

London Festival of Architecture 2016:

ICOMOS-UK Summer Talks Season

‘Living Heritage: Buildings, Crafts and Communities’

77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ

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6.30—8.30 pm



All Souls, Bolton Photo Credit: Andy Marshall

Tuesday 21 June: Creative Reuse of Historic Churches

This talk will explore how timely repairs, creative reuse, and sensitive new design can breathe new life into historic buildings and put them back where they belong – at the heart of our communities.

Speakers Matthew McKeague and Isabel Assaly of the Churches Conservation Trust will present their case studies of inspiring projects that have taken disused old churches and turned them into thriving community assets, offering opportunities for training, engagement and economic growth in the process.



Djenné masons performing a blessing for the town after replastering the Mosque. Photo Credit: Trevor Marchand

Wednesday 29 June: Crafting Communities of Knowledge: Masons and Woodworkers in Yemen, Mali, and the UK

Apprenticeship systems in the crafts and building trades not only reproduce technical know-how: they sustain social networks, generate professional identities, and provide an important model of education. The knowledge exchanged between generations of craftspeople encompasses tools and materials, local histories and economics, environmental factors, politics, moral comportment, and, in some instances, religious and magical practices.

Grounded in long fieldwork with masons and woodworkers in Arabia, West Africa, and the UK, this presentation from Trevor Marchand, Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology at the School of Oriental and African Studies, will examine the ways that craft knowledge imbues our living environments with a ‘sense of place’. It will also explore the consequences when craft communities are fragmented by regional conflict, as in the cases of Yemen and Mali.

ICOMOS-UK's Summer Talks Season takes place annually as part of the London Festival of Architecture, which runs from 1 – 30 June. Visit www.londonfestivalofarchitecture.org for more information.

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Single talk - £6 for students and ICOMOS-UK members or £8 for non-members

Both talks - £10 for students and ICOMOS-UK members or £14 for non-members

The ticket price includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

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For either 21 June OR 29 June:

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