

2020 ICH NGO Conference

“ICH and Resilience in Crisis”

Implication in the Era of B.C.(Before Corona) and A.C.(After Corona)

Concept Note

1. OUTLINE

- **Date** 12-13 November 2020
- **Venue** Online Conference
- **Main Title** ICH and Resilience in Crisis: Implication in the Era of B.C. (Before Corona) and A.C. (After Corona)
- **Participants**
 - Representatives from the ICH NGOs, Researchers, Experts
 - ICHCAP, ICH NGO Forum
 - Various stakeholders including UNESCO
- **Language** English
- **Co-organizers**
 - International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHCAP)
 - ICH NGO Forum

2. BACKGROUND

International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHCAP) is organizing the 2020 Online ICH NGO Conference to be held from 12 to 13 November 2020 with ICH NGO Forum. Since 2014, ICHCAP has been organizing the conference biennially. The conference gives premium focus on the works of NGOs in the field of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) in the world.

Even though we are encountered extraordinary conditions due to the COVID-19, both co-organizers decide to continue cooperative exchanges among ICH NGOs in this challenging time by changing the conference format to online. Therefore, this year, as a timely issue, the conference aims to thoroughly understand the broadness and depth of ICH NGOs' roles and challenges, particularly in the education field. Since the breaking of the pandemic, diverse cultural institutes, such as museums and galleries, offered online access to all, and UNESCO also has been trying to collect case studies in line with the 2003

Convention and sustainable development, particularly SDG 4 Quality Education.

The value illumines when the situation is in hardship. So is the intangible cultural heritage. These days, it is called as living heritage, which emphasizes the characteristics of a source of resilience, inspiration, joy, and solidarity. This conference will be a ground for diverse stakeholders centering on NGOs to overcome the crisis for the bright future.

3. OBJECTIVES

The 2020 ICH NGO Conference aims to better understand the interrelationship between intangible cultural heritage and education in sustainable development, discover good practices, and empower ICH NGOs in the region by sharing useful experiences and information on their activities. Notably, by strengthening NGO networks in the world under the current unexpected crisis, Many ICH NGOs, based on their experience and specialties, conduct activities in diverse ways. As NGOs are mediators bridging between governments and communities, it is crucial to share their activities and build a network for vitalizing their ICH safeguarding activities for the sustainable development of humanity.

- 1) To understand and examine the effects and roles of ICH NGOs in crisis
- 2) To widen the scope of reachable, adaptable, and practical ICH safeguarding tools

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Time (KST)	Program and Speakers	Speakers*
DAY 1 (12 November 2020)		
14:00-14:10	Opening	
14:10-14:30	Special Lecture 1 <i>Resilience System Analysis (OECD)</i> Expert/Team member	
Session 1 In the Vortex: COVID-19 Era, Roles of NGOs to Safeguard ICH		
Moderator		
14:30-14:45	The popular reaction to COVID-19 from the Intangible Cultural Heritage among member cities of the ICCN	Julio Nacher
14:45-15:00		TBD
15:00-15:15		TBD
15:15-15:30	Enlivening Dyeing Tradition and ICH: The initiative of ARHI in North East of India	Dibya Borah
15:30-16:00	Discussion	

16:00-17:30	BREAK	
Session 2 Homo Ludens vs. Home Ludens: changed features COVID-19 brought		
Moderator		
17:30-17:45	TBA	Hanhee Hahm
17:45-18:00	Innovation for Arts and Cultural Education Amid a Pandemic	Jeffrey Poulin
18:00-18:15	Promoting Heritage Education through Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Kalasha Valleys of Pakistan	Ghiasuddin Pir
18:15-18:30		TBD
18:30-19:00	Discussion	
Day 2 (13 November 2020)		
14:00-14:20	Special Lecture 2 (TBA) <i>Survey on the Regional Imbalance of NGOs</i> Matti Hakamäki	
Session 3 Consilience: Prototype vs. Archetype for Educational Source		
Moderator		
14:20-14:35	Crafting a Post Covid-19 World: Building Greater Resilience in the Crafts Sector through Strengthening Ties with its Community's Cultural System	Joseph Lo
14:35-14:50	TBA	Nicholas Pozek
14:50-15:05	ICH in the South-Western Alps. Empowering communities through youth education on nature and cultural practices	Alessio Re
15:05-15:20	TBA	Kai Kwong Choi
15:20-15:50	Discussion	
15:50-17:00	Plenary Discussion Post Corona: Between Calm and Passion Moderator	
17:00-17:20	Outcome Document Declaration	
17:20-17:30	Closing	

* Speakers are all tentative. Considering the content of the full paper and time zone, all might be re-arranged.

5. CONTACTS

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