



Cultural Heritage Management & Conservation Conference

Programme

18–19 September 2025

Sir Clive Granger Building – University of Nottingham – University Park Campus

Rene Bonifacio (University of Nottingham) • Kathryn Birch (University of Nottingham) • Katharine Ward (University of Birmingham) • Michelle Buckley (Coventry University)

Time	Day 1 ~ Thursday 18 September ~ Cultural Heritage Conference ~ Morning Session				Room		
09:30–10:00	Registration				Foyer		
10:00–10:15	Welcome from Organisers–Rene, Kathryn, Katherine, & Michelle				A39		
Time	Plenary Speaker:				Room		
	Presenter		Title of Presentation				
10:15–11:00	Mike Robinson Nottingham Trent University, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom’s National Commission for UNESCO		<i>Embracing Impermanence: Allowing for a Heritage of Otherness and Instrumentality</i>		A39		
11:00–11:15	Coffee Break				Foyer		
Time	Conservation & Sustainability (Chair: Rene Bonifacio)		Room	Archive & Accessibility (Chair: Kathryn Birch)		Room	
	Presenter	Title of Presentation		Presenter	Title of Presentation		
11:15–11:40	Simona Cosentino Nottingham Trent University Paper w/Power Point	<i>Sustainable Heritages. Uses of Tangible & Intangible Heritage Resources for Community Sustainable Development in India</i>	A39		Al Meggs University of Brighton Paper	<i>How can autoethnography help keep cultural heritage alive?</i>	A41
11:40–12:05	Mustapha Nassir Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University Paper	<i>The Historical Walls of the Moroccan City of Taroudant & the Problem of Conservation & Rehabilitation</i>			Henrietta Hale Coventry University/C-DaRE Paper w/Film	<i>Assembly: kinaesthetically re-envisioning fragments of the Tavistock Institute’s Archive</i>	
12:05–12:30	Meng Chu Chen Erasmus University Rotterdam Paper	<i>From Crisis to Opportunity: Private Sector Engagement & Financial Sustainability in the Restoration of Notre-Dame de Paris</i>			Eva Duran Eppler University of Roehampton/ RISE UP Horizon Europe project Paper	<i>Minority language teaching and teacher training in the RISE UP case-study communities: do Aranese, Aromanian, Burgenland Croatian, Cornish & Seto teachers share any experiences?</i>	
12:30–13:30	Lunch & Poster/Film presentations				Foyer		

Day 1 ~ Thursday 18 September ~ Cultural Heritage Conference ~ Afternoon Session

Time	Plenary Speaker:				Room	
	Presenter		Title of Presentation			
13:30–14:15	Helena Hammond Honorary Senior Research Fellow University of Roehampton		<i>‘Senza pregiudizio, senza nostalgia’ (Without prejudice, without nostalgia): music-making as de-exoticist cultural heritage management – the case of Clementino and Neapolitan dialect rap</i>		A39	
14:15–14:30	Coffee break				Foyer	
Time	Identity (Chair: Katharine Ward)		Room	Education & Outreach (Chair: Michelle Buckley)		Room
	Presenter	Title of Presentation		Presenter	Title of Presentation	
14:30–14:55	Natalie Braber Nottingham Trent University	<i>Celebrating Languages and Dialects (CLAD): Building partnerships in Nottingham</i>	A39	Oluwafisayo Atanda British Association of Applied Linguists Paper	<i>Cultural Heritage, Nigerian English and Parenting among migrants in the United Kingdom</i>	A41
14:55–15:20	Nicola McLelland University of Nottingham Paper			David Green Nottingham Trent University Paper	<i>Building new pathways of support for heritage educators</i>	
15:20–15:45	Girinandini Singh University of Cambridge Paper	<i>Teaching Beyond the Performance of Hope</i>		Sharon Mcilroy University of Reading Paper	<i>Exploring Leadership in Heritage Language Schools: Values, Identity, and Developmental Needs</i>	
15:45–16:10	Rene Bonifacio University of Nottingham Paper	<i>Language practices of Manobo people in Mindanao, south-central Philippines</i>		Jan Niklas Heinrich University of Nottingham/ Europa-Universität Flensburg Paper	<i>The role of schools in heritage language maintenance: A lesson from history</i>	
16:10–17:30	Closing remarks into Voluntary Networking & Drinks Reception				Foyer	
18:00	Conference Dinner (Registration Needed)				The Orchard Hotel & Restaurant	

