



ICOMOS GA2026

THEOPHILOS ISC SESSION PROPOSAL

Title: Does ICOMOS still need Doctrinal Documents?

Proposal

This session is called in support of the important work of the ongoing Review of the Doctrinal Text Adoption Process. In an age when local communities and regional interests have an increasing say in conservation processes, this session will discuss whether it is still feasible or desirable to attempt to develop universal principles for the conservation and care of historic monuments. It will discuss both the case for continuing to produce such documents, and the practical experiences of attempting to do so.

The session will be hosted by TheoPhilos, and will include a small number of short presentations to set the scene for what we hope will be a fruitful dialogue. The aim is to bring together as broad a range as possible of ISCs and ICOMOS members into the discussion of this important issue – all members are warmly invited.

Practicalities

- Name of Person-in-Charge (PIC): Nigel Walter
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- Estimated number of participants (pax): 40–80
- Time required: 3 hours