



Martin-Weaver Memorial Fund Lecture



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Friday, May 22, 2015

Sugar Foot Ballroom

10545-81 Avenue, Edmonton

Informal social gathering from 5:00 pm

Refreshments and food will be served

Free Entrance

Presentations in English start at 6:00 pm

The 50th Anniversary of ICOMOS

The Importance of Mesopotamian Sites

Speakers:

François LeBlanc, Architect

Gouhar Shemdin, Architect

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ICOMOS Canada is pleased to announce its association with the MWMF and to present the MWMF Lecture at this 2015 Annual Congress and General Assembly.

The aim of the ICOMOS Canada MWMF is to reflect the life's work of the late Martin Weaver by promoting practical, hands-on education, training and research in the field of heritage conservation in Canada. Funds raised through activities such as Student Heritage Charette and this Lecture will go towards a bursary to be awarded to students/young professionals who demonstrate their commitment to this mission.

Over a career that spanned more than four decades, Martin Weaver devoted his life to the promotion of heritage conservation. A scholar, noted lecturer and prolific writer, he authored *Conserving Buildings: A Guide to Techniques and Materials*, as well as more than 140 articles. He also had an international consulting practice working on projects ranging from cathedrals to cave art to submarines.

He was an adjunct associate professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation and was Director of the Center for Preservation Research, from 1991 to 2003.

Martin Weaver has been the recipient of numerous awards in recognition for his outstanding contribution to conservation from many organizations including Heritage Canada Foundation, APT and ICOMOS Canada, which granted him the Jacques Dalibard Award.

If you wish you may contribute to the MWMF during the Event.

MWMF Lecture - Guest Speakers

François LeBlanc - Heritage Specialist

Mr. LeBlanc specialized in heritage conservation at the University of York in England and in Ottawa. For seven years, at the Getty Institute in Los Angeles, he was the Head of the Field Projects that aimed to advance conservation practice worldwide developing model field projects with strong research, planning and education objectives. For nine years as Chief Architect at the National Capital Commission, Mr. LeBlanc was responsible for the conservation of NCC properties. For nine years as V-P of the Heritage Canada Foundation, he directed the Property, Main Street and Heritage Regions Programs. For four years, he was Director of ICOMOS in Paris and also served as an executive member as President of ICOMOS Canada. He was Chief Architect for Parks Canada Quebec Region. Recognized as a UNESCO expert, he participated at World Commission meetings. Mr. LeBlanc is a Fellow of APTI and member of the ICOMOS Academy.

Gouhar Shemdin - MWMF Chairman

Mrs. Shemdin is a heritage conservation architect, graduated from Baghdad U in architecture, obtained a Masters Degree in architectural conservation from the Middle East Technical U, and studied at ICCROM. She practiced with Parks Canada over two decades, and worked with the Museum Assistant Program and with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO regarding ICCROM and the International Heritage Decade. Since 2004, she had trained conservation professionals with UNESCO, the Getty Conservation Institute, the World Monument Fund, and ICCROM. She was the Heritage Adviser to the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq 2007-12, she is the Vice-Chair of the Advisory Council of the Iraqi Institute for Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage (IICAH) in Erbil, and since 2008 she has been on the board of ICOMOS ISCEAH. She is a pioneer member of ICOMOS Canada, APTI, the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, and Heritage Ottawa. Mrs. Shemdin is the founder and Chair of the MWMF.

Conférence à la mémoire de Martin Weaver



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Le vendredi, 22 mai, 2015
Sugar Foot Ballroom
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Une rencontre amicale est prévue à 17h00
Un goûter et rafraîchissements seront servis
Les Présentations en anglais débutent à 18h00

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ICOMOS Canada a le plaisir d'être associée au Fonds commémoratif Martin-Weaver et de présenter à son congrès annuel la Conférence à la mémoire de Martin Weaver.

La mission du Fonds commémoratif Martin-Weaver (MWMF) est de perpétuer le travail de feu Martin Weaver en encourageant la formation et la recherche pratiques dans le domaine de la conservation du patrimoine au Canada. Les fonds recueillis grâce à des activités servent à constituer des bourses qui seront décernées à des jeunes professionnels ou étudiants qui ont cette mission à cœur.

Au cours de sa carrière de plus de 40 ans, Martin Weaver s'est consacré à la promotion de la conservation du patrimoine. Érudite, conférencier réputé et auteur prolifique, il a publié l'ouvrage *Conserving Buildings: A Guide to Techniques and Materials* et plus de 140 articles. Expert-conseil de réputation internationale, il a de plus travaillé à des projets variés tels les cathédrales, l'art rupestre et les sous-marins.

M. Weaver a été professeur agrégé adjoint à l'École supérieure d'architecture, d'urbanisme et de préservation de l'Université Columbia et il a été Directeur du Centre de recherches sur la préservation dans cette université, de 1991 à 2003. Il a reçu des prix de reconnaissance de nombreux organismes qui ont mis en lumière sa contribution remarquable aux efforts de conservation, dont Héritage Canada, l'APT et ICOMOS Canada (prix Jacques-Dalibard).

Si vous souhaitez faire un don, nous recueillerons celui-ci lors de la conférence.

Conférenciers invités

François LeBlanc -

M. LeBlanc s'est spécialisé en conservation du patrimoine à l'Université de York en Angleterre et à Ottawa. Pendant sept années à l'Institut Getty de Los Angeles, il fut Chef des projets de chantier visant à faire progresser la pratique de la conservation dans le monde en développant des projets modèles avec de fortes composantes en recherche, planification et éducation. Pendant neuf années comme architecte en chef à la Commission de la Capitale nationale M. LeBlanc fut responsable de la conservation des propriétés de la CCN. Il fut V-P de la Fondation Héritage Canada où il dirigea les Programmes Régions patrimoniales et Rues principales Canada. Pendant quatre années, il fut Directeur de l'ICOMOS à Paris et servit comme membre exécutif en tant que Président d'ICOMOS Canada. Il fut l'Architecte en chef de la Région du Québec de Parcs Canada. Reconnu comme expert de l'UNESCO, M. LeBlanc participa à des rencontres de la Commission mondiale. Il est membre de l'Académie de l'ICOMOS et Fellow of APTI.

Gouhar Shemdin -

Mme Shemdin est architecte en conservation du patrimoine. Elle gradua de l'University of Bagdad, obtint une maîtrise en conservation architecturale de l'Université technique du Moyen-Orient, et étudia à l'CCROM. Elle pratiqua avec Parcs Canada pour plus de vingt ans, et forma des professionnels en conservation avec l'UNESCO, l'Institut Getty, World Heritage Fund et ICCROM. Elle fut Conseillère en patrimoine du Gouvernement régional du Kurdistan en Iraq, 2007-12. Elle est la Vice-présidente du Comité consultatif de Institute for Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage (IICAH) à Erbil; et depuis 2008, elle est membre du CA de ISCEAH. Mme Shemdin fut l'une des pionnières de ICOMOS Canada, de l'APT, de la Société d'étude de l'architecture du Canada, et d'Héritage Canada. Mme Shemdin est la fondatrice et présidente du Fonds commémoratif Martin-Weaver.



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