



Heritage & the arab spring

an international symposium and
roundtable

Friday, February 28, 2014 | 9.30 am – 5.30 pm

Freer Gallery of Art | 12th & Independence Avenues SW
Washington, D.C.

Metro | Smithsonian Station (Blue/Orange lines)

This event is free and open to the public. Early RSVPs are recommended but not required. To RSVP, please contact: events@caorc.org

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Registration begins at 9:00 am. The Freer Gallery opens at 10:00 a.m. To enter the Freer Gallery starting at 9:00 am on the day of the conference, please use the entrance located on Independence Avenue at 12th Street.

9:30 AM

Welcome and Introduction

Julian Raby, *The Dame Jillian Sackler Director of the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery and the Freer Gallery of Art*

Opening Remarks

Michele Lamprakos, *University of Maryland, College Park*
Nancy Um, *Binghamton University*

9:45 - 11:15

The Fragile Life of Heritage Sites amidst and after Conflict

Moderated by *Mohammad Gharipour, Morgan State University*

Post-Conflict Heritage: Locating the Arab Spring among Global Lessons

Lisa Ackerman, *World Monuments Fund*

Politics and Perspectives on Heritage Preservation in Syria

Emma Cunliffe, *Durham University and UK Committee of the Blue Shield*

Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis: A View from Northern Mali

Rosa de Jorio, *University of North Florida*

11:15 - 11:30 **Break**

11:30 – 12:30 PM

Intangible and Ephemeral Heritage in Yemen

Moderated by *Charles Schmitz, Towson University*

Intangible Heritage and National Development in Yemen

Najwa Adra, *New York University*

Heritage in the Time of Revolution: On Heritage and Transformation in Yemen's Socotra Archipelago

Nathalie Peutz, *New York University Abu Dhabi*

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch on your own**



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1:30 – 3:00

Communities, Social Fabric, and Historic Cities

Moderated by *Anthony Bigio, George Washington University*

Heritage and Power: Historic Preservation, Urbanism and Violence in Palmyra, Syria

Heghnar Watenpaugh, *University of California, Davis*

Heritage and Governance in Egypt: On the Eve of Building a New State

Kareem Ibrahim, *Takween Integrated Community Development*

Historic Cities – catalysts for peace and development?

Meinolf Spiekermann, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ (GmbH)*

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:15

Roundtable

Moderated by *Diane Singerman, American University*

4:15

Closing Remarks: Heritage for the Future

Nasser Rabbat, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Reception immediately following

