

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF WORLD HERITAGE

December 19, 2020



It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the US/ICOMOS Virtual Celebration of World Heritage. In previous years, we would be gathered in the beautiful ballroom of the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Instead, we are coming together virtually and celebrating all that World Heritage offers with friends and colleagues across the globe.

We know that 2020 has been a transformative year with many challenges. This year, US/ICOMOS introduced a number of new programs, coming together virtually for critical conversations and collaborating with many partners new and old. None of this would have been possible without your support and the extraordinarily generous \$200,000 matching challenge grant from US/ICOMOS Fellow Ronald Lee Fleming.

As we think about the role of US/ICOMOS in this changing world, we are reminded of the power and importance of heritage. Heritage is the foundation on which we build our communities. At US/ICOMOS, we will continue to employ heritage as a tool to advance our priorities of intercultural understanding — to support social justice, slow climate change, and implement the UNESCO 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

In our program this evening you will hear from speakers who will address the need for intercultural understanding from World Heritage Sites in the United States and around the world. This will be our tenth annual Celebration of World Heritage, and we invite you to celebrate Russell E. Train's revolutionary idea of our shared cultural heritage. Your support and commitment ensure that the future of US/ICOMOS will continue to be bright.

HONORARY CHAIRS

The Honorable Irina Bokova
Former Director-General, UNESCO

The Honorable Esther Coopersmith
UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador

Henry R. Muñoz, III
Designer, Opinion Leader, Philanthropist



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PROGRAM

Welcome by Douglas C. Comer, Ph.D.
President, US/ICOMOS

Remarks by Jan C. K. Anderson
Fellow, US/ICOMOS

The Honorable Irina Bokova
Former Director-General, UNESCO

Remarks by T. Destry Jarvis
Vice President, US/ICOMOS

The Honorable Congresswoman Deb Haaland
U.S. Representative from New Mexico's 1st Congressional District

Year-End Greetings by World Heritage Sites

Recognition of Ronald Lee Fleming by Jan C. K. Anderson
Fellow, US/ICOMOS

Remarks by Her Royal Highness Dana Firas

Celebratory Toast

Kate Montague Perry, Secretary, US/ICOMOS
T. Destry Jarvis, Vice President, US/ICOMOS
Peyton Hall, FAIA, Trustee, US/ICOMOS
Jan C. K. Anderson, Fellow, US/ICOMOS
Honorable William A. Bell, Sr., Trustee, US/ICOMOS
Douglas C. Comer, Ph.D., President, US/ICOMOS

