

Honorary membership of ICOMOS

Honorary membership shall be conferred by the General Assembly of ICOMOS, on the proposal of a National or International Scientific Committee, on individuals, members or not of ICOMOS, who have given distinguished services at the international level to the conservation of cultural heritage. Honorary Members are not subject to membership dues (Article 5-a-4 and 6-b of the ICOMOS Statutes).

Honorary membership has been conferred so far on 115 ICOMOS members, of which 13 have been conferred posthumously. For the complete list of ICOMOS Honorary Members, see below.

ICOMOS Honorary Members come from all over the world and represent 47 countries: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, (former) Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, (former) GDR, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, (former) USSR.

In accordance with Art 23 of the Rules of Procedure, nominations must be made by National or International Scientific Committees and should include the following information:

- a the name of the nominated individual
- b a brief presentation of the individual (maximum 3 lines)
- c the individual's curriculum vitae
- d a statement supporting the nomination, explaining the reasons for it and in particular how the nominee has given distinguished service at the international level to the conservation of cultural heritage (maximum 750 words in .doc format)
- e a passport size photograph (in .jpg or .gif format, files size maximum 1MB).

Nominations must be submitted in English and/or French, in electronic format, not less than six months before the opening of the General Assembly. Additional versions in Spanish are welcome.

The nominations will be assessed by the jury appointed by the Board to choose the recipient of the Piero Gazzola Prize. The jury will present its recommendations for the award of Honorary membership to the General Assembly.

Candidates for Honorary Membership should have made notable contributions to ICOMOS and/or to the broader field of heritage. The following criteria will serve as reference points to guide the Jury's assessment:

- **National engagement:** Contributing over time to the growth, development, and activities of their National Committee, including outreach and cooperation at the national level.
- **International engagement:** Contributing to the aims, programmes, initiatives, and leadership of ICOMOS, including involvement in the Advisory Committee, the Scientific Council, and/or International Scientific Committees.
- **Contributions in their country and beyond** as an Innovator, Advocate, Shaper, Convenor, and Mentor.

Nominations should be sent to ICOMOS Headquarters at: secretariat@icomos.org by 19 April 2026.

ICOMOS Honorary Members

1975/78

Mr Milton Lord - USA

Mr Stanislaw Lorentz - Poland

Mr Jan Zachwatowicz - Poland

1981

Mr Ernest A. Conally - USA

Mr Guglielmo de Angelis d'Ossat - Italy

Mr Vladimir Ivanov - USSR

Mr Jean Sonnier - France

1987

Mr Emanuel Hruska - Czechoslovakia

Mr René Pechère - Belgium

Mr Alfred R. Schmid - Switzerland

1990

Mr M.D. Derscenyi - Hungary (posthumously)

Sir Bernard Feilden - UK

Mr H. Foramitti - Austria (posthumously)

Mr M.W. Hansberger - GDR

Ms Ann Webster Smith - USA

1993

Mr Géza Entz - Hungary (posthumously)

Mr Jorge Gazaneo - Argentina

Mr Alfred Majewski - Poland

Mr Radu Popa - Roumania (posthumously)

Mr Stephan Tschudi-Madsen - Norway

1996

Mr Cevat Erder - Turkey

Mr Mladen Georgiev Mintchev - Bulgaria

Mr Miklos Horler - Hungary

Mr Dobroslav Libal - Czech Republic

Mr Peyo Nikolov Berbenliev - Bulgaria

Mr Richard Benjamin Nunoo - Ghana

1999

Mr Maurice Carbonnell - France

Mr Olgierd Czerner - Poland

Mr Hiroshi Daifuku - USA

Ms Joan Domicelj - Australia

Mr Jan Jessurun - the Netherlands

Ms Maija Kairamo - Finland

Mr Harald Langberg - Denmark

Mr Paul Mylonas - Greece

Mr Andras Roman - Hungary

Mr Augusto da Silva Telles - Brazil

2003

Ms Rachelle Anguelova - Bulgaria

Ms Marta Arjona Perez - Cuba

Mr Yves Boiret - France

Mr Henry Cleere - UK

Mr Robertson Collins - USA (posthumously)

Mr Jacques Dalibard - Canada

Mr Carl Filip Mannerstrale - Sweden (posthumously)

Mr Krzysztof Pawlowski - Poland

Mr CL Temminck Groll - the Netherlands

Mr Mihaly Zador – Hungary (posthumously)

2005

Mr Sherban Cantacuzino - UK
Mr Alberto González Pozo – Mexico
Mr Varazdat Harutiunyan – Armenia
Mr Nobuo Ito – Japan
Mr Vassos Karageorghis – Cyprus
Mr Todor Kretev – Bulgaria
Mr Victor Armando Pimentel Gurmendi – Peru
Ms Sharon Sullivan – Australia
Ms Blanche Weicherding-Goergen – Luxemburg

2008

Mr Juan-Benito Artigas Hernandez -Mexico
Mr Cyro Correa Lyra - Brazil
Mr Hernan Crespo Toral – Ecuador (posthumously)
Mr Tamas Fejerdy - Hungary
Mr Jonas Glemza - Lithuania
Mr Zahi Hawass - Egypt
Ms Birgitta Hoberg - Sweden
Mr Michel Jantzen - France
Mr Gilles Nourissier - France (posthumously)
Mr Kiyotari Tsuboi – Japan

2011

Mr Juan Bassegoda Nonell - Spain
Mr Carlos Flores Marini - Mexico
Mr Alvaro Gomez-Ferrer Bayo - Spain
Mr Ove Hidemark - Sweden
Mr James Semple Kerr - Australia
Mr Masaru Maeno - Japan
Mr Nicolas Moutsopoulos - Greece
Mr Henrique Oswaldo de Andrade - Brasil
Mr Paul Philippot - Belgium
Mr Mario Federico Roggero - Italy
Mr Gabor Winkler – Hungary

2017

Mr Salvador Aceves Garcia - Mexico
Mr Mário Mendonça de Oliveira - Brazil
Ms Blanca Estela Niño Norton - Guatemala
Mr Leelananda Prematilleke - Sri Lanka
Ms Isabel Rigol Savio - Cuba
Mr Leo van Nispen tot Sevenaer - Netherlands (posthumously)

2020

Mr Dinu Bumbaru - Canada
Ms Sheridan Burke - Australia
Ms Marie-Jeanne Geerts - Belgium
Mr Andries Van den Abeele - Belgium
Mr Janis Krastins - Latvia
Ms Jane Lennon - Australia
Mr Esteban Prieto Vicioso - Dominican Republic
Mr Julian Smith - Canada
Mr Henk van Schaik - The Netherlands
Mr Peter Waldhäusl – Austria

2023

Ms Dora Alcantara – Brazil

Mr Salvador Diaz Berrio – Mexico (posthumously)

Zhang Jie – China

Gideon Koren – Israel

William Logan – Australia

Richard Mackay – Australia

Bente Mathisen – Norway

Yukio Nishimura – Japan

Leonid Prybeha – Ukraine

Grellan Rourke – Ireland

Yolanda Santaella Lopez – Mexico