ROAD TO THE 2021 NANJING PEACE FORUM A SUB-REGIONAL DIALOGUE

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Knowledge and access to culture and cultural heritage is a fundamental right and thus, our responsibility for conservation of cultural identity and dialogue is even more important. The need for cultural coexistence and intercultural dialogue has become even more glaring over the years, in particular in times, when the world's population becomes younger and younger and the awareness about the person's cultural identity might be lost due toglobalization and digitalisation processes.

Thus, there is a need to foster cultural heritage to catalyze intercultural dialogue and counter social exclusion, xenophobia and conflicts. UNESCO highlights both tangible and intangible cultural heritage as an important part of our identity, helping us to understand our roots and who we are. And it is a duty of every person to protect our cultural heritage and pass it on from ancestors to the future generations.

The Session of 2021 Nanjing PeaceForum in Central Asia and South Caucasus will be dedicated to the demonstration of connections between cultural heritage and creative industries that can foster intercultural dialogue and peacebuilding in the sub-region and allow young people to use innovation and creativity to use the tangible and intangible culturalheritage and creative industries to build peaceful and resilient societies.

The inter-disciplinary session will be conducted in an online format in an interactive atmosphere in which cross-cultural dialogue will take place. It is important to find a compromise when young people, historians, archaeologists and creative industries experts can connectfor sustainable knowledge-sharing and apply cultural heritage as a tool for peace.



Session:

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES:

Build our peaceful future from the heritage of the past

Moderator: Arina Myassoyed Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO Almaty





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REGISTRATION 13:30 OF PARTICIPANTS

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Museum Collections in the Context of Contemporary Art and Fashion Industry

AZERBAIJAN CASE

by Shirin Melikova (Director - Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum)











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Krista Pikkat Director of UNESCO Cluster Office in Almaty (TBC)

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KAZAKHSTAN CASE

Reconstruction as Visualisation of Historical and Cultural heritage

by Elina Altynbekova (Scientific-restoration laboratory "OstrovKrym")



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KYRGYZSTAN CASE

Heritage and its Mainstreaming in the Modern World

(Deputy Director - Gapar Aitiev Kyrgyz National Museum Of Fine Arts)











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TAJIKISTAN CASE

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Moving Tajik Culture and Heritage into an Online Space

by Anisa Sabiri (filmmaker, scriptwriter)



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UZBEKISTAN CASE

Trans generational dialogue and intangible knowledge as a source of creative inspiration

by Saodat Ismailova (independent filmmaker and artist)













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