



# FOCUS ON CONSERVATION 2024 — DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

## DECEMBER 2–5, 2024, ONLINE CONFERENCE, FREE PARTICIPATION, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

What are the risks for objects in our collections?  
What can we do to protect them before, during and after disaster strikes?  
This international conference will look into preparation, response, training,  
research and networks to address and mitigate the effect of disasters on cultural heritage.

**CONFERENCE HOMEPAGE:** <https://ncp.si.edu/disaster-risk-management-cultural-heritage>

**REGISTRATION:** [tinyurl.com/FoC-disaster](https://tinyurl.com/FoC-disaster)

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## PROGRAM

All times given in UTC

### DECEMBER 2, 2024 | PREPAREDNESS

- 13:00 **WELCOME** | Technical information and introduction to the conference  
13:10 **INTRODUCTION** | Global perspective / introduction | *Vinod Daniel (AusHeritage, Adelaide, Australia)*  
13:20 **KEYNOTE** | Cultural Emergency Response at War: challenges and lessons from Ukraine | *Ihor Poshyvailo (National Memorial and the Revolution of Dignity Museum [Maidan Museum], Kyiv, Ukraine)*  
13:45 **KEYNOTE** | Brazil floods – natural disasters\* | *Speaker tba (UNESCO Heritage Mission)*  
14:10 **BREAK**  
14:20 **DIALOGUE** | Risk Management: People, Context, Numbers | *David Cohen Daza (Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia) & Ogechukwu Elizabeth Okpalanozie (National Museum, Lagos, Nigeria)*  
14:40 **TALK** | A trouble shared is a trouble halved: an emergency support network in the UK museums context | *Sophie Rowe (University of Cambridge Museums, Cambridge, United Kingdom)*  
14:55 **TALK** | Bottom up approach: Emergency Alliances in Germany | *Peter Giere (Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany)*  
15:10 **Q&A**  
15:30 **TALK** | Pick the right tool for the job: risk assessment or risk analysis | *Rob Waller (Protect Heritage Corp., Ottawa, Canada)*  
15:40 **Q&A**  
15:55 **BREAK**  
16:00 **BREAK-OUT ROOMS** | Meet the Speakers  
16:20 **CLOSING REMARKS**  
16:30 **END OF DAY ONE**

### DECEMBER 3, 2024 | TRAINING

- 14:00 **WELCOMING WORDS** | Technical information  
14:10 **DIALOGUE** | Protecting Built Heritage against Flood: Mapping Vulnerability and Value Density on Flood Hazard Maps | *Agnes Brokerhof (Dutch Cultural Heritage Agency, The Netherlands)*  
14:40 **TALK** | The Blue Shield: Heritage Protection in Crisis | *Emma Cunliffe (Blue Shield International)*  
15:00 **Q&A**  
15:15 **BREAK**  
15:40 **TALK** | Building Capacity for Preparedness and Response in Iraq: Lessons from the Classroom and from the Field, 2009-2024 | *Brian Michael Leone / Jessica S. Johnson (Smithsonian MCI, Washington, United States of America)*  
16:00 **TALK** | Implementation on the ICCROM-FAR training in practice | *Deepakshi Sharma (DFCCIL, India)*  
16:20 **Q&A**  
16:40 **BREAK**  
16:45 **BREAK-OUT ROOMS** | Meet the Speakers  
17:05 **CLOSING REMARKS**  
17:15 **END OF DAY TWO**

### DECEMBER 4, 2024 | RESPONSE

- 14:00 **WELCOMING WORDS** | Technical information  
14:05 **TALK** | tba | *Colleen Carroll (Smithsonian SCRI, Washington, United States of America)*  
14:25 **TALK** | Floods in Rio Do Sul, Brazil\* | *Samuel Franco (UNESCO) tbc*  
14:45 **Q&A**  
15:05 **BREAK**  
15:20 **TALK** | Kyoto – city preparedness for earthquakes | *Takeyuki Okubo (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan)*  
15:40 **TALK** | After the Notre Dame fire and new patrimonial disasters, a new way of action and safety protection amenities | *Stéphane Ceccaldi (The Palace of Versailles, Versailles, France)*  
16:00 **TALK** | KulturGutRetter – building the CHRU as a German international response unit for cultural heritage after disasters | *Constance Domenech de Cellès*  
16:20 **Q&A**  
16:40 **BREAK**  
16:50 **BREAK-OUT ROOMS** | Meet the Speakers  
17:10 **CLOSING REMARKS**  
17:20 **END OF DAY THREE**

### DECEMBER 5, 2024 | RECOVERY

- 14:00 **WELCOMING WORDS** | technical information  
14:05 **TALK** | Floods in Jaipur, India – Rescue and long term preservation | *Achal Pandya (Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, India)*  
14:45 **Q&A**  
14:50 **BREAK**  
14:55 **TALK** | Rio Do Sul, Brazil flooding: early recovery & UNESCO response and recovery work\* | *Diego Vaz Bevilacqua, Dóris Couto (ICOM Brazil)*  
15:10 **TALK** | From Rubble to Mass Restoration: Recovery after the Collapse of the City Archive of Cologne | *Nadine Thiel and Ulrich Fischer (Historical Archive with Rhenish Picture Archive, Cologne, Germany)*  
15:25 **TALK** | Building Collapse Case Study – Snowmageddon 2010 | *Samantha Snell (Smithsonian NCP, Washington, United States of America)*  
15:45 **Q&A**  
16:10 **BREAK**  
16:25 **TALK** | Fire in Capetown, South Africa | *Nikki Crowster (University of Cape Town, South Africa)*  
16:40 **TALK** | Learn by Doing the Work: Post-Fire Recovery at Historic Sites in Lahaina | *Kimberly Flook (Lahaina Restoration Foundation, Lahaina, United States of America)*  
16:55 **Q&A**  
17:05 **WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS**  
17:20 **BREAK-OUT ROOMS** | Meet the Speakers  
17:40 **END OF CONFERENCE**

\* working title

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