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Top left: The 7th meeting of the ICOMOS ISC Theory in Baku (Azerbaijan, April 2012) Top right: The President of the Foundation, Mr Paolo Del Bianco (right), delivers the recent publication Conservation Turn-Return to Conservation to the President of the ICOMOS ISC Theory, Mr Wilfried Lipp (left) during the meeting in Baku

### Life Beyond Tourism® Focus On

#### "The HUL Challenge. Re-assessing the Values of the Past in the Light of Contemporary Trends"

The 8th annual meeting of the ICOMOS Committee for Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration will take place this year in Florence, March 7-10 2013, promoted by the ICOMOS TheoPhilos Committee and by the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco - Life Beyond Tourism, which is Institutional Member and Permanent Secretariat of this ICOMOS Committee.

At the end of the successful 2012 conference in Baku (expressly on purpose of the Foundation), various proposals on conference themes were made and the majority of our members were in favour of continuing the subject of HUL.

The UNESCO HUL Recommendation is, as we know, a holistic approach trying to meet the challenges of conservation and preservation in a radically changed world. Within the history of our discipline this is a consequent progress of differentiation.

During the conference will be presented by the President of the Foundation, Paolo Del Bianco, a paper entitled: "Raising awareness of heritage values: a basic condition for success". *Vis-à-vis* the progressive loss of the importance of understanding heritage values which features the contemporaneous society, it is extremely important to make the local inhabitants aware on their values that constitute their identity and responsabilize them in making decision about their living environment. In that sense, the Foundation's [Life Beyond Tourism and its Portal](#) could be conceived as a best practice and platform of information and exchange of experience.

Particularly interesting will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Session when should be discussed and finalized a "Declaration on HUL" to be sign by all the participants that are coming from 18 countries from 4 continents, bringing again a very important international event in Florence. Also this declaration will be sent to all the most important international institutions dedicated to the conservation and preservation of heritage to be taken into account for a broader scientific debate.

The Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco - Life Beyond Tourism will make public this document after the conclusion of the conference so that all its network and all the [Life Beyond Tourism Community](#) will remain updated on its development.

More information on the event, to which registrations are still open only as auditors, are available on the [dedicated web page](#).

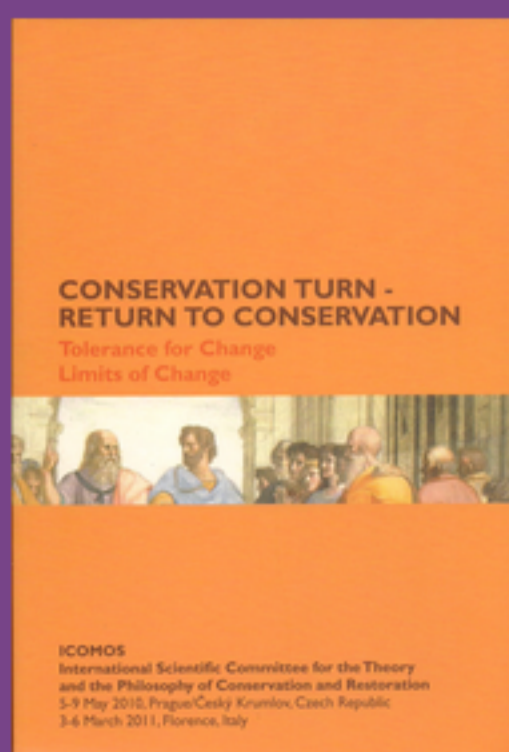
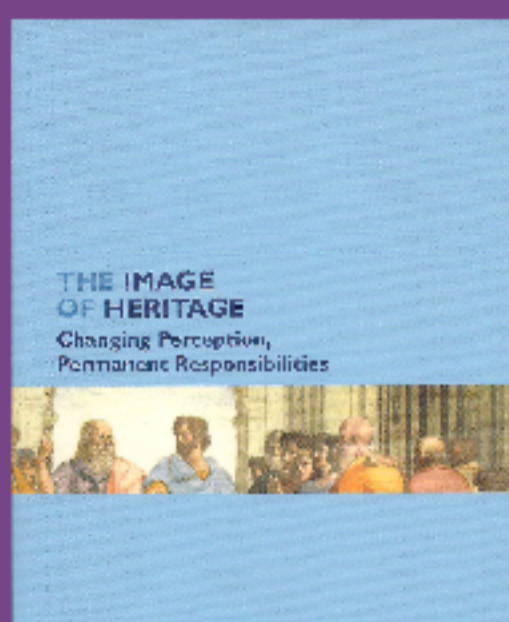
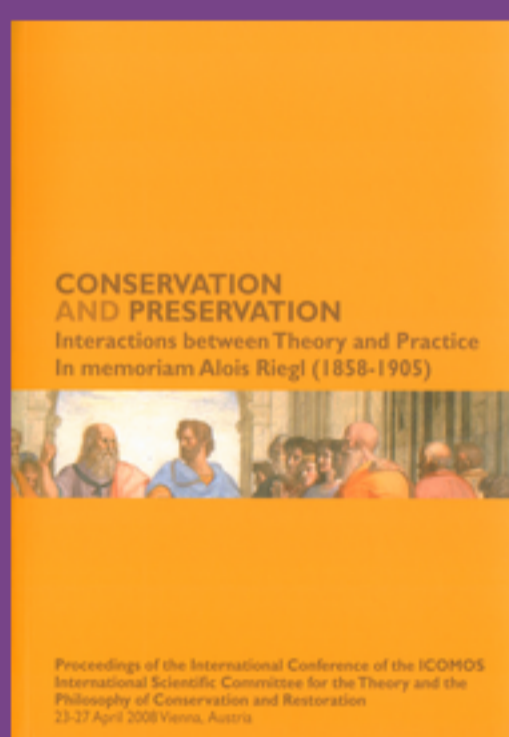
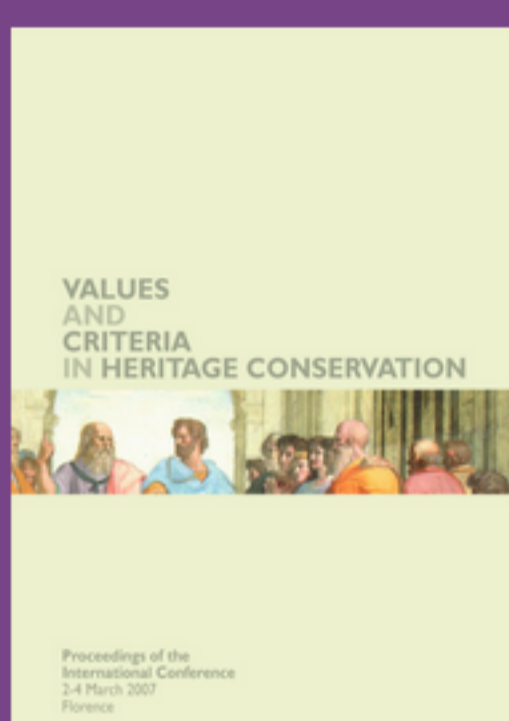
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