

Discussing and thinking about Intangible Heritage in the Age of Superdiversity, organized within the context of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018

International conference: “Urban Cultures, Superdiversity and Intangible Heritage”



Two-day conference Thursday 15-Friday 16 February 2018 in Utrecht

With keynotes, case studies, presentations, shared experiences and interactive group discussion on intangible heritage in the age of superdiversity. Conference organized by the Dutch Centre for Intangible Heritage, tapis plein – Workshop intangible heritage Flanders, FARO. Flemish Interface Center for Cultural Heritage, German Commission for UNESCO, and in cooperation with the University of Utrecht and the Free University of Brussels UNESCO Chair on critical heritage studies and safeguarding ICH, and the National Commissions for UNESCO in Belgium and the Netherlands.

In this international conference we will focus on the intangible heritage in contemporary urban contexts, by presenting several case studies with different approaches of how intangible heritage is practiced and used as a source fostering social cohesion and cherishing diversity in the city. The year 2018 is the European Cultural Heritage Year, offering an opportunity to highlight the role of living heritage in the processes of identity formation of people in Europe. This conference will contribute to a fruitful and utterly relevant reflection about heritage and identity in the age of superdiversity. During the conference, there will be several short presentations and many opportunities to discuss processes of intangible heritage formation in a dynamic and fluid network society.

Practical Information

Conference location: Ulu Mosque, located at the Moskeplein in Utrecht

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Program

Thursday, 15 February 2018

as of 9h30 Registration of participants

10h30 Welcoming

Joris van Eijnatten (Head Department of History and Art History, Utrecht University)

10h40 Opening word

Christoph Wulf (German Commission for UNESCO, Vice-President)

10h50 Introduction

Albert van der Zeijden (Dutch Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage & Utrecht University)

11h00 Keynotes:

— **Urban Heritage: Staging Culture**

Wolfgang Kaschuba (Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung
Humboldt University of Berlin)

— **Revisiting European heritage discourses, a matter of identity construction?**

Roel During (Wageningen University)

12h00 Lunch (At 12h00 also: Possibility of a guided tour in the Mosque of 20 minutes)

13h30 (Semi-)public settings: diversity in the city streets and on stage

Intangible heritage practices blending in superdiversity are taking the stage and act in public street performances. In this section, a number of possibilities are presented. The carnival model and the artistic model are different types of performances, related to the role liminality and communitas play, in the performance continuum between ritual and performance. Blending the practices and representations: embracing and displaying the superdiversity.

Shaian – ambassadors for musical diversity and cultural exchange

Dagmar Kern, Michael Halberstadt & Michael Lakatos (Kaiserslautern)

14h00 Two parallel sessions:

Session I:

— **Presentation of the Cologne-based innovative grass-roots project Humba and its various satellite activities**

Birgit Ellinghaus (alba KULTUR, Cologne) with Jan Krauthäuser (HUMBA e.V., Cologne)

— **Telling sounds: staging the musical heritage of Europe, through continuity and change**

Amanda Brandellero (Erasmus University Rotterdam)



- **The Murga Movement in Flanders: A blend of intangible heritages starting in superdiverse Antwerp**
Margherita Serafini (independent researcher)

Session II:

- **The “invention of tradition” in the Alps: the Cappuccina’s Carnival**
Luca Ciurleo (freelance anthropologist)
- **Doek and Knooppunt**
Lies Van Assche (freelance costume designer, Antwerp)
- **Heritage, identity and the body in Afro-Dutch self-styling**
Marleen de Witte (University of Amsterdam)

15h30 Coffee Break

16h00 Reflection on the sessions by Keynote speakers and rapporteurs

16h30 Plenary discussion with panel: What will happen in 15 years?

17h00 Optional: Guided tour in Lombok, by a local resident

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8h30 Coffee and Tea for the participants

9h00 Welcoming

Kees Diepeveen (Alderman of the municipality of Utrecht)

09h10 Opening word

Tim Curtis (Secretary of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage)

9h20 Keynotes:

- **Patterns of 'super-diversity': urban diversity and intersections of multiple differences**
Jenny Phillimore (Director of the Institute for Research into Superdiversity and Professor of Migration and Superdiversity, University of Birmingham)
- **The Place-Making of Communities in Urban Spaces**
Monika Salzbrunn (University of Lausanne)

10h30 Between staged and hidden cultural heritage – how to integrate intangible heritage into urban habitus

Helmut Groschwitz (Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Munich)



10h45 Coffee break

11h15 Policy in the polis

In this section, the policy on the level of a (European) city is discussed, that takes into account both the internal and external connections and explores how these processes can be managed, enhanced and improved. Are policy makers on the city level able to move beyond national or ethnic references?

Two parallel sessions

Session I:

- **Social and cultural approach for intangible cultural heritage in Barcelona**
Lluís Garcia Petit (Institute for Intangible Cultural Heritage, Barcelona)
- **The Case of Sofia and its Intangible Cultural Heritage**
Miglena Ivanova (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia)
- **Intangible Cultural Heritage for the Modern Capital: The Village Meets the Urban, Skopje, Macedonia**
Filip Petkovski (PhD student, World Arts and Cultures/Dance at The University of California Los Angeles)

Session II:

- **The “Mannheimer Erbe der Weltkulturen” project**
Jan-Philipp Possmann (zeitraumexit e.V., Mannheim)
- **Urban gardening as Intangible Cultural Heritage in urbanised society**
Stefan Koslowski (Bundesamt für Kultur, Bern)

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Reflection on the sessions by Keynote speakers and rapporteurs

14h30 Urban Tisane / World café

interactive group discussions with the aim of recommendations from the conference participants

15h30 Concluding Reflections

Marc Jacobs (FARO) and Jorijn Neyrinck (tapis plein / Workshop intangible heritage Flanders)

16h00 Optional: Guided tour in Lombok, by a local resident

