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Federation University Australia, the City of Ballarat and Deakin University are proud to invite you to participate in Ballarat's second Symposium on a new approach to managing change in historic cities.

Revitalising Historic Cities

9.45 am until 1.00 pm
Registration opens at 9.15 am
Saturday 21 February 2015
Art Gallery of Ballarat

Drawing together international speakers, practitioners and the Ballarat community the symposium focusses on sharing knowledge, experiences and ideas for Ballarat's future. A new website and mapping tool will also be launched.

We would be delighted to have you join us at this important event.

Numbers are strictly limited.

To secure your place, please RSVP by 12 noon on Thursday 12 Feb 2015
email Jolanta Nowak at j.nowak@federation.edu.au
or phone 5327 9599 between 9.30 - 2.30 Mon, Tues, Thurs

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

INVITATION

Keynote speakers



Dr. Ron VAN OERS
Vice Director of WHITRAP

Ron van Oers is Vice Director of the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for Asia and the Pacific (WHITRAP) in Shanghai, as well as Senior Researcher at Tongji University's Advanced Research Institute for Architecture and Urban-Rural Planning where he is conducting research on the application of the Historic Urban Landscape approach in China.

He worked at UNESCO's World Heritage Centre (from 2000 to 2012), where he developed and coordinated several thematic programmes, among which the Programme on Modern Heritage, the World Heritage Programme for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and the World Heritage Cities Programme. Additionally, he spearheaded the international effort to develop new guidelines for urban conservation that were adopted by UNESCO's General Conference in November 2011 as the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape.

He is the Founding Editor (with Dr. Ana Pereira-Roders) of the *Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development (JCHMSD)*, published by Emerald Group in the UK, and a Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Change over Time: International Journal of Conservation and the Built Environment*, published by Penn Press, University of Pennsylvania's School of Design (USA). In March 2012 his book *The Historic Urban Landscape – Managing Heritage in an Urban Century* (co-authored with Francesco Bandarin) was published by Wiley-Blackwell, while in December 2014 Wiley-Blackwell published his sequel *Reconnecting the City – The Historic Urban Landscape Approach and the Future of Urban Heritage*, co-edited with Francesco Bandarin.

He received his PhD from Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands) with a thesis on Dutch Colonial Town Planning (1600–1800) and he holds Master's degrees in Technological Design (MTD) and Urban Planning (MSc).



Dr. Rohit JIGYASU
UNESCO Chair Professor, Ritsumeikan University

Rohit Jigyasu is heritage conservation and risk management professional from India, currently working as UNESCO Chair professor at the Institute of Disaster Mitigation for Urban Cultural Heritage at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan and is the President of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness (ICORP) and ICOMOS-India. He is also senior advisor at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) based in Bangalore, India. After undertaking his post-graduate degree in Architectural Conservation from School of Planning and Architecture in Delhi, Rohit has obtained doctoral degree from NTNU, Norway. His Doctoral thesis was titled "Reducing Disaster Vulnerability through Local Knowledge and Capacity- the Case of Earthquake Prone Rural Communities in India and Nepal".

Rohit has also been teaching as the visiting faculty at several national and international academic institutions in India and abroad. As UNESCO Chair Professor in Japan, he is the scientific coordinator International Programme on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage. Rohit has also been consultant to several national and international organizations like Archaeological Survey of India, National Institute of Disaster Management, Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS), UNESCO, UNISDR, UNDP, ICCROM, Aga Khan Planning and Building Services and the Getty Conservation Institute for conducting research and training on Cultural Heritage Risk Management. He has been working for UNESCO and other international organizations like World Seismic Safety Initiative (WSSI) for undertaking post earthquake assessments in Gujarat, Kashmir, Indonesia and Bhutan. He also brings with him the practical experience of working on disaster risk management plans in the World Heritage sites of Khajuraho Hampi, Konarak, Red Fort, Jaisalmer Fort, Jantar Mantar and Ajanta & Ellora in India as well as City Palace Museums in Udaipur and Jaipur, India. Rohit has contributed to various national and international conferences and meetings in India and abroad and has several publications to his credit, which include UNESCO's Resource Manual on *Managing Disaster Risks to World Heritage*, to which he contributed as lead author.

