** (speaker).