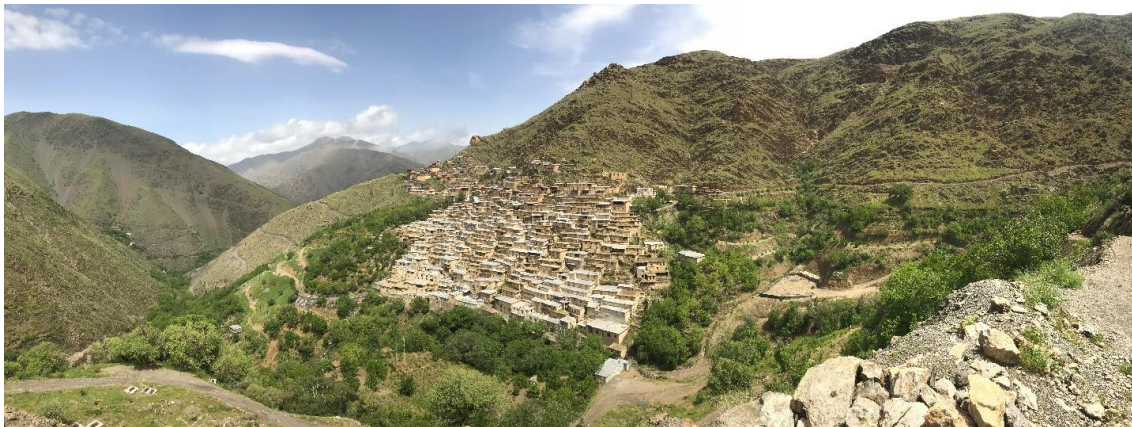


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ICOMOS-UK Lecture

***"Iran's vernacular architecture - how history, geography, environment and cultural traditions have shaped and continue to shape it"* by Associate Professor Mohammad Hassan Talebian from the University of Teheran**

Thursday 8th September 2022, at 6pm till 7.15pm, online.

With her age-old history stretching ten-thousand years, the land of Persia boasts a unique geographical and climatic diversity. It owes this to the Alborz and Zagros mountain ranges. Over the centuries this climatic and geographical diversity has contributed to a distinctive cultural and vernacular architectural diversity in Iran.

The first half of the lecture will focus on the wide-ranging vernacular architecture in Iran in a variety of geographical and climatic settings including the hot and arid (arid and semi-arid), hot and moist, cold and temperate, and moist climatic regions.

as an example, Professor Talebian will delve into the significance and values of this World Heritage site including its intangible cultural heritage, the way local communities take pride in their identity, traditions and way of life, and the challenges faced in the protection and management of this exceptional landscape.

Dr. Hossam Mahdy, President of ICOMOS's International Committee for Vernacular Architecture, will briefly respond to the lecture before a Q&A session.

Tickets are: ICOMOS-UK members £5.00; non-members £7.50; students £2.50

Tickets can be booked at Eventbrite [here](#).

Full details can be found [here](#).



**World Heritage UK's
2022 Annual Conference,
on Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th October,
at Jodrell Bank WHS, Cheshire**

***"Celebrating 50 years of the World Heritage Convention, and looking
ahead to the next 50"***

Speakers include representatives from UNESCO, ICOMOS-UK, the UK Commission to UNESCO, the National Trust, Linnaeus University in Sweden, the Irish Government, World Heritage Youth Ambassadors, Newcastle University, the National Lottery Heritage Fund and more. We hope you can join us.

For the latest on the programme, click [here](#).

For **accommodation**, please click [here](#) to see options according to distance from Jodrell Bank WHS. There are also options in Macclesfield which is about a 20-minute drive away.

For details of how to get to Jodrell Bank both by car and public **transport**, click [here](#). Parking will be free for delegates.

For those travelling to the conference by public transport, there will be people carrier shuttles running from Macclesfield town centre to the conference, and back again, both days. Timings coming soon.

The 2022 WHUK Annual Conference is kindly supported by [Historic England](#), [Harcourt Developments](#) and [DCMS](#).



Practices for Urban Heritage”

Held on **Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September 2022, both online and in-person**, in the city of Cordoba, Spain.

This event is organised by the **UNESCO World Heritage Centre, World Monuments Fund Spain**, and the **Municipality of Cordoba**, with the collaboration of American Express, the Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba and ICOMOS Spain.

The proposed World Heritage City Lab in Cordoba, will wrap up the celebrations of the [10th Anniversary of the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation](#) and address traditional building practices, adaptation and development needs, and the role of local communities in the sustainable management of the historic city. This time, in the **knowledge-sharing and co-learning spirit** of World Heritage City Labs, **experts will exchange with the Private Sector, Academia and Civil Society** and explore the replicability of previous experiences and recommendations, discuss their relevance at a global scale and define new ways for collaborative action.

The 3 sessions will be organised in:

- **Master lectures:** thematic lectures by international experts during the event and to participate in the different round tables
- **Conversations:** flash presentations by the Private Sector, Academia, and Civil Society on their most recent actions and initiatives developed to support sustainability of historic cities followed by a group conversation including Master lecture experts
 - *What is the structure of such initiatives? Is there available funding? Who are the main stakeholders involved? What are the most cutting-edge topics and challenges?*
- **Round tables:** there will be spaces for interaction between the presenters of the day and the audience and for open discussion

Registered city representatives, practitioners, and students working on specific cases are especially encouraged to take the floor and share challenges and experiences to be debated.

For full details, click [here](#).

To register, click [here](#).

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