

# 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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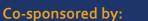
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THE SMITHSONIAN'S MUSEUMS OF ASIAN ART





The American Institute for Yemeni Studies Council of American Overseas Research Centers Harpur College Dean's Office, Binghamton University The School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park

http://www.asia.si.edu/arabspring

#### 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

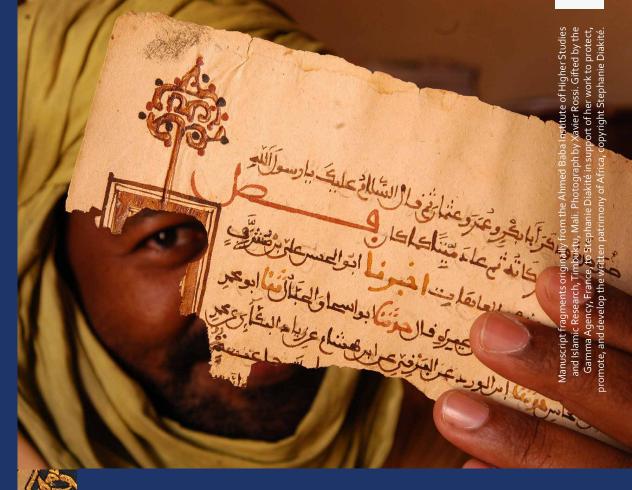
Intangible and Ephemeral Heritage in Yemen Moderated by Charles Schmitz, Towson University

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





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