

Annual Conference

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The Politics of Heritage and Culture



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Karls Jaspers Centre for
Advanced Transcultural Studies

Keynote Speakers

Nayanjot Lahiri (Ashoka University, Delhi)
Sinan Antoon (New York University)

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Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Welcome: Barbara Mittler (Heidelberg), Andreas Eckert (Berlin)

Introduction: Monica Juneja (Heidelberg)

Keynote Address I: Nayanjot Lahiri (Delhi)

Thursday, October 13, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Morning Panels

- Heritage Dynamics. Politics of Authentication and Aesthetics of Persuasion
- Cultural Heritage – Beyond the Salvage Paradigm. Conceptual Formations, Methodological Approaches, Architectural Case Studies

Afternoon Panels

- Contested Spaces and Places: Ruins of the Past and the Presence of Memories
- Politics of Heritage Making: German Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean c. 1900
- Mediating Public Heritage
- Heritage, Decolonization, Nation-State
- Ex Oriente Lux? Classical Music in the Hands of Chinese Musicians – Crisis, Challenge, Chance?
- Archives of Heritage

Keynote Address II: Sinan Antoon (New York/Berlin)

Friday, October 14, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Morning Panels

- Capacity Building and the Politics of Archeology in Times of Crisis
- Models of Native Participation versus Claims of Repatriation. Options and Potentials in the Making of the Humboldt Forum Berlin

Afternoon Panels

- Rupture, Past, Mediation
- Selective Amnesia. Exploring and Exploiting Istanbul's Past
- Heritage in Times of Crisis: Transcultural Approaches to Reconstruction and Reevaluation in Post-Earthquake Nepal
- Concluding Roundtable-Discussion