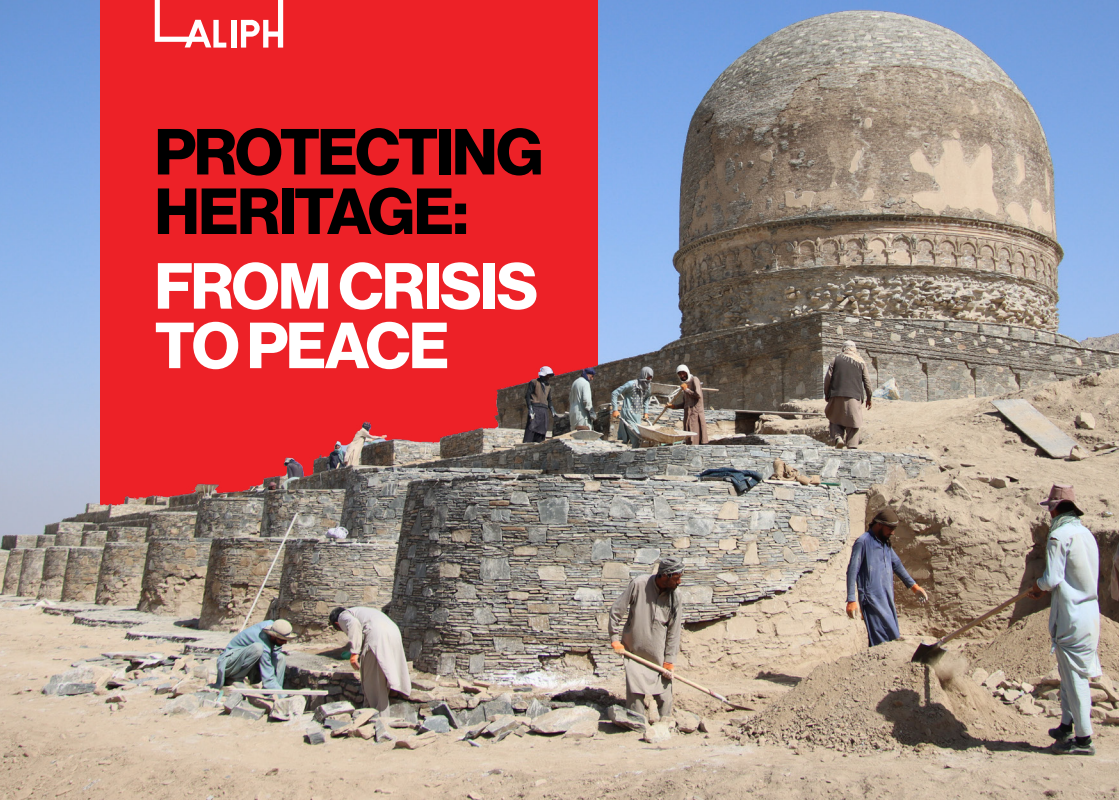




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6 - 7 May 2025, Villa Barton in Geneva

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



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-  Live streaming
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-  Plenary session

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Day 1

Tuesday
6th May 2025

16:00 – 17:00

Registration

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

17:00 – 18:00

Opening

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Welcome note:

➤ **Marie-Laure Salles** – Director of the Geneva Graduate Institute

Speakers:

➤ **Carine Bachmann** – Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Culture

➤ **Bariza Khiari** – Chair of the ALIPH Foundation Board

➤ **Krista Pikkat** – Director of the Culture and Emergencies Entity of UNESCO

➤ **Thomas Gürber** – Deputy State Secretary, Head of UN Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

➤ **Sami Kanaan** – Vice-President in charge of the Department of Culture and Digital Transition, City of Geneva

➤ **Thierry Apothéloz** – Vice-president of the State Council of the Canton of Geneva

➤ **Tatiana Valovaya** – Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva

18:00 – 18:30

Keynote speech((•))  EN-FR  Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

 **Metin Arditi** – Writer


In discussion with:

 **Marc-André Renold** – Honorary Professor at the University of Geneva, Co-holder of the UNESCO Chair in International Law for the Protection of Cultural Property, and Member of the ALIPH Foundation Board

18:30 – 19:30

Women, cultural heritage and peace((•))  EN-FR  Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

 **Gayane Umerova** – Chairperson of the Art and Culture Development Foundation of Uzbekistan, member of the ALIPH Foundation Board **Bariza Khiari** – Chair of the ALIPH Foundation Board **Saia Vergara Jaime** – Vice Minister of Heritage, Memories and Cultural Governance of Colombia **Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović** – Secretary General of Europa Nostra **Shatha Safi** – Director of RIWAQ, Palestine **Vianney Basse** – Mediterranean Basin Operations Director at the Institut Européen de Coopération et de Développement (IECD)

Moderator:

Melissa Gronlund – The Art Newspaper

19:30 – 21:00

Cocktail reception Venue: Villa Barton - lobby



Day 2

Wednesday
7th May 2025

08:30 – 09:00

Welcome coffee / Registration

 Venue: Villa Barton - lobby




09:00 – 09:45

Cultural heritage, crisis and peacebuilding

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

-  **Irina Bokova** – Former Director-General of UNESCO, member of the ALIPH International Council
-  **David Bertolotti** – Deputy Secretary General of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-  **Gilles Carbonnier** – Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)


Moderator:

Michael Møller – Former UN Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations in Geneva, member of the ALIPH International Council

09:45 – 11:00

From preparation to emergency response

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 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

