



WHC@50 – Forever Young: Celebrating 50 Years of the World Heritage Convention

WHC@50 Seminar:

***Seminar marking 50 years of the world heritage convention,
drawing on the New Lanark, Forth Bridge and other inscriptions,
but is world heritage the be all and end all?***

Guest speaker: Mark Watson, Historic Environment Scotland

Convener: Dr. Ruxandra-Iulia Stoica, Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies, University of Edinburgh

Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 13h00-14h30 CET

The WHC@50 seminar will be held on Zoom by clicking the following link

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In 2022 the **World Heritage Convention (WHC)** celebrates 50 years. Thanks to its 194 State Parties, the WHC represents a major tool for International (Cultural Heritage) Law, a powerful promoter of cultural identity, and a formidable boost for national economies.

The **Una Europa Seed Funding Project “WHC@50”** aims to retrace how the WHC was conceived, to present its current formulation and application in practice, to illustrate its meaning for the preservation and enhancement of world heritage governance, to analyse its strengths and weaknesses, and to indicate its needs for reviews and reforms.

By combining the **insights of jurists, political scientists, historians, architects, and economists**, WHC@50 embarks on a multi-perspective analysis through a series of eight WHC@50 seminars. All these seminars are open to scholars affiliated to the UNA Europa partner universities.

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