In a world where cities are ever increasing in size and significance, how can urban archaeology, heritage and development be reconciled?

This international conference on ‘The Conservation of Historic Urban Landscapes and Sustainable Development’ brings together heritage practitioners, urban planners, architects, cultural policy experts and archaeologists in order to explore this very question.

The principle focus is on integrating policies and practices of conservation into the wider goals of urban development with full respect of related environmental, social and cultural values and concerns.

In taking this holistic approach that brings together both theory and application across a variety of disciplines, this conference considers how actual policies might be successfully implemented – particularly the 2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape – in contemporary cities around the globe.

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Thursday, March 7th

8:45-9:15 Morning reception at the Stanford Archaeology Center

9:15-9:20 Welcoming remarks by Lynn Meskell, Stanford Archaeology Center Director

9:20-9:35 Sophia Labadi (Centre for Heritage, University of Kent, UK) 
Introductory remarks: Three Ways of Looking at Urban Heritage and Development

9:35-10:00 Francesco Bandarin (Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO) 
HUL: A New Approach to Urban Conservation

Urban Heritage and Development: Key Concepts and Tensions 
Chair: Sophia Labadi

10:00-10:30 Patricia M. O’Donnell (FASLA, AICP, Principal, Heritage Landscapes LLC, Preservation Landscape Architects & Planners, Charlotte, VT and Norwalk, CT) 
UNESCO HUL Recommendation: Overview, Tools & Examples from Annapolis, MD, Old San Juan, PR, Charleston, SC

10:30-11:00 Eduardo Rojas (University of Pennsylvania) 
The Governance of the Sustainable Conservation of Historic Urban Landscapes

11:00-11:15 coffee break

Implementing HUL 
Chair: Lindsay Weiss

11:15-11:45 Stefania Abakerli (World Bank) 
HUL in Practice: Lessons from India’s Historic

11:45-12:15 Albino P.J. Jopela (Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique; University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) 
Does a Historic Urban Landscape Approach Offer new Directions Towards Sustainable Development? Challenges for Conservation of Ilha de Mocambique, Mozambique

12:15-12:45 Alicia Liebel-Berg (Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke Architects, St. Paul, Minnesota) 
The Survey of the Historic Urban Landscape within the Context of Public Spaces in the East African World Heritage Cities of Stone Town Zanzibar, Tanzania, Lamu Kenya, and Ilha de Moçambique, Mozambique

12:45-2:00 lunch break

Values and Stakeholders 
Chair: Lynn Meskell

2:00-2:30 Richard M. Leventhal (Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania), Julio Holl Gutierrez (CIESAS Peninsular Mexico), and Suzanne Abel (Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University) 
Tourism Development in Mexico’s Yucatan: The Domestication of “Los Indios Bravos”

2:30-3:00 Lindsay Weiss (Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University) 
Exploring Urban Heritage and Informal Communities in South Africa

3:00-3:15 coffee break

3:15-3:45 Stacey Jessiman de Nanteuil (Visiting scholar, Stanford Archaeology Center) 

3:45-5:00 Discussion

5:00-5:30 Reception for Distinguished Lecture

5:30 The Morgan Family Foundation Distinguished Lecture 
"The Past as Hostage: Heritage, Conflicts and International Organizations," presented by Francesco Bandarin (Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO)

Program for the Sustainable Development Conference

Friday, March 8th

9:00-9:30 Morning reception at the Stanford Archaeology Center

Holistic Urban Preservation and Development? 
Chair: Lauren Yapp

9:30-10:00 Marie-Odile Lavandhomme (Inrap, France) 
Generational Time and Historical Time: Two Complimentary Measures of Space Mutation Analysis (To be read by Pascal Depaepe, Scientific Director of the French National Institute for Preventative Archaeology, Inrap, France)

10:00-10:30 Cécile Doustaly (Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France) 
Liverpool, HUL, and Sustainable Development

10:30-11:00 Janice Argaillot (Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France) 
The Plan Maestro para la Revitalización Integral de La Habana Vieja: Consequences for the Environment, Impact on the Population

11:00-11:15 coffee break

11:15-11:45 Cherkea Howery (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University) 
The Burden of History and the Expectations of Preservation in Greece

11:45-12:15 Alicia Castillo (Departamento de Prehistoria Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) 
Archaeological Dimension in Historic Urban Landscapes. A Work to be Performed. The Example of the Spanish World Heritage Cities

12:15-12:45 Lori Weekes (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University) 
Deducting Preservation: Tax Incentives for Implementing UNESCO’s recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape in the United States

12:45-1:30 lunch break

Mapping Environmental and Intangible Associations 
Chair: Cécile Doustaly

1:30-2:00 Sandra Scham (Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland and Advisor to the Middle East and Asia Bureaus of USAID) 
Intangible Cultural Heritage and Sea Level Rise in Asian Cities. A Study of Adaptive and Maladaptive Responses in the Maldives and India

2:00-2:30 Iliá Alvarado Sizzo (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) 
Environmental Perception, Historical Cities and Sustainable Development. The Case of Morelia (México)

2:30-3:00 Karl Grossner (Stanford University Libraries) 
Modeling Intangible Cultural Heritage as Placial Activity and Events

3:00-3:15 coffee break

3:15-3:45 Aliyu Salisu Barau (University Teknologi Malaysia) 
Prospects of Coupled Human and Natural Systems (CHANS) for Sustainable Management of Historic Urban Landscapes in Kano City, Nigeria

3:45-4:45 Discussion and closing remarks

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