Time	Day 2 – Friday 19 September – Cultural Heritage Conference – Morning Session					Room	
09:30–10:00	Registration					Foyer	
10:00–10:15	Welcome from Organisers					A39	
Time	Plenary Speaker:					Room	
	Presenter		Title of Presentation				
10:15–11:00	Miriam Meyerhoff Professor of Linguistics, University of Oxford		<i>Managing and conserving cultural heritage – a linguist’s contribution</i>			A39	
11:00–11:15	Coffee Break					Foyer	
Time	Museum & Exhibition (Chair: Rene Bonifacio)		Room	Place & History (Chair: Michelle Buckley)		Room	
	Presenter	Title of Presentation		Presenter	Title of Presentation		
11:15–11:40	Zara Fahim University of Nottingham Paper	<i>Stuffed, silenced, displayed: Decolonising Nottingham's Natural History through 'George the Gorilla'</i>	A39		Ilenia Atzori University of Brighton Paper	A41	
11:40–12:05	Ziyuan Cai University of Birmingham Paper	<i>Engaging Communities: Museum-Community Relationships in Contemporary China</i>			Katharine Ward University of Birmingham Paper		<i>Access Denied: Obstacles to Archaeological Research Using Human Remains in the UK</i>
12:05–12:30	Jiaying Gao Goldsmiths University Paper w/performance	<i>Breathing Heritage: Curating Chinese Dance through Qi, Xiang, & Yun in Contemporary Exhibition Practice</i>			Katy Birch University of Nottingham Paper		<i>Approaches to safeguarding language as Intangible Cultural Heritage: Learning from Cities of Languages & Literature</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch & Poster/Film presentations					Foyer	

Day 2 – Friday 19 September – Cultural Heritage Conference – Afternoon Session

Time	Cultural Traditions (Chair: Kathryn Birch)		Room	Place & Decolonisation (Chair: Katharine Ward)		Room
	Presenter	Title of Presentation		Presenter	Title of Presentation	
13:30–13:55	Marianna Sfyridi University of the Arts, London Paper w/Film	<i>NOSTOS – Migrating Bodies, Migrating Dances</i>	A39		–	A41
13:55–14:20	Kellie Everton University of Derby Paper	<i>Monstrous Legacies: Reimagining Gothic Heritage through Creative Practice</i>		Sonali Gurung ONLINE CEPT University Ahmedabad Gujarat Paper	<i>Seen and Unseen: Hillcart Road, Chor Bato, & Spatial Hierarchies in Darjeeling</i>	
14:20–14:45	Gabriela Zapata University of Nottingham Paper	<i>Lotería & Latinx Lived Civics: Multimodal Cultural Heritage as Activism in Mexican American Communities</i>		Nick Pepper Northumberland National Park Authority, Northumbria University Paper	<i>Hadrian’s Wall Wetlands Landscape Recovery (HWWLR): sustaining the legibility of the historic environment in recovering nature projects</i>	
14:45–15:10	Sharon Butler The Early Dance Circle Paper followed by a Performance	<i>Bringing Alive Historical Dance: a sample programme of 16th-century dances</i>		Mandy Roberts Northumberland National Park Authority Charlie Osborne Newcastle University Paper	<i>Fostering cultural belonging in protected landscapes: who benefits?</i>	
15:10–15:25	Performance from The Early Dance Circle (refreshments will be available)					Foyer
15:25–15:40	Closing Remarks...					
15:40–17:00	Voluntary Networking...					

– On Display Both Days –

Time	Place & Decolonisation; Place & History; Conservation & Sustainability		Room
	Presenter	Title of Presentation	
Lunch 12:30–13:30 – Posters & Film	Maryam Pourzakarya Nottingham Trent University Poster	<i>Exploring the contextual factors of Iranian cultural policies</i>	Foyer
	Bachir Zarif Keyrouz Lebanese University Poster	<i>Māori Urban Landscape Conservation: Navigating Heritage, Identity, and Urbanization in Aotearoa</i>	
	Michelle Buckley Coventry University Film	<i>DART: Performative Augmented Reality Walking Tours, a proposal.</i>	