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ROUNDTABLE

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HERITAGE MANAGEMENT: MUSEALIZATION OR USE?

8 - 11 november 2021

CALL FOR PAPER

Dear Professor, Dear Scholar,

We would like to invite you to the **annual Roundtable** of the **Heritage Alliance of the New Silk Road (HAN-SR)**, which will be hosted online by Politecnico di Milano on November 8-11.

This year Roundtable is entitled **Heritage Management: Musealization or Use?** and will focus on the management of architectural and archaeological sites, following their discovery or restoration and opening to the public.

The event will be conducted through Zoom platform, with daily sessions of 2 hours each, from 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm CET. English will be the official language, with simultaneous translation available from Chinese, Italian and Russian.

The first day session, **"After discovery and preservation: musealization or use?"**, aims to explore the different management options of the historical heritage, ranging from passive musealization to solutions facilitating a wider and more active public fruition. Participating panellists should be from the following disciplines: architectural preservation, archaeology, economic appraisal, heritage law.

The second day panel **"Heritage management, international cases"** is intended to present case studies on the management and use of architectural and archaeological heritage.

The third day session is dedicated to international PhD candidates or University students who will present videos on the topic **"Enjoyment of the historical heritage, the vision of the young generation"**. The videos will be selected through a call for participants.



The last day session “**The heritage management project**” aims at exploring innovative proposals of intervention and management of heritage sites. A moderator will promote the dialogue between experts from different fields: architectural design, museography, communication, aesthetics, tourism, administration, security. The moderator will be designated among the applicants to this call.

The call is open to university professors and experts working on the historical and archaeological heritage. To register fill in [this form](#), including also an abstract of 400 words maximum, within Monday 20 September. Should you have any problem or further questions please write to livia.dezan@polimi.it .

The abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee of 2021 Heritage Roundtable and the selected speakers will be invited to deliver an online presentation of 20 minutes during the session of their choice. Each applicant can send more than one abstract and can apply for being both a panellist and a moderator. Abstracts not selected for oral presentation will be displayed online, in a virtual poster session, in order to create a collection of contributions on the theme.

Alongside with the Roundtable, other online events will be organized by HANSR members.

[Here](#) you can take a look at last year Roundtable website.

Yours sincerely,

The Scientific Committee of HANSR 2021 Roundtable

