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CELEBRATING TWENTY YEARS OF ISC20C: THE PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE OF 20TH CENTURY HERITAGE

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|  | | <h1>AGENDA AGM</h1> <p>DAY 1 - MONDAY, NOV 3RD</p> | | | |
| | | 09:00 12:00 | | TOUR TO PAMPULHA | |
| | | 12:00 14:00 | | LUNCH | |
| | | 14:00 17:00 | | AGM (BALLROOM) | |
| | | 17:30 18:30 | | MODERN HERITAGE IN BRAZIL - SILVIO OKSMAN | |
| | | 18:30 20:00 | | COCKTAIL (BALLROOM) | |

PAMPULHA TOUR

BALLROOM



CASSINO / MUSEU



S. FRANCISCO CHURCH



JK HOUSE



THEMATIC SYMPOSIUM - INTRODUCTION

TWENTY YEARS OF ISC20C - PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

The ICOMOS ISC20C was established at the Xi'an General Assembly in 2005, after five? years as an interim task force, during which time, its purpose and objectives were rigorously reviewed through extensive stakeholder consultation and community engagement.

ICOMOS ISC20C was the first ICOMOS ISC with an interdisciplinary approach, and its work plan was based on a global survey of ICOMOS National Committees (MAP20). Some outcomes of that survey had identified perceived capacity-building needs and research gaps in identifying, conserving and valuing the places that were products of the cultural themes of an entire century.

Since the beginning, ISC20c broke down not only disciplinary boundaries but also the edges of ICOMOS practice becoming directly involved in advocacy for modern heritage sites under threat and working in close collaboration with partner organisations like UIA and Docomomo drawing up Heritage Alerts. Over the last twenty years, the ISC20C actions, collaborations and theoretical contributions underpinned its importance in spreading the awareness and the advocacy of Twentieth century heritage. In 2025, in order to celebrate the journey of the ISC20C Committee and its achievements, our annual meeting will be held in Brazil, analysing its contribution until now and discussing current challenges for the future.

In this sense, the conference will take a retrospective and a prospective approach. On the first one, we will analyse the documents and the initiatives developed, such as the Madri New Delhi Document, Heritage Alert, MAP 20 (its first and second round), Thematic Framework, just to

mention a few. On the second one, we aim to take the lessons learned from the past to bridge the gaps and inform future initiatives on heritage preservation (tangible and intangible).

As stated earlier, the thematic symposium will take place in Brazil, a country where the consciousness of preserving the twentieth century heritage arose at the same time as the foundation of the legal and operative tools for the national heritage legal protection without any aging criteria for listing buildings. This allowed the recognition and to list buildings from the twentieth century just after their completion.

To celebrate the ISC20C's Twentieth year, our annual conference in 2025, held in Brazil, will reflect on the evolution of the ISC's work in providing essential advocacy tools, practical guidance, and capacity-building initiatives. It will also present the actual initiatives and the entry of new members from different countries, which broaden the approach to the issues the committee addresses and set new challenges. This will be achieved through discussing the documents and initiatives developed, such as the Madri New Delhi Document, Heritage Alert, MAP 20 (first and second round), Thematic Framework, etc

This background will allow us to think about the future and new challenges considering the recent discussions that have been gaining ground at meetings on heritage preservation, in which we have seen an increase in discourses that tend to prioritize discussions of intangible heritage (social practices, memories, etc.) to the detriment of material preservation (architecture, places, etc.).

AGENDA THEMATIC SYMPOSIUM

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, NOV 4TH

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| 09:00 09:30 | WELCOME SPEECH Flavio Carsalade - Brazil NC President |
| 09:00 10:30 | PAST KEYNOTE/MEDIATOR: SHERIDAN BURKE This opening panel has two main objectives: celebrate the committee’s twentieth anniversary, with the presence of its founding members, and to present the issues that mobilized the creation of the committee at the time The first discussion, challenges proposed, challenged faced, the MNDD / the mission to bridge some gaps regarding the 20th century heritage recognition and legal protection (UNESCO study), the first survey, the first actions through meetings trying to get an understanding on the significance/relevance of “20th century heritage”. PLENARY PANEL The founding members will be invited to make short presentation of their point of view |
| 10:30 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK |

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| 11:00 13:00 | PRESENT KEYNOTE/MEDIATOR: MARGUERITA PEDRONI Over the last 25 years, two surveys have been carried out on the subject of preserving 20th century heritage. The first, prior to the creation of ISC20c the Montreal Action Plan 20 (MAP20) aimed to assess key issues in Twentieth-century heritage preservation. The second one, “Twentieth Century Heritage Practice Survey 2024” assess the national state of conservation and protection of Twentieth-Century heritage places, with a view to identifying practice needs and capacity-building projects and priorities By analyzing and comparing both surveys, it will be possible to understand the “state of the art” of recognition and issues related to Twentieth-Century heritage’s preservation. It will be possible to make a critical reading of the committee’s 20 years of activity to understand whether what was proposed at the outset has in fact proved effective and what relevant issues have been raised that were not foreseen. The analysis of the survey carried out in 2024 will, therefore PLENARY PANEL This panel will , allow us to look back at the twenty years of the ISC20c’s work and discuss the outcomes and achievements untill now, actual challenges, initiatives, new approaches, new members worldwide. The panel will be made up of three committee members from an open call |
| 13:00 14:00 | LUNCH |

AGENDA THEMATIC SYMPOSIUM

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, NOV 4TH

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| 14:00 18:00 | FUTURE |
| | MEDIATOR: ALFREDO CONTI Given the emerging needs of the field and associated themes, how do we see these evolving as we look ahead to the next 20 years? How relevant is the concept of twentieth century heritage as we move forward? Have the challenges that initially focused special attention on the heritage of the last century, now been broadly assimilated into the continuum of practice or do we need to sustain efforts in specific areas to advance the conservation of twentieth century heritage? Are there new types of heritage places beginning to be discussed and identified? If so, what challenges may they pose, that require new approaches and solutions to their conservation? This session looks to the future and invites abstracts from ISC20C members that examine new and emerging heritage issues related to twentieth-century heritage and beyond. Up to 6 papers will be selected from abstracts submitted from our membership that address future issues and provoke thinking for the next decades of the ISC20C. PLENARY PANEL This panel will discuss the outcome of the previous sessions and draw out conclusions that may illuminate the future work of the ISC20 as it begins its next twenty years. The panel will also invite reflections from the audience. The panel will be made up of four committee members from an open call (2 expert members and 2 emerging professionals) |

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| 16:30 17:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 16:30 17:00 | ROUND TABLE / WRAP UP |

AGENDA THEMATIC SYMPOSIUM

DAY 3 - TUESDAY, NOV 4TH

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| 09:00 12:00 | TOUR DOWNTOWN |
| 12:00 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 18:00 | OPTIONAL MEETINGS |

DAY 4 - THURSDAY NOV 6TH

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| 13:00 14:00 | TOUR TO INHOTIM (OPTIONAL) |
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DOWNTOWN TOUR

LIBERDADE SQUARE



JK BUILDING



RAINHA DA SUCATA



INHOTIM TOUR (OPTIONAL)



MAP

click on this link for all the information about the event
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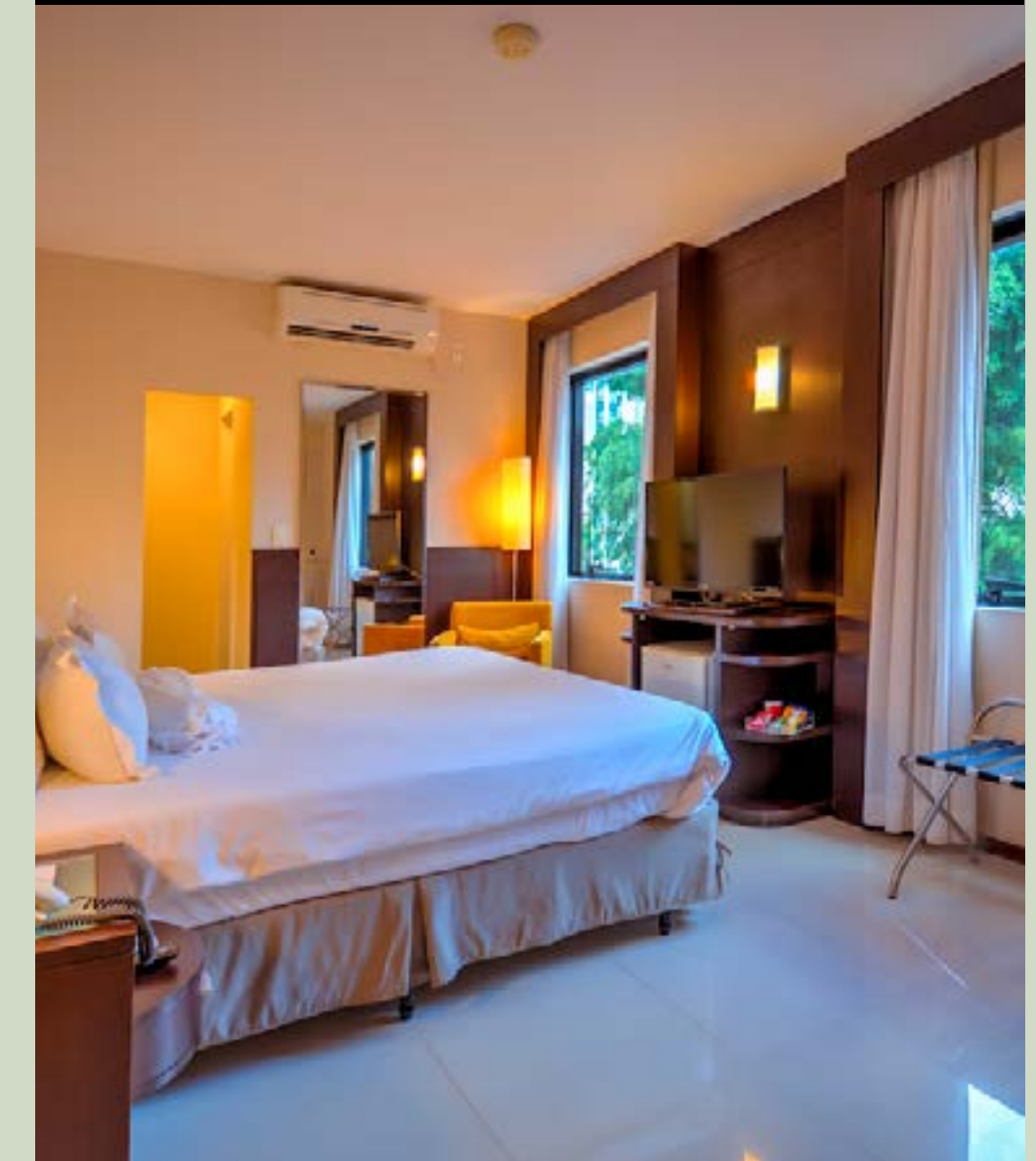
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