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**ICCROM Training Opportunities**

**Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage**  
29 August - 30 September 2018  
Place: Kyoto and Kobe, Japan  
Deadline to apply: 5 April 2018

**Nature-Culture Linkages Asia-Pacific: Disasters & Resilience**  
21 September - 1 October 2018  
Place: University of Tsukuba, Japan  
Deadline to apply: 7 May 2018

**African Regional Course on People, Nature and Culture**  
14-24 August 2018  
Place: Mosi- oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls, Zambia  
Deadline to apply: 18 May 2018

**What’s new since last month**

**20th International Course on Stone Conservation – SC17**  
The International Course on Stone Conservation, implemented by ICCROM in collaboration with Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), has just been inaugurated in Mexico City. It was due to have taken place in 2017, but due to the tragic earthquakes that struck Mexico in September of last year, the course was postponed until March 2018.

**World Heritage Site Managers' Forum with WH Leadership**  
World Heritage Site managers from across the globe are invited to participate in this year’s Forum, aimed at continuing to empower World Heritage Site Managers on the international stage.

**Annual donor’s meeting for the World Heritage Leadership Programme**  
On 14 - 15 March, ICCROM hosted the 2018 annual donor’s meeting for the World Heritage Leadership Programme with the Norwegian Government. The World Heritage Leadership Programme is a capacity building programme in support of the World Heritage Convention, based on the long standing partnership of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) and ICCROM, also in collaboration with ICOMOS and WHC and other organizations. This programme has been made possible with the generous support of the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment.

**First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Ireland**  
Ireland has been a Member State of ICCROM since 1986, and over the years Irish professionals working in the cultural heritage sector have had the opportunity to attend excellent ICCROM training events worldwide. Participants have always returned full of enthusiasm, each time praising the experience and the high quality of training that they have received, as well as valuing the connections with fellow professionals that they have made.

**Tracking Trends: Closing the data gap for heritage conservation**  
Cultural heritage narrates our human story. Imagine what our lives would be like without it: our cities without museums and monuments, our families without stories and old photographs. Our heritage is a defining feature of our existence, our sameness and our differences. So why then is it often so difficult to persuade decision-makers that it deserves consideration? When budgets are being allocated and development plans set into motion, heritage is not often a priority.
Arab Forum on Cultural Heritage
The Arab Forum on Cultural Heritage, held in Sharjah, UAE from 6 – 8 February 2018, examines the philosophical contexts and values that inform conservation practices in the wider Arab region.

Obituary

Gennaro Tampone (1936-2018)
Gennaro Tampone, Italian expert in historic wood structures and long-time ICCROM collaborator, has died in Florence at the age of 81. His involvement in the preservation and enhancement of architectural heritage was of great importance, not only for specialists but also for the entire restoration community. Prof Tampone was an authoritative member of ICOMOS, and a notable scholar who made significant contributions in the field of historic wooden structure conservation.

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