Heritage at High Tide Conference
April 6-7, 2024, 8:30am – 12:00pm
via Zoom

Saturday, April 6, 2024: Understanding the Risks and Showcasing Data
8:30am  Opening Remarks:
  ○ Introductions followed by:
  ○ Brief introduction by a moderator who sets the stage for the panel.
  ○ An overview of the risks faced by cultural landmarks in Cyprus and Greece due to climate phenomena.

Panel Discussion I: The Present Danger/Data Showcase:
  • Climate and cultural heritage experts will offer insights into the latest climate projections in the Mediterranean area with focus on the Eastern Med, their implications for cultural heritage, and how to interpret and utilize these data for protective measures.
  • Share evidence of how these changes are affecting cultural sites mainly at coastal zones and underwater.

Break

Panel Discussion II: On the Brink – Cyprus and Greece's Heritage Sites:
  • An in-depth look at specific sites in Cyprus and Greece with emphasis on World Heritage Sites that are most vulnerable.
  • Discussion on how current conditions compare to historical data and trends.

Q&A and Interactive Discussion:
  • An opportunity for the audience to engage with the panelists, ask questions, and share insights.

12:00pm  Event Concludes

Sunday, April 7, 2024: Towards a Resilient Future
8:30am  Keynote Address:
  • A brief keynote on the importance of integrating climate data in heritage conservation and decision-making.

Panel Discussion I: Bridging the Awareness Gap:
  • Strategies to enhance awareness of the imminent risks and the use of data in heritage protection.
  • Case studies on successful community-led initiatives and involvement in safeguarding heritage.

Break

Panel Discussion II: Charting the Course – Solutions and Strategies:
  • Presentation of mitigation strategies and policy recommendations.
  • A discussion on actionable solutions, including education, public awareness and engagement.

Closing Remarks and Open Forum:
  • Summarization of key points from the discussions.
  • An open floor for participants to propose collaborations and discuss future actions.

12:00pm  Event Concludes