

# The 10th World Conference of Historical Cities



## CONFERENCE UPDATE

Welcome to the Conference Update newsletter. This newsletter will provide you details of confirmed speakers and program highlights in the months leading up to the 10th World Conference of Historical Cities.

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### Message from the Mayor



ON BEHALF OF THE City of Ballarat, it is my honour to invite you to the 10th World Conference of Historical Cities. Hosted by this beautiful historic Australian gold-rush city, the conference will run from 29 October to 1 November 2006.

Held for the first time in the Southern Hemisphere, the conference will offer all delegates an inspirational program of speakers, site tours, forums and round tables.

League member cities, guest cities and Australian heritage and architecture delegates will consider issues and contemporary outcomes relating to the conference theme, 'Sustainable Historical Cities: Economics, Preservation and Visions for the Future'.

Best regards,  
**Mayor David Vendy**

### Richard Engelhardt to deliver keynote speech

DRAWING ON HIS 25 years of experience directing archaeology and heritage conservation projects throughout Asia and the Indo-Pacific region, Bangkok-based Richard Engelhardt will deliver the keynote speech for the 10th World Conference of Historical Cities.

Currently the UNESCO Regional Advisor for Culture for Asia and the Pacific, Dr Engelhardt was educated in anthropology, archaeology, and the history of East, South, and Southeast Asia at Yale and Harvard Universities and at the post-graduate Population Institute of the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. Dr Engelhardt has worked in an executive capacity for

organisations such as the Siam Society under Royal Patronage and the Hong Kong Archaeological Society. In 1981, he joined the United Nations system and has worked with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, as well as a number of UN Specialised Agencies.

From 1991 until 1994, he served as Director of the UNESCO office in Cambodia, where he launched the international safeguarding campaign for Angkor. In recognition of his services in the preservation of the Angkor Monuments, he was awarded the title of Commandeur de l'Ordre Royal du Cambodge by Thailand's H.M. King Norodom Sihanouk.



## William Logan to moderate roundtable forums

THE CITY OF BALLARAT is pleased to announce that Professor William (Bill) Logan will lend his broad expertise to moderate the roundtable forums during the 10th World Conference of Historical Cities.

Over the last three decades Professor Logan has taught and researched extensively on Australian and Asian heritage issues, and has consulted to a wide variety of organisations such as AusAID, the Australian Heritage Commission and Department of Environment and Heritage, and the Victorian Department of Infrastructure.

Professor Logan holds the UNESCO Chair of Heritage and Urbanism in the

Deakin University School of Social and International Studies, and is a member of Australia ICOMOS, the national committee of ICOMOS and AusHeritage. Well regarded in heritage circles in both Australia and Asia, he has represented ICOMOS at international meetings in Japan and Korea, acted for the UNESCO World Heritage Centre at international meetings of experts in Vietnam, Indonesia and Korea and contributed to its 'State of the World Heritage' report (2005).

Professor Logan's books include 'Hanoi: Biography of a City', which won the 'International Planning History Society Book Prize' in 2002, and 'The Disappearing "Asian" City: Protecting Asia's Urban Heritage in a Globalizing World'.

## Online Registration

Register now to take advantage of the discounted Early Bird registration fee. The 10th World Conference of Historical Cities will be the first in the Southern Hemisphere and promises something for league member cities, as well as guest cities and Australian delegates.

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## Michael Loveday to feature at the conference

MICHAEL LOVEDAY, the Director of 'Liveable City', the largest EU collaboration project in the North Sea, will participate in the 10th World Conference of Historical Cities.

Mr Loveday has been engaged professionally in urban planning for almost 30 years, and is currently Director of Spatial Planning at Norwich City Council.

He is also Chief Executive of the Norwich Heritage Economic and Regeneration

Trust, Vice Chair of the Norwich City Centre Partnership, has been a professional adviser to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (UK), and is a member of the English Historic Towns Forum Executive.

A regular conference and academic speaker, Mr Loveday's expertise concerns retail, regeneration and heritage issues across the UK and throughout Europe for organisations such as the International Council for shopping Centres, Euro Commerce, the EU and ICOMOS.

## Roundtable forums – information shared

A HIGHLIGHT OF any League of Historical Cities World Conference is the information shared, and the discussions provoked by, league members during roundtable forums. The 10th conference will stage four 1½-hour roundtable forums on the Tuesday (31 October) and Wednesday (1 November) of the conference.

Related to the main theme of 'Sustainable Historical Cities: Economics, Preservation and Visions for the Future', the topics for the forums will be: Topic 1, 'Protection and Guidance'; Topic 2, 'Impact and Benefit';

Topic 3, 'Desire and Expectation'; and, Topic 4, 'Evolution and Innovation'. With the aim to ensure that three cities present in each roundtable forum, the City of Ballarat would like to hear from any member city who would like to present a case study or paper related to the four topics.

For more detailed information on the topics, in terms of concepts, questions and considerations, please contact Brenton Thomas on +61 3 5320 5556, or via post at City of Ballarat, PO Box 655, Ballarat Victoria 3353, Australia.