



2021 Online Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop

Intangible Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

Background

UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) is one of the key instruments for facilitating global heritage practice today. While the Convention and its operational directives provide a useful framework for safeguarding ICH at the national and sub-national levels, it is imperative to contextualize the Convention's concepts and processes according to each unique situation. Consequently, emerging heritage professionals need to become fully conversant in the Convention and what it offers them wherever they may be practicing. They must also explore a wide range of social and cultural issues associated with ICH safeguarding, including ethical principles in working with diverse communities. There is additionally a need for young professionals to situate ICH safeguarding in a broader sustainable development context, to ensure its continuing relevance and its critically important role in achieving sustainable development goals, as laid out in the 2030 Agenda. It is for these reasons that the 2003 Convention envisioned capacity building as a key strategy for promoting the Convention, as well as for enhancing the effectiveness of ICH safeguarding world-wide.

In the spirit of the 2003 Convention, this workshop aims to address the need for awareness raising and capacity building among emerging researchers and practitioners. Organized jointly by International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (UNESCO ICHCAP), UNESCO Bangkok and Ahmedabad University, the online workshop is an intensive, two-week course offering a combination lectures, seminars, discussions and exercises. As an integral part of the workshop, the participants will also participate in the ICH World Forum this year which has the theme of 'Intangible Cultural Heritage and Creative Industry: Rediscovery of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Fourth Industrial Age'. As a final assignment, the participants will develop a safeguarding project for an ICH element of their choice.

Selected final assignments will be included in a publication or a virtual exhibition.

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Dates and Timings

- For the Workshop:

27 September – 11 October 2021

12:30 to 16:00 Korean Standard Time

- For the World ICH Forum:

29 September - 1 October 2021

14:00 - 16:00 Korean Standard Time

Course objectives

- To broaden the intangible cultural heritage concepts and safeguarding principles under the framework of 2003 Convention;
- To strengthen capacity of young researchers/practitioners for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific region;
- To emphasize the relevance of ICH to different academic disciplines and different dimensions of sustainable development;
- To foster a network of ICH emerging experts in the field of cultural heritage.

Anticipated outcomes

By the end of this workshop, the participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate the critical and comprehensive understanding of intangible cultural heritage concepts and safeguarding principles;
- Select appropriate methods and techniques for documentation and inventorying;
- Articulate measures of safeguarding ICH in relations to achieving sustainable development;
- Identify some ethical and social issues in ICH safeguarding;
- Benefit from shared knowledge by exchanging viewpoints and networking among the participants.

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Target Audience

Young professionals and university students including graduate and undergraduate students can join the workshop. Registered participants will receive a certificate of completion of this workshop upon successful completion of the lectures and assigned activities as per the schedule. The registration shall be done online following the link given below, by **10 September 2021**.

Link for online registration: <https://forms.gle/5pHZSNtVQf49vaDu7>

As a part of their registration process, participants shall submit a short 'Expression of Interest' and a possible case of Intangible Cultural Heritage that they may consider for their final assignment. Selection of participants will be done based on their expressed interest and possibility of applying the learning to a selected case of ICH.

All lectures and communications will be held in English. Applicants are expected to be fluent in English.

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Programme Schedule (27 September to 11 October 2021)

*Time indicated is in KST time (GMT+9)

Day	Dates	Contents	Lecturers
Day1	Monday 27 September 2021	Opening Ceremony (12:30 - 13:30) Speeches by ICHCAP, UNESCO Bangkok, and Ahmedabad University	Session moderator: Ms. Jinhee Oh, ICHCAP Welcome Remarks: Dr. Neel Kamal Chapagain, Director, Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University Inaugural Addresses: Mr. Gi Hyung Keum, Director General, ICHCAP Professor Pankaj Chandra, Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University Keynote Address: Dr. Duong Bich Hanh, Program Specialist and Chief of Culture Unit UNESCO Bangkok Office

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		Session 1 (14:00 – 15:00) Introduction and Ice-breaking Introduction of participants and facilitators; Ice-breaking activities; Setting the tone for the workshop and briefing on the sessions and assignments.	Moderated by Vijay Ramchandani & Jinhee Oh
		Session 2 (15:00 – 16:00) Introduction: Intangible Cultural Heritage in Broader Heritage and Sustainable Development Discourses	Neel Kamal Chapagain
Day 2	Tuesday 28 September	Session 3 (12:30 – 14:00) The Convention and Its Operational Directives	Marc Jacobs
		Session 4 (14:30 – 16:00) The Three Lists of the Convention and the Nomination Process	Nguyen Thi Hien
Day 3-5	Wednesday, 29 September to Friday, 1 October 2021	World ICH Forum (14:00 - 16:00) Participants attend the World ICH Forum	Minkyoungh Yun Jinhee Oh
Day 6	4 October 2021	Session 5 (12:30 – 14:00) Discussion on World ICH Forum	Minkyoungh Yun, Jinhee Oh, Neel Kamal Chapagain
		Session 6 (14:30 – 16:00) Relation of ICH Convention to Other Conventions	Eric Zerrudo
Day 7	5 October 2021	Session 7 (12:30 – 14:00) ICH and Heritage-Sensitive Sustainable Development	Harriet Deacon
		Session 8 (14:30 – 16:00) ICH and Gender	Helga Janse

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Day 8	6 October 2021	Session 9 (12:30 – 14:00)	Ananya Bhattacharya
		ICH Inventorying and Safeguarding Session 10 (14:30 – 16:00) Perspectives from Business Theories on ICH policies	Ioannis Poulis
Day 9	7 October 2021	Session 11 (12:30 – 14:00)	Anna Yau
		ICH and Rural-Urban Sustainability Session 12 (14:30 – 16:00) ICH and Education	Duong Bich Hanh
Day 10	8 October 2021	Session 13 (12:30 – 14:30)	Moderated by Ashoke Chatterjee
		Panel discussion: ICH and the Pandemic - Juliette Hopkins, UNESCO - Marilena Alivizatou - Ashish Kothari Session 14 (15:00 – 16:00) Discussion on Assignments Assignment may be done in a group of 2-3 participants who may share an interest in a particular element of ICH in any region. Participants will prepare an inventory, and articulate how the ICH may be safeguarded, and could contribute to achieving sustainable development of the concerned community.	Ahmedabad University Team
-	8 – 10 October 2021	Participants work on assignments/activities Participants will work on their assignment during this time, and prepare a note or a plan to discuss on the last day (11 October). After receiving feedback on 11 October, they will have the next 2-3 weeks to	Ahmedabad University team to facilitate (no specific session but consultation may be done by appointment)

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		work on this and submit completed assignments.	
Day 11	11 October 2021	<p>Session 15 (12:30 - 14:30)</p> <p>Feedback on Assignments and Concluding Discussion</p> <p>(Q & A on assignments/activities or mini presentations)</p> <p>Feedback & Concluding Discussion (14:30 - 15:00)</p> <p>Valedictory Session (15:00 - 16:00 KST)</p> <p>Presentation of Certificates to participants (a quick video or slideshow showing names/certificates and some photographs of the event)</p>	<p>Moderator: Neel Kamal Chapagain, Jinhee Oh</p> <p>Valedictory remarks by Professor Ashoke Chatterjee, Advisor, CHM</p> <p>Valedictory remarks by Mr. Weonmo Park, ICHCAP</p>
Expo Day (Sometime around mid-November)	A date to be decided after receiving all assignments	Virtual Expo of all group assignments that were received.	