- **General Youssef Haydar** – Director of Geographic Affairs of the Lebanese Armed Forces
- **Sarkis Khoury** – Director-General of Antiquities of Lebanon
- **Joanne Farchackh Bajjali** – Founder and Manager of Biladi NGO, Lebanon
- **Galyna Grygorenko** – First Deputy Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine
- **Krista Pikkat** – Director of the Culture and Emergencies Entity, UNESCO
- **Loretta Hieber Girardet** – Chief, Risk Knowledge, Monitoring, and Capacity Development at UNDRR
- **Martin Jaggi** – Chief of Staff Swiss Humanitarian Aid of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- **Jamie Munn** – Executive Director, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

Moderator:

Valéry Freland – Executive Director of ALIPH

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

 Venue: Villa Barton - lobby

11:30 – 12:30

Workshops

Workshop 1: Data in support of action

 Venue: Villa Barton – 1st floor, Room B11

Speakers:

-  **Maria Algora Tussy** – Project Manager at ESRI
-  **Philippe Garnier** – Architect at CRAterre
-  **Yves Ubelmann** – President of ICONEM
-  **Olivier Vandamme** – Senior Programme Specialist at UNITAR/UNOSAT
-  **Chandler Williams** – PhD researcher at the Peace Research Institute Oslo






Moderator:

Bastien Varoutsikos – Director of Strategy of ALIPH

Workshop 2: Local relays and access

 Venue: Villa Barton – 1st floor, Room B12

Speakers:

-  **Shadia Abd rabo** – Senior Curator at the National Museum of Khartoum, Sudan
-  **Mohamed Alhassane** – President of Imane-Atarikh, Niger
-  **Mehmet Balci** – Co-founder of Fight for Humanity
-  **Nelly Cauliez** – Heritage Conservation Advisor of the City of Geneva
-  **Sergio Da Silva** – Civil-Military Coordination Service at UNOCHA

Moderator:

Elke Selter – Director of Programs, ALIPH

Workshop 3: Mobilizing funds in a world in crisis

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

-  **Natalia Khanjenkova** – Managing Director Banking Portfolio at the EBRD

- **Audrey Guiral-Naepels** – Head of the Urban Development, Housing and Planning Division of the Agence Française de Développement
- **Daniel Hyslop** – Head of Partnerships at Finance for Peace
- **Pascal Nagel** – Head of Swiss Onshore at Barclays Private Bank
- **George Richards** – Director of Community Jameel

Moderator:

Laurent Oster – Director of Finance & Operations of ALIPH

12:30 – 14:15


Lunch break

 Venue: Villa Barton - lobby

14:15 – 15:30

From crisis to peace: the role of cultural heritage

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

- **Alexandra Xanthaki** – United Nations Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights
- **Elizabeth Decrey Warner** – Founder and Former President of Geneva Call, Associate Researcher at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, member of the ALIPH International Council
- **Abdul-Karim Hashim Mostafa** – Permanent Representative of the Republic of Iraq to United Nations in Geneva, member of the ALIPH International Council
- **Corinne Momal-Vanian** – Executive Director of the Kofi Annan Foundation
- **Luis Monreal** – General Manager of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC)

Moderator:

Mounir Bouchenaki – Chair ad interim of the ALIPH Scientific Committee

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

 Venue: Villa Barton - lobby

16:00 – 17:00

Workshops

Workshop 4: Cultural heritage and refugees

 Venue: Villa Barton – 1st floor, Room B11

Speakers:

- **Heidi Christ** – Responsible for the Made51 initiative at UNHCR
- **Shoshana Clark-Stewart** – President of Turquoise Mountain
- **Esraa Elgadi** – Member of the Sudan Urban Development Think-Tank
- **Catherine-Lune Grayson** – Head of Policy at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- **Mossadeq Khalili** – Architectural Historian

Moderator:

Patrick Michel – Senior lecturer UNIL, member of the ALIPH Scientific Committee

Workshop 5: Cultural heritage and peaceful cities

 Venue: Villa Barton – 1st floor, Room B12

Speakers:

- **Francesco Bandarin** – Special Advisor to the Director-General of ICCROM, member of the ALIPH International Council
- **Natalie Neophytou** – Member of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage - Cyprus
- **Emine Reis** – Member of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage - Cyprus
- **Shatha Safi** – Director of RIWAQ, Palestine
- **Erin Atkinson** – Program Manager at Tetra Tech
- **Wendi Pedersen** – GIS Solutions Advisor at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Moderator:

Vincent Négri – Researcher at Institut des Sciences sociales du Politique (ENS - Paris Saclay)

Workshop 6: Cultural goods trafficking and crises

 Venue: Villa Barton – 1st floor, Room B13

Speakers:

- **Fabienne Baraga** – Head of the department specialized in international transfers of cultural property at the Swiss Federal Office of Culture
- **Béatrice Blandin** – Curator in archaeology at the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire of Geneva
- **Xavier Droux** – Curator of Egyptian Collections at the Fondation Gandur pour l'Art, Academic Fellow at the ARCAN Laboratory of the University of Geneva
- **Murat Yildiz** – Trafficking in Cultural Property Lead at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Moderator:

Marc-André Renold – Honorary Professor at the University of Geneva, Co-holder of the UNESCO Chair in International Law for the Protection of Cultural Property, and Member of the ALIPH Foundation Board

17:15 – 17:45

Conclusions

 Venue: Auditorium Jacques-Freymond

Speakers:

- **Abdullah Alzahrani** – General Manager of Archaeology at Saudi Heritage Commission, member of the ALIPH Scientific Committee
- **Valéry Freland** – Executive Director of ALIPH



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