African Heritage Challenges: Development and Sustainability
CRASSH, University of Cambridge
May 15th – 16th 2015

Programme – Day 1

9.00 – 9.20 Welcome
Marie Louise Stig Sørensen
University of Cambridge

9:20 – 10:00 Paul Lane (KEYNOTE)
African Cultural Heritage and Economic Development: An exploitable asset and a restraint on growth
Uppsala University

10:00 – 11:00 Beyond the ‘Nature’ ‘Culture’ Divide (Chair: Paul Lane)

10.00 – 10.20 Susan Keitumetse
Needle in a haystack? Community Cultural heritage in wilderness and wildlife tourism environments of southern Africa
University of Botswana

10.20 – 10.40 James Fraser
Sacred Agroforests provide cultural, economic and conservation benefits in the Upper Guinea Forest, West Africa
Lancaster University

10.40 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20–12.20 Rethinking Sustainability (Chair: Matt Davies University of Cambridge)

11.20 – 11.40 Rachel King and Charles Arthur
Dam Nation: Coping with Dams and Heritage in Lesotho
Rock Art Research Institute, University of Witwatersrand and University of Oxford

11.40 – 12.00 Mathilde Leloup
An illustration of the relationship between cultural heritage and sustainable development: the case study of Culture Bank in West Africa
Sciences Po / CERI

12.00 – 12.20 Discussion

12.20 – 13.40 Heritage and the ‘Afropolis’ (Chair: Britt Baillie University of Pretoria)

12.20 – 12.40 Antoni Scholtens Folker and Muhammad Juma
(in)formal heritage practice on Zanzibar: a contemporary comparative analysis between Stone Town and Ng’ambo experiences
African Architecture Matters and Zanzibar Ministry of Lands

12.40 – 13.00 Christoph Rausch
Rescuing Modernity: Global Heritage Assemblages and Modern Architecture in Africa
Maastricht University

13.00 – 13.20 Sabine Marschall
The Challenges of Heritage, Tourism and Development in Post-apartheid South Africa: Lessons from Inanda
University of Kwa-Zulu Natal

13.20 – 13.40 Discussion

13.40 – 14.40 Lunch

14.40 – 15:40 Remembering Conflict and Contestation (Chair: Marie Louise Stig Sørensen)

14.45 – 15.05 Ephraim Wahome
Sustainable conservation of Mau Mau heritage in Kenya: A comparative perspective
University of Nairobi

15.05 – 15.25 Kara Blackmore
Intangible Memorial Heritage as Safe Justice
Uganda, Independent Researcher

15.25 – 15.40 Discussion

15.40 – 16.00 Coffee

16.00 – 17.00 The Future of the Colonial Past (Chair: Leanne Philpot University of Cambridge)

16.00 – 16.20 Aaron Kofi Badu Yankholmes
Slavery heritage, local communities and economic development
Macau SAR China

16.20 – 16.40 Marieke Kuipers
Sharing ‘Dutch’ heritage in South Africa? Ambitions and ambiguities in attempts to re-centre Tshwane
Technical University Delft / Netherlands Agency for Cultural Heritage

16.40 – 17.00 Discussion

17.00 – 17.40 Paul Basu (KEYNOTE)
Heritage and Sustainable Development in Africa: Safeguarding the Capacity to Aspire
University College London
Draft Programme – Day Two

9.00 – 9.40 Chris Boonzaaier (KEYNOTE)
The Role of Traditional Knowledge in the Management and Sustainability of Built Heritage Resources
University of Pretoria

9.40 – 11.00 Preserving Traditional Knowledge (Chair: Chris Boonzaaier)

9.40 – 10.00 Joan Mary Ogiogwa
Destruction of an Era
Obafemi Awolowo University

10.00 – 10.20 Niamh Jane Clifford Collard
Conserving Our Cultural Heritage: Livelihoods, aspiration and the politics of heritage and development in a Ghanaian weaving workshop
SOAS

10.20 – 10.40 Len van Schalkwyk
Graves and Ancestors: Managing for the Intangibles of Tangible Cultural Heritage
eThembeni Cultural Heritage

10.40 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.20 Engaging Host Communities (Chair: Webber Ndoro)

11.20 – 11.40 Forget Chaterera
The Dynamics of Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development in Zimbabwe
Midlands State University Zimbabwe

11.40 – 12.00 Tawanda Mukwende
Development and Sustainability in African World Heritage Sites: A case study of the Matobo Hills Cultural Landscape, Zimbabwe
National Museum and Monuments Zimbabwe

12.00 – 12.20 Discussion

12.20 – 13.20 Lunch

13.20 – 14.40 Heritage for Development (Chair: Dacia Viejo Rose University of Cambridge)

13.20 – 13.40 Casper Andersen
Decolonization, conservation and development in UNESCO’s heritage agenda for Africa
University of Aarhus

13.40 – 14.00 Ndukuyakhe Ndlovu
Heritage, development, and sustainability: Uncomfortable neighbours?
*University of Pretoria*

14.00 – 14.20 Shadia Taha
Towards finding creative solutions in heritage and development
*University of Cambridge*

14.20 – 14.40 Discussion

14.40 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00 – 16.00 Webber Ndoro (KEYNOTE)
Heritage Places in Africa: What benefits from preservation and management?
*Director of the African World Heritage Fund*

16.00 – 17.00 Panel discussion
(Chair: John Giblin *Curator, Head of Africa, British Museum*)
With: Webber Ndoro, Chris Boonzaaier, Paul Lane, Marie Louise Stig Sørensen, Britt Baillie and Dacia Viejo Rose

17.00 Close