

2018 TALIM APRIL SEMINAR

Documenting the Cultural Heritage of Northern Morocco

Wednesday, April 11

10 am - 4 pm Workshop - Digital Documentation of Cultural Heritage

6 p.m. (Cinematheque Tanger)

Screenings of documentary projects from the Program in Cinema Studies, Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines, Université Abdelmalek Essaadi.

Moderator: Ayoub El Jamal, Outreach Coordinator, TALIM

Thursday, April 12

Welcome (9:30 – 9:50 AM)

John Davison, TALIM Director

Dale F. Eickelman, TALIM President

Sharon C. Smith, AKDC Program Head, "Documenting the Built Environment: Why and How?"
(9:50-10:15 am)

Session I:

Collaboration in Documenting Cultural Heritage (10-11:15 am)

- **Abdelati Lahlou**, Président d'ICOMOS Maroc - "Les monuments d'architecture et la documentation à l'ère du numérique: quelques perspectives"
- **Halima Naji**, IDPCM - "L'inventaire du patrimoine: du travail de terrain au système IDPCM"
- **Michael A. Toler**, Archnet Content Manager, Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT - "The Documentation of Cultural Heritage a Society in Transition"

Discussant and chair: Simon O'Meara, Department of the History of Art and Archaeology, SOAS

11:15 - 11:30 am Break

Session II:

Foregrounding Cultural Heritage: Buildings and Places (11:30 am-12:45 pm)

- **Montassir Laoukili**, Conservateur Régional du Patrimoine Culturel, Région Fès Meknès - "La médina de Moulay Idriss Zerhoun, de la marginalisation à la folklorisation"

- **Abdelatif Elboudjay**, Archéologue-Conservateur du Site Archéologique de Ksar Seghir, Conservation du Site Archéologique de Ksar Seghir - "Le Site archeologique de Ksar Seghir: Les défis de la mise en valeur"
- **Paul Dahan**, Psychoanalyst, President of The Center for Jewish-Moroccan Culture (CJMC) - "Why a center of Judeo-Moroccan Culture today in Brussels?"

Discussant and chair: Karim Hendili, Head of Culture Programme, UNESCO Office for the Maghreb

Lunch (12:45-1:45 PM)

At the Legation

Session III:

Architectural Documentation and Preservation: Tangier/Tetouan (1:45-3:00 PM)

- **Mhammad Benaboud**, General Secretary of the Tetouan Asmir Association - "Documenting the Cultural Heritage of the North Moroccan Medinas : the Case of the Medina of Tetouan"
- **Rachid Taferssiti**, Président Association Al Boughaz - Tanger - "Le nouveau visage de Tanger... lutte contre l'amnésie"
- **Jordi Mas Garriga**, University Rovira i Virgili - "Towards valuing Tangier's Alawite heritage"

Discussant and chair: Yhtimad Bouziane, Associate Director, TALIM

Summary and Closing Remarks (3:00-3:20 PM)

Dale F. Eickelman, President, TALIM, "Museums and Places: How the Present Shapes the Past in Northern Morocco."

Closing Session (3:20-4:00 PM)

Discussion: Strategies for Moving Forward

Moderator: Michael Toler