

REFLECTIONS

LOS ANGELES AND THE GETTY EXPERIENCE



Stahl House (1960) Los Angeles

GETTY CONSERVATION GUEST SCHOLAR PROGRAM

During April-June this year, Liz Vines was a **Visiting Scholar at the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles**. Designed by Richard Meier, the Getty Center is one of the wealthiest museum and research centres in the world.

The MSD and Australia ICOMOS are hosting a talk where Liz will share her personal experiences including:

- Applying for a Getty Scholar position
- New Development in Creative Heritage Cities - her topic of research and the focus of the proposed book "Streetwise Design – A Guide for Creative Heritage Cities"
- The Case Study House program and the mid-century modern architecture of LA and Palm Springs
- The architecture of Greene and Greene, Frank Lloyd Wright and Frank Gehry in LA
- The recent Mogao Grottoes exhibition at the Getty showcasing the Cave Temple conservation along the Silk Road
- Personal reflections of various planning issues of LA

ABOUT LIZ VINES

Liz Vines is a heritage architect and graduate of Melbourne University and is a recent past President of Australia ICOMOS. She is a Visiting Professor at HKU, an Adjunct Professor at the Cultural Heritage Asia Pacific Group, Deakin University, Melbourne and partner in the firm McDougall & Vines. Elizabeth spent February and March of 2015 in Yangon, Myanmar working on a EU project with the Yangon Heritage Trust where she became interested and concerned about the quality of new development in this important heritage city.

In 2016, she was a Guest Scholar for three months at the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles, researching the challenge of appropriate infill design in historical contexts. Liz is committed to the practical reuse, improvement and rejuvenation of city centres and heritage buildings and is a passionate advocate for heritage conservation issues.

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER

6.00pm for 6.15pm start

Japanese Room, MSD Building
University of Melbourne
Parkville

Tickets cash only - payable on night

\$10 Australia ICOMOS members

\$15 non-members

Drinks and nibbles will be provided

RSVP

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by **Friday 2 December**

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We will also be toasting Australia ICOMOS, a celebration of 40 years! Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation of cultural heritage professionals formed as a national chapter of ICOMOS International in 1976.