



**Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung**  
**Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**

**WORKSHOP**

**“World Heritage on the Ground: ethnographic perspectives”**

**11 – 12 October 2012**

Organisers: Christoph Brumann, MPI for Social Anthropology  
David Berliner, Free University of Brussels

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

19.00 Informal get-together of workshop participants at restaurant ‘Schad’

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

*Discussants: Ulf Hannerz, University of Stockholm, Sweden*  
*Michael Rowlands, University College London, United Kingdom*

8.30 – 9.00 *Registration*

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome address by Chris Hann, MPI for Social Anthropology

9.15 – 9.40 **David Berliner and Christoph Brumann**

Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium  
MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

*Introduction to the workshop*



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9.40 – 10.30 **Lisa Breglia**

George Mason University, Fairfax (Virginia), USA

*World Heritage at Chichén Itzá*

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

**Session I:** *Chair: Felix Girke, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg*

11.00 – 12.30 **Manon Istasse**

Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

*After the Departure of the Unesco: nostalgia in the old city of Fez*

**Charlotte Joy**

University College London, London, United Kingdom

*The Concept of Danger in World Heritage Discourse in Mali*

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

**Session II:** *Chair: John Eidson, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*

14.00 – 15.30 **Élise Demeulenaere**

CNRS, UMR Eco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie, Paris, France

*Translating Heritage: the UNESCO experts as 'Heritage Brokers'*

**Peter Probst**

Tufts University, Medford (MA), USA

*Coming to Terms with Difference: doing fieldwork in a Nigerian World Heritage site*

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*



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**Session III:** *Chair: Meike Meerpohl, University of Bochum*

16.00 – 17.30 **Rachel F. Giraudo**

California State University, Northridge (CA), USA

*The Deterritorialization and Re-territorialization of Conservation and Tourism at the Tsodilo World Heritage Site, Botswana*

**Lynn Meskell**

Stanford University, Stanford (CA), USA

*Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape: extractive economies and endangerment on South Africa's borders*

19.00 *Dinner at restaurant 'Hohenzollern'*

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

*Discussants: Ulf Hannerz, University of Stockholm, Sweden*

*Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin, University of Göttingen, Germany*

**Session IV:** *Chair: Martin Ramstedt, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*

9.00 – 10.30 **Jasper Chalcraft**

University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom

*Decolonising the Site: the problems and pragmatics of World Heritage in Italy, Libya and Tanzania*

**Noel B. Salazar**

University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

*One List, a World of Difference? The dynamics of World Heritage at two neighbouring sites*



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10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

**Session V:** *Chair: Dittmar Schorkowitz, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*

11.00 – 12.30 **Keiko Miura**

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

*Think Globally and Act Locally in Angkor World Heritage Site*

**Shu-Li Wang**

University College London, London, United Kingdom

*Civilization and Heritage Branding: transformations of a Xiaotun village in China's Yinxu archaeological site*

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

**Session VI:** *Chair: Cheung Ah Li, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*

14.00 – 15.30 **Yujie Zhu**

University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

*Heritagization in Global-National-Local Nexus: Lijiang, China as a case study*

**David Berliner**

Free University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

*Luang Prabang (Lao PDR), A World Heritage Site in Danger, or How to Make Use of the Trope of Endangerment*

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*



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**Session VII:** *Chair: David Berliner, Free University of Brussels*

16.00 – 17.30 **Christoph Brumann**

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

*Feeling and Imagining Ground in the UNESCO World Heritage Meetings*

*Final discussion*

19.00 *Dinner at restaurant 'La Fontana'*