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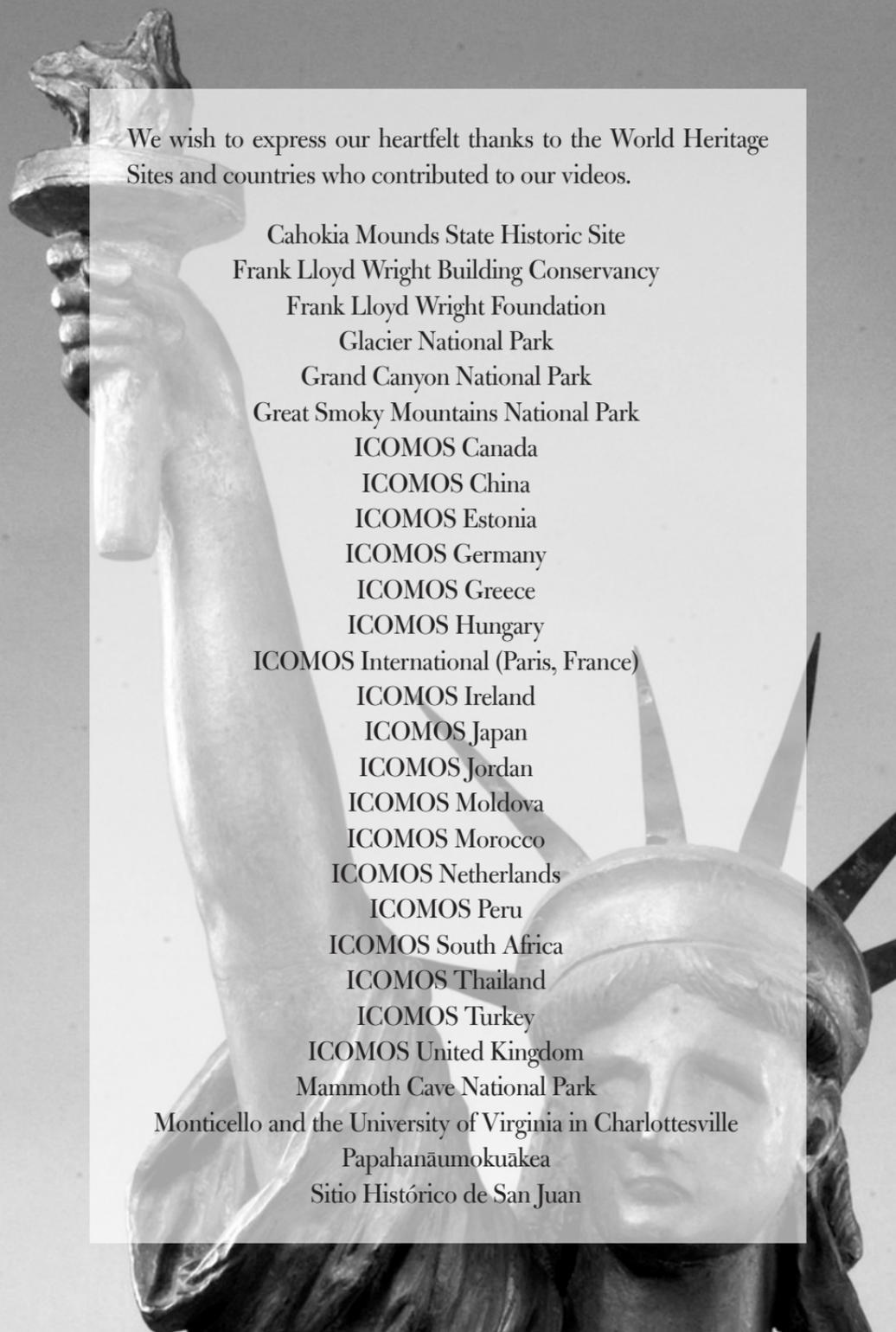
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A black and white photograph of the Statue of Liberty, showing her right arm raised holding the torch and her head with the crown. The image is partially obscured by a white rectangular box containing text.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the World Heritage Sites and countries who contributed to our videos.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy

Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

Glacier National Park

Grand Canyon National Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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ICOMOS Estonia

ICOMOS Germany

ICOMOS Greece

ICOMOS Hungary

ICOMOS International (Paris, France)

ICOMOS Ireland

ICOMOS Japan

ICOMOS Jordan

ICOMOS Moldova

ICOMOS Morocco

ICOMOS Netherlands

ICOMOS Peru

ICOMOS South Africa

ICOMOS Thailand

ICOMOS Turkey

ICOMOS United Kingdom

Mammoth Cave National Park

Monticello and the University of Virginia in Charlottesville

Papahanūmokuākea

Sítio Histórico de San Juan

The United States National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS) is part of the worldwide ICOMOS network of people, institutions, government agencies, and private corporations who support the conservation of the world's heritage. For over 50 years, US/ICOMOS has worked to deliver the best of international historic preservation and heritage conservation work to the U.S. domestic preservation dialogue, while sharing and interpreting for the world the unique American historic preservation system.

As the only U.S. professional preservation organization with a global focus, US/ICOMOS is the gateway for U.S. professionals to participate in worldwide heritage conservation. With over 700 members, US/ICOMOS promotes strong ties between national, regional, private, and governmental organizations within the U.S. and the international preservation community.

US/ICOMOS guides and promotes activities through an extensive membership network of preservation professionals, institutions, and organizations, including specialized scientific committees. US/ICOMOS also organizes an annual international scientific symposium, an international intern exchange program, and occasional special training courses and workshops.

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Unknown photographer, *San Antonio Mission* (detail), undated

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, *Liberty* (detail), painted terra cotta and tin 46 x 12 x 11 inches, Smithsonian American Art Museum, transfer from the U.S. Capitol

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