Bridging the Gap Between Past and Present: Fostering a Sustainable, Global Approach to Cultural Heritage in Diverse Communities

April 28 - April 29, 2022

Join in-person or online for this hybrid event:
Thursday, April 28: 9:00 - 5:00 PM EDT (Eastern Daylight Time, USA)
Friday, April 29: 9:00 - 12:40 PM EDT (Eastern Daylight Time, USA)

Attend virtually via Zoom:
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Attend in person:
Schmitt Hall, Room 327
Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ 07042, USA

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A HYBRID CONFERENCE at MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY:

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THURSDAY April 28th:

9:00-9:05 – OPENING REMARKS
Deborah Chatr Aryamontri (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University); Timothy Renner (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University)

SESSION I: TECHNOLOGIES FOR DOCUMENTING, MANAGING AND ENGAGING WITH CULTURAL HERITAGE (9:05-10:45)
Chair: Greg Pope (Dept. of Earth and Environmental Studies, Montclair State University)

9:05-9:45 – Tom Paradise (Dept. of Geosciences and the King Fahd Center for Middle East Studies, University of Arkansas)
Solving Mysteries in Petra, Jordan: 30 Years of Research Using Geospatial Technologies in Cultural Heritage Management.

9:45-10:10 – Greg Pope (Dept. of Earth & Environmental Studies, Montclair State University)
Tools in environmental assessment of Cultural Heritage.

10:10-10:30 – Laying Wu (Director, Microscopy and Microanalysis Research Laboratory, Montclair State University)

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 – COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II: STEWARDSHIP OF CULTURAL HERITAGE: CHALLENGES IN MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN ITALY (11:00-12:45)
Co-Chairs: Deborah Chatr Aryamontri (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University); Dawn Hayes (Dept. of History, Montclair State University)

11:00-12:45 Roundtable:

– Timothy Renner (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University)
  Investigating a Roman Imperial Villa in Genzano di Roma: The Villa of the Antonines Project.

– Dawn Hayes (Dept. of History, Montclair State University)
  Documenting the Cultural Heritage of the Medieval Mezzogiorno: The Norman Sicily Project.

– Gemma Carafa Jacobini (Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio per l'area metropolitana di Roma e la provincia di Rieti)
SESSION III: RESEARCH AND ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE (2:30-5:00)
Co-Chairs: Peter Siegel (Dept. of Anthropology, Montclair State University); Ainsley Henriques (Jamaica Heritage Trust and Jamaica Archaeological Society)

2:30-3:10  –  Reg Murphy (Antigua & Barbuda Ministry of Education)

3:10-3:50  –  Richard Veit (Dept. of History and Anthropology, Monmouth University, New Jersey)
“Not Unmindful of the Unfortunate”: Giving Voice to the Forgotten Through Archaeology at the Orange Valley Slave Hospital, Trelawney, Jamaica.

3:50-4:30  –  Andrea Richards (Leiden University)
(Re) Visioning Adaptation to Climate Change and Natural Hazards in the Caribbean: The Role of Heritage.

4:30-5:00  Discussion

FRIDAY April 29th:

SESSION IV: PRESERVING AND TRANSMITTING CULTURAL HERITAGE (9:00-10-45)
Chair: Timothy Renner (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University)

9:00-9:30  –  Diego Baldi (Institute of Heritage Science - National Research Council (CNR – ISPC), Italy)

9:30-9:50  –  Deborah Chatr Aryamontri (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University)

9:50-10:30  –  Laura Allen (Curator of Native American Art, Montclair Art Museum)
From Reciprocity to Relationality: Changing Institutional Practice for Indigenous Community Relationships with Settler Museums.

10:30-10:45  Discussion

10:45-11:00  –  COFFEE BREAK

SESSION V: SHAPING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (11:00-12:45)
Chair: Timothy Renner (Dept. of Classics & General Humanities, Montclair State University)

11:40-12:15  –  Sophia Hudzik (Project Manager, IMPACTS Experience)
Archaeological Ethnography: Blending Methodologies to See the Bigger Picture.

12:15-12:45  Discussion

12:45-1:00  –  FINAL REMARKS