

International Conference HISTORICAL HERITAGE AND SECURITY 歴史遺産と安全保障

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About the conference:

The designation of historical heritage sites is typically seen as a positive method of preserving histories and cultures such that they may be appreciated and passed on to future generations. But the place in society of such historical heritage sites is not necessarily so straightforward or benign. Histories and cultures may be contested, and a site may serve to exacerbate tensions stemming from this contestation. In cases where there is armed conflict, the sites may even be targeted for destruction. This conference features a diverse group of speakers, who will offer their perspectives on these issues, with a particular focus on heritage sites in Africa, but also on the issue of historical heritage and security at a global level.