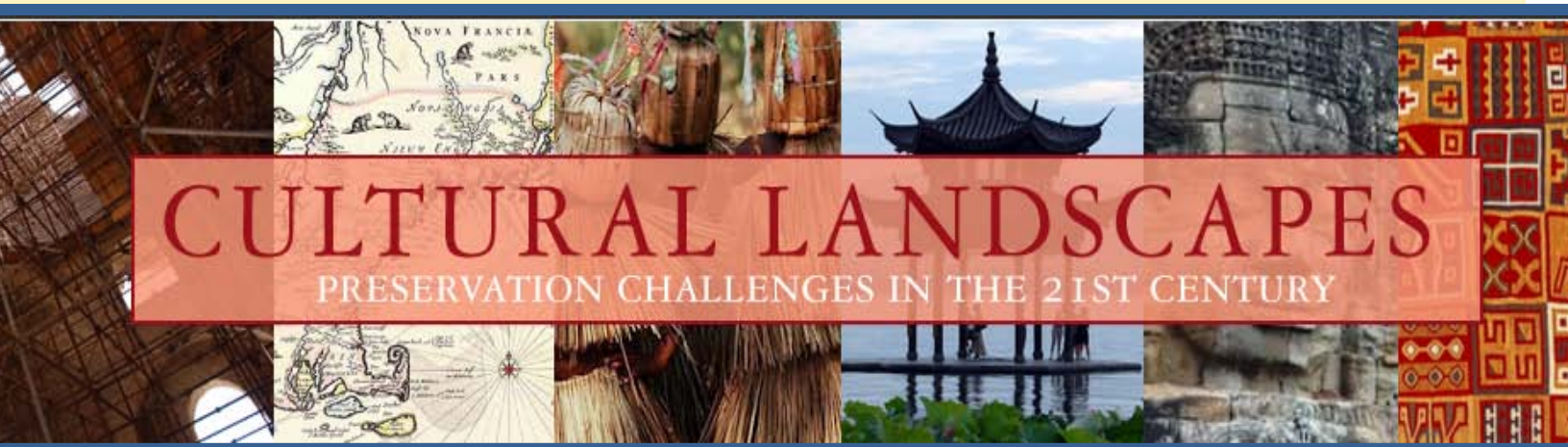




CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

PRESERVATION CHALLENGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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The conference will bring together leading scholars and practitioners from around the world to examine five core themes around the concept, implementation, and management of cultural landscapes and historic urban landscapes. The conference will provide an interdisciplinary forum for forward-looking approaches to 21st century challenges, with the objective of mapping strategies for a ten-year plan of action within these areas.

12 - 14 October 2012

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Hotel

Hyatt Regency New Brunswick –
To make reservations under the special group
rate, please book through:

http://resweb.passkey.com/resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=9628377

Registration

As details become available they will be
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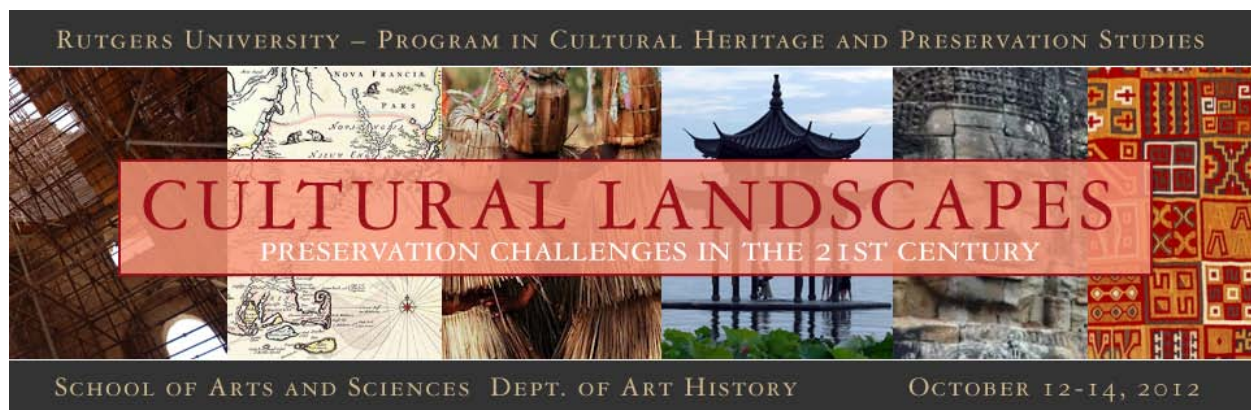
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Rutgers' Graduate Program in Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies (CHAPS) in the School of Arts and Sciences

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Cultural landscapes provide a new perspective that challenges traditional notions of historic preservation by taking a dynamic, multifaceted approach to conservation. Constituting “combined works of nature and humankind [that] express a long and intimate relationship between peoples and their natural environment,” cultural landscapes are defined by human relationships to place as much as by physical features. They embody diverse interactions between humans and their environment, seek to protect living traditional cultures, and preserve the traces of cultures that have disappeared. The UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL), approved by the 17th General Assembly of ICOMOS in November 2011, applies this interdisciplinary “cultural landscape approach” to urban settings as well, as a way to engage with the multiple aspects of urban historic conservation. Nonetheless, there remain significant challenges.

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Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges in the 21st Century provides a unique opportunity in time and place for the United States to reaffirm its presence within the international arena of cultural heritage preservation. Cultural landscapes and historic urban landscapes are at the nexus of current efforts in the United States to address our diverse cultural heritage and to revitalize the livability of the nation’s communities through preservation of the authentic sense of place.

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