The Stanford Conference on Heritage and Human Rights

What does the right to cultural heritage look like today?

The Stanford Conference on Heritage and Human Rights brings together heritage practitioners, human rights scholars and archaeologists in order to explore competing claims on the domain of heritage as an emergent sphere of rights.

Competing claims to rights and the overburdening of heritage marks a critical space for discussing the future of heritage practice as it is currently being enacted.

Understanding what claiming the right to ‘a past’ entails politically, socially, and culturally, offers an essential starting point for critically evaluating the future of heritage practice.

http://archaeology.stanford.edu/heritageconference

Location:
Stanford Archaeology Center
Building 500, 488 Escondido Mall

Participants:

- Melissa Baird, Postdoctoral Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford Archaeology Center, Department of Anthropology
- Mark Goodale, Associate Professor of Conflict Analysis and Anthropology, George Mason University
- Duncan Ivison, Professor of Political Philosophy, Sydney University
- William Logan, Professor, Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Deakin University, Melbourne
- Grant Parker, Associate Professor, Classics, Stanford University
- Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, North Dakota State University
- Peter Schmidt, Professor of Anthropology, University of Florida
- Helen Stacy, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies; Director, Program on Human Rights; Affiliated Faculty, Stanford Law School
- Ana Vrdoljak, Professor of Law, UTS Law School, Sydney
- Lindsay Weiss, Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford Department of Anthropology

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Friday, April 13th

9:30-10:00 morning reception at SAC

10:00-10:15 welcoming remarks by Lynn Meskell, SAC Director

10:15-11:00 Helen Stacy, Director, Program on Human Rights - Law and Culture; Duncan Ivison (discussant)

11:00-11:45 Mark Goodale, Professor of Anthropology, George Mason University – tba; Helen Stacy (discussant)

11:45 coffee break

12:15-1:00 William Logan, UNESCO Chair of Heritage & Urbanism in the School of International and Social Studies, Deakin University - Heritage Rights – Avoidance and Reinforcement; Melissa Baird (discussant)

1:00-2:00 lunch break

2:00-2:45 Peter Schmidt, Professor of Anthropology, University of Florida - Hardcore Ethnography: Interrogating the Intersections of Disease, Trauma, Poverty, Human Rights, and Heritage in Tanzania; Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels (discussant)

2:45-3:00 coffee break

3:00-3:45 Duncan Ivison, Professor of Philosophy, Sydney University - Is there a human right to a past?; Mark Goodale (discussant)

Program for the Stanford Conference on Heritage and Human Rights

Saturday, April 14th

9:30-10:00 morning reception at SAC

10:00-10:45 Lindsay Weiss, Postdoctoral Scholar, SAC, Anthropology Department - The Historical Narration of Rights: Past, Present and Future Tense; Peter Schmidt (discussant)

10:45-11:30 Melissa Baird, Postdoctoral scholar, Woods Institute, SAC, Anthropology Department - Heritage, Human Rights, and Social Justice; Ana Vrdoljak (discussant)

11:30 coffee break

12:00-12:45 Kathryn Lafrenz Samuels, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, North Dakota State University – Heritage as Rights and the Specter of Customary Law; Duncan Ivison (discussant)

12:45-2:00 lunch break

2:00-2:45 Ana Vrdoljak, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Sydney - The Geology of Restitution Claims: Human Rights and Cultural Heritage; William Logan (discussant)

2:45-3:00 coffee break

3:00-3:45 Grant Parker, Associate Professor, Classics, Stanford University Heritage vs. classical antiquity under apartheid; Lindsay Weiss (discussant)

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