

# CPP24

## International Conference on **Cultural Heritage Protection in Crisis Situations**

**25-26 November, 2024**  
Main Hall of the  
Hungarian National Museum

**Chief Organizers:** **Dr. Lujza Varga**  
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# THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

MODERATOR:

JUR. DR. LÁSZLÓ BAKSA, POL. LT. COL.

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Greetings  Dr. Gábor Zsigmond, Director General, HNM PCC - Hungarian National Museum  Dr. Gergely Deli, Rector, Ludovika University of Public Service  Gábor Schultz, Director, NKÖV Nonprofit Zrt.
9:20 – 9:50	Keynote lecture (online): Krista Pikkat, UNESCO Director of Culture and Emergencies: <b>From risk to resilience: UNESCO's approach to safeguarding culture in emergencies</b>
9:50 – 10:20	Coffee break

## SECTION 1 →

### INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND PROGRAMMES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

10:20 – 10:40	Cameron Walter, Head of OSCE-led Heritage Crime Task Force: <b>OSCE Heritage Crime Task Force - Global Border Management and Law Enforcement Cooperation in the Fight Against Cultural Heritage Trafficking</b>
10:40 – 11:00	Murat Yildiz, Trafficking in Cultural Property Lead, UNODC: <b>UNODC's Role in Combatting Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property: Strategies and International Cooperation</b>
11:00 – 11:20	Agathe Hazelart, Counter Terrorism Specialist, UNODC: <b>The nexus between terrorism and illicit trafficking in cultural property in West Africa</b>
11:20 – 11:40	Dr. Gábor Lassányi, Museologist archaeologist, professional coordinator, HNM PCC Hungarian National Museum, National Institute of Archaeology: <b>Looting of Nubia – The impact of the current war on Sudanese cultural heritage</b>
11:40 – 12:00	Ágnes Füredi – Tamás Péterváry – Gábor Bakos, HNM PCC Hungarian National Museum, National Institute of Archaeology: <b>Community archaeology at the service of heritage protection</b>
12:00 – 12:20	Zoltán Chikán-Sonne, Airport Service Budapest Zrt.: <b>Security Regulations for the Air Transport of Artwork</b>
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break

## SECTION 2 →

### THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

13:30 – 13:50	Tiziano Coiro, Coordinator, Works of Art Unit, INTERPOL: <b>The illicit trafficking in cultural property and INTERPOL capabilities</b>
13:50 – 14:10	Carlos Andrés Cristóbal, Chief of Illicit Trafficking Service of Cultural Goods, Ministry of Culture of Spain: <b>United we stand, divided we fall. The Spanish model fighting against the illicit trafficking of cultural heritage</b>
14:10 – 14:30	Maj. Ferdinando Angeletti, Commander of the Carabinieri Command for the protection of cultural heritage – Unit of Turin (online): <b>The Pandora VIII operation</b>
14:30 – 14:50	Pol. Lt. Col. István Elekes, Head of Property Crime Unit, Hungarian National Bureau of Investigation: <b>Investigation difficulties in practice</b>
14:50 – 15:10	Dr. Péter Buzinkay, Senior advisor to the Director-General, HNM PCC Hungarian National Museum: <b>Lost forever? Can lost public collection items be recovered?</b>
15:10 – 15:30	Pol. Maj. Dr. Violetta Rottler – Pol. Col. Dr. Sándor Kovács, Ludovika University of Public Service: <b>The story and lessons of a museum burglary and theft</b>
15:30 – 15:40	Q&A
15.40 – 16:10	Coffee break

## SECTION 3 →

### ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY – RESEARCH PROJECTS

16:10 – 16:30	Dr. Krisztina Hudák, Associate lecturer, University of Pécs: <b>The first two years of the Forensic Archaeology Postgraduate Program at the University of Pécs, Hungary - results, experiences, challenges</b>
16:30 – 17:30	Roundtable discussion on the EU's Horizon Europe projects aiming to help the fight against the illicit trafficking of artefacts: <b>AURORA – ENIGMA – ANCHISE</b>  Aida Vežić (AURORA), Secretary General, Balkan Museum Network – Dr. Charalampos Georgiadis (ENIGMA), Associate professor, The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (online) – Irène Zaitsev (ANCHISE), Project manager – Dr. Marine Lechenault (ANCHISE), Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Police – Corinne Szeinszneider (ANCHISE), Coordinator – Policy and Projects Director, Michael Culture Association – Marco Fiore (ANCHISE), Policy & Project Manager, Michael Culture Association  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Lujza Varga, Head of Department, HNM PCC – HNM
17:30 – 17:40	Q&A
17:40 – 17:50	Wrap-up
18:00 – 21:00	Icebreaker: museum visit & dinner (For invited guests only)

MODERATOR:

PROF. DR. ÁGOSTON RESTÁS,  
RET. FIRE BRIGADIER LT. COL.

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Greetings
	Pol. Brig. Tibor Lakatos, Deputy director-general, Defence Administration Office
	Stefano Tomat, Managing director, civilian operations commander, European External Action Service
	Bálint Ódor, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union
9:30 – 9:50	Keynote lecture (online): Prof. Dr. Peter Stone OBE, President, Blue Shield International: <b>Preparing for the worst – The Blue Shield and Cultural Property Protection</b>
9:50 – 10:10	Coffee break

## SECTION 1 → INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGO-S AND THE MUSEUM SECTOR

10:10 – 10:30	Dr. Laurie Rush, Secretary of the US Committee of the Blue Shield: <b>The tasks of a national committee</b>
10:30 – 10:50	Dr. Rohit Jigyasu, Programme manager, ICCROM (online): <b>Key principles in managing risks to cultural heritage</b>
10:50 – 11:20	Prof. Dr. Zeynep Gül Ünal, ICOMOS ICORP Türkiye - Yıldız Technical University: <b>Cross-Cutting Concepts for Protecting Cultural Heritage in Emergencies</b>
11:20 – 11:40	Dr. Lujza Varga, HNMPCC HNM, Head of department: <b>The HNM PCC Hungarian National Museum's actions for the protection of endangered cultural heritage</b>
11:40 – 12:00	Elena Mamani, Executive Director, Cultural Heritage Without Borders Albania: <b>Good practices for disaster risk management of cultural heritage - CHwB efforts in Albania and the Balkan Region</b>
12:00 – 12:10	Q&A
12:10 – 13:10	Lunch break

## SECTION 2 → ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE EU'S POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION WORLDWIDE

13:10 – 14:10	Alfio Gullotta, European External Action Service – Péter Kovács Director General, Hungary Helps Agency – Constance Domenech de Cellès, KulturGutRetter, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Arch. Veronica Piacentini, Italian Civil Protection Department, Presidency of the Council of Ministers – Dr. Arianna Traviglia, Coordinator, Center for Cultural Heritage Technology
	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Anna Puskás, HNM PCC Hungarian National Museum, project manager
14:10 – 14:20	Q&A
14:20 – 14:40	Coffee break

## SECTION 3 → CRISIS MