



**18 April 2021.** Celebrating 39th World Heritage Day  
**ICOMOS** International Day for Monuments and Sites-IDMS

International Webinar

**CULTURE AS AN IDEA AND REALITY:  
FROM CULTIVATION OF THE SOUL TO CONTEMPORARY COSMOLOGY**

*under the aegis of*

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An International dialogue between America, Europe, and Asia aims to emphasize the significance of “*Culture, Heritage, Identity, Multifunctionality and Interconnectedness*”—a reflection to talk about sharing and interfacing the inherent meanings and experiential human values on which each Nation/Cultural realm must build cultural diplomacies and policies and also relations with other countries. Marcus Cicero’s idea of culture as “the philosophy of cultivation of the soul” is more vital to the contemporary idea of culture as cosmology (including mythology and worldviews). Paul Schafer (2020) has rightly visioned that “Without a much better understanding of all the diverse cultures in the world, it is difficult to see how the world can ever become a more secure, harmonious, and peaceful place for all people, cultures, and countries”. Through the cultural civility and heritage revitalization we would be able to make the humanised world ‘truthful, blissful and beautiful’ (*Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram*, as proclaimed in Indian metaphysics).

This International Webinar aims to analyze all the major conditions and potentials for humanizing and harmonizing the development of communities, resulting to enhance Global peace and happiness. Its purpose is to promote deeper understanding and mass awakening to realize and activate the individual dignity, cultural civility and social responsibility through the path of ‘*Shared Cultures, Shared Heritage, Shared Responsibility*’. The art of co-sharing presupposes that every person is able to research, awaken, understand and communicate their cultural experiences for the development of humanity.

## International Speakers

### D. Paul Schafer

Founding Director, World Culture Project, Markham, Ontario, CANADA

*Culture as an Idea and a Reality: Crucial Learning Requirements for the Future*

### Rana P.B. Singh

President, ACLA Asian Cultural Landscape Assoc., KOREA- INDIA; Varanasi

*Cosmos and Shared Wisdom: Cultural Landscapes of India, as repository of National Identity & Asian Interconnectedness.*

## Chairwoman: Introduction and Moderation

### Olimpia Niglio

Vice-President ACLA & Vice President ICOMOS-ISC PRERICO, ITALY-JAPAN

Discourses - Discussions

Interactions: Reporting & Recommendation

## International Webinar

April 18 | 2021

Markham, Ont. Canada 9.30am | 12.30am

Paris/Rome 3.30pm | 6.30pm

New Delhi, India, 7.00pm | 10.00pm

Seoul, Tokyo, Sapporo, 10.30pm | 1.30am

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