

PROGRAMME

EXPER Conference

Glocalized Experiences of Heritage:

Imaginaires and Appropriations of World Heritage Historical and Religious sites

Expériences glocalisées du patrimoine : Imaginaires, appropriations et conflits
d'usage de sites historiques et religieux inscrits au patrimoine mondial

1-2 JUNE 2023, Greater Paris (Métro line 8, station Liberté)

[Médiathèque du Patrimoine et de la Photographie, 11 rue du Séminaire de Conflans, Charenton-le-Pont](#)

This conference represents the culmination of phase 1 of the EXPER project, from October 2021 to October 2023. The conference aims to close and deliver the first results of an in-depth research process, resulting from the interdisciplinary collaboration of CY Cergy Paris Université (UMR Hérîtages) and the University of Lisbon (Institute for the Social Sciences). Titled "Glocalized experiences of heritage: Imaginaires, appropriations, and conflicts of use of world heritage historical and religious sites", the conference will explore the research leads developed in the EXPER project by expanding them to other theoretical frameworks and international case studies. We will interrogate the role and multiplicity of religiosities and rituals, both majority and minority, as well as their unique relationship with sites and their users. We will examine the impact of these sites in the construction and maintenance of global imaginaries and glocal communities, at a distance or on site. We will thus be able to question the contemporary challenges of management, conservation and mediation specific to each of these complex heritage sites, with multiple dimensions and affiliations, both religious and civil.

Ce colloque représente l'aboutissement de la phase 1 du projet EXPER, d'octobre 2021 à octobre 2023. Elle permet de clore et livrer les premiers résultats d'un processus de recherches approfondies, résultant de la collaboration interdisciplinaire de CY Cergy Paris Université (UMR Hérîtages) et de l'université de Lisbonne (Institute for the Social Sciences). Intitulé « Expériences et expertise du patrimoine glocalisé : imaginaires et appropriations des sites religieux du patrimoine mondial », il explorera les questions de recherche développées dans le projet EXPER en les ouvrant à d'autres cadres théoriques et d'autres études de cas internationales. Nous interrogerons le rôle et la multiplicité des religiosités et rituels, aussi bien majoritaires que minoritaires, ainsi que leurs relations singulières avec les sites et leurs usagers. Nous examinerons l'impact de ces sites dans la construction et l'entretien d'imaginaires globaux, mais également de communautés *glocales*, à distance ou sur place. Nous pourrions ainsi interroger les enjeux contemporains de gestion, de conservation et de médiation spécifiques à chacun de ces sites patrimoniaux complexes, aux dimensions et appartenances multiples, religieuses, civiles et politiques.

1 June / 1^{er} juin

09h00 **Accueil / Welcome**

09h15 **Ouverture / opening**

Cécile Doustaly, UMR Héritages, Cergy Paris Université (CY), Coordinator of the EXPER project

Key Speaker, Maria Gravari-Barbas, EIREST research centre, Unesco Chair/Directrice de la Chaire UNESCO Culture, Tourism and Development, University Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne

9h45 ***The Glocalism of religious heritage / le glocalisme du patrimoine religieux***

Chair: Fabrizio Panozzo, Ca'Foscari University-EUTOPIA

- **Cécile Doustaly**, UMR Héritages, CY: *"The EXPER project: Exploring Glocal Experiences and Appropriation of World Heritage Religious sites to Inform Policies and Management"* Presentation of the current case studies by the Team leaders (**Sylvie Sagnes**: Notre-Dame de Paris; **Clara Saraiva**: Sintra; **Cécile Doustaly**: Westminster)
- **Sylvie Sagnes**, UMR Héritages, CNRS, *"Le site de Paris Rives de la Seine. Visiter Notre-Dame à l'heure du tourisme de masse : expériences et perceptions d'usagers experts"*
- **Clara Saraiva** and **Chiara Pussetti**, University of Lisbon-ICS; **Rodrigo Lacerda**, CRIA, Nova University-EUTOPIA, *"Rethinking heritage through art in Sintra: imageries, appropriations and the paradoxes of artistic interventions"*
- **Cécile Doustaly**, UMR Héritages, CY: *"A comparative view of the exploratory case of Westminster's World Heritage site"*

11h45 **Break**

12h00 ***Preserving Memory / Préserver la mémoire***

Chair: Clara Saraiva, University of Lisbon

- **Susan Jenkins**, Westminster Abbey: *"The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries"*
- **Maria João de Sousa, João Sousa Rego**, Parques de Sintra: *"The collective imaginary and the recovery of memory: the restoration of the Convent of Capuchos"*

13h00 **Lunch break**

14h30 - 16h30 ***Multi-religiosité et spiritualité / Multi-religiosity and spirituality***

Chair: Anne-Julie Etter, CY Cergy Paris Université

- **Véronique Dassié**, UMR Héritages, Cergy Paris Université : *"Nature et sacré dans un patrimoine unescien mis à l'épreuve de la forêt de Notre-Dame de Paris"*
- **Ruth Liberty Shalev**, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, ICOMOS Israel: *"Armageddon Then and Now"*
- **Marie-Hélène Chevrier**, Catholic Institute of Paris: *"World Heritage and the restoration of the religious character of Mont Saint-Michel: a marvel of institutional collaboration?"*
- **Iuliia Eremenko**, University of Warsaw: *"The role of local experts in protecting religious sites within the urban context of Toruń"*

18h00 **Visit of Notre-Dame de Paris' site**

2 June / 2 Juin

9h30 **Accueil / Welcome**, Cécile Doustaly

9h35 **Ouverture / Opening**, Cyril Isnart, IDEMEC, Aix Marseille Université CNRS

9h45 **Conflicts et enjeux identitaires / Conflicts and identity-related challenges**

Chair: Anna Niedźwiedz, Jagiellonian University, Kraków

- **Zeynep Aktüre**, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO Tangible Heritage Committee): *"Spatial Segregation in Ritual Appropriations and (Re)Uses of "Ephesus" World Heritage Property: A Long-Term Overview"*
- **Azin Saheedi**, University of Queensland: *"Urban Heritage in an Age of a Religious Arms-Race: The application of international heritage guidelines to Middle Eastern Islamic pilgrimage sites"*
- **Charlotte Gasc**, IDEMEC/IREMAM, CNRS-Aix-Marseille Université, *"World heritage regime on a divided holy site: the case of the Cave of Patriarchs in Hebron and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict"*
- **Henrik Lindblad**, Expert and board member of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee PRERICO (Places of Religion and Ritual), *"Reflections on EXPER and the concept of Living Religious Heritage"*

11h15 **Break**

11h30 **Overcoming tensions / Dépasser les tensions**

Chair: Emma Bjorner and Erik Lundberg, Centre for Tourism, Gothenburg University-EUTOPIA

- **Anna Niedźwiedz**, Jagiellonian University, Kraków: *"Abstract: Heritage community in the making: the Jewish Culture Festival in Kraków"*
- **Anne-Julie Etter**, UMR Héritages, CY Cergy Paris Université: *"South Asia at Westminster Abbey: from colonial legacies to contemporary representations and appropriations"*
- **Mok Keng Kio**, University of Hong Kong: *"Smart Hybrid Space for Worshippers and Visitors in World Heritage Churches: Connecting Worship Places in the Urban Compact City of Macao during Covid-19 pandemic"*

13h00 **Lunch break**

14h15 **Nouveaux tourisms, nouvelles pratiques rituelles / New tourisms, new ritual practices**

Chair: Clara Saraiva et Sylvie Sagnes (in English and French)

Table ronde / Roundtable : **Gwenaëlle Bourdin**, Directrice, Evaluation Unit, ICOMOS International
Bénédicte Fichet, Responsable du groupe CASA Notre-Dame de Paris
Henry de Villefranche, Chapelain de la Cathédrale de Notre-Dame de Paris
Emma Bjorner, Centre for Tourism, Gothenburg University-EUTOPIA

- **Fabrizio Panozzo**, Ca' Foscari University-EUTOPIA (Venice), *"Boxing San Marco"*
- **Teresa Patricio**, President, ICOMOS International, *"Concluding Remarks"*

16h00 - 16h30 **Conclusion du colloque / Conclusions of the conference**

EXPER Partner Research teams and experts / équipes partenaires du projet EXPER

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