

Global Consortium for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (GCPCH)

FALL MEETING

The Global Consortium for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage was established in 2016 to enable the global university, education and research community to make a transformative contribution to the preservation of cultural heritage, through broad educational programs, major collaborative research initiatives, and an effective advocacy effort. The mission and strategy of the Consortium have been conveyed in the New Haven Declaration in 2016.

Members of the GCPCH will gather on the 25th and 26th of September 2017 at Bocconi University, in Milan, Italy, to identify key areas of action and operational initiatives to engage in a collaborative pursuit.

Discussion on areas of intervention will focus on defining, planning and organizing activities pertaining:

- *Education*

For the development of preservation of cultural heritage as a trans-disciplinary academic discipline, for instance through the establishment of educational academic exchanges, the creation of trans-disciplinary experimental workshops, and the preparation of a scholarly compendium

- *Research*

Aimed at supporting collaborative research on cultural heritage in natural, human and social sciences, business and law, for instance through the set-up of programmes for scholars' exchange, joint research, field works.

- *Advocacy*

In order to engage and inform policy-makers and the society at large, for instance through the identification of institutional initiatives to raise awareness on the importance of and reasons for cultural heritage preservation, to gather funding for cultural heritage preservation and to establish an open-data platform rendering data and information.

The GCPCH will be tackling issues concerning the sustainable preservation of cultural heritage, aiming at assuring appropriate safeguard, conservation and restoration of heritage, while respecting and promoting its significance, including its accessibility to present and future generations, and a lively appreciation of the relevance of cultural heritage for societies. Particular attention will be dedicated to endangered cultural heritage.

All members are welcome to send a senior representative to the event; participants are required to cover their expenses for travelling and boarding. Attendance should be confirmed by the 25th of June, 2017.

Draft program

25th of September 2017

11.15 – 2.00 pm	Initial Management Committee (IMC) Meeting – Agenda setting IMC Lunch
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Opening session Welcome Address Mario Monti President of Bocconi University (tbc) The New Haven Declaration and the Global Survey on Research and Training in Cultural Heritage Preservation - Stefan Simon, Yale University
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Keynote speaker (tbc)
3.15 – 3.45 pm	On Education: Keynote speech (tbc)
3.45 – 5.15 pm	On Education: Panel and working session Round table and open discussion On Education: Agenda 17-19
5.45 – 6.30 pm	Visit to the Museo del Cenacolo Vinciano – Last Supper Museum
7.30 pm	Dinner reception

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9.30 – 10.00 am	On Research: Keynote speech Markus Hilgert, Near Asian Art Museum, National Museums Berlin and Heidelberg University
10.00 – 11.30 am	On Research: Panel and working session Round table and open discussion On Research: Agenda 17-19
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	On Advocacy and Policies: Keynote speech Francesca Recchia
2.00 – 3.30 pm	On Advocacy and Policies: Panel and working session Round table and open discussion On Advocacy and Policies: Agenda 17-19
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Closing Remarks and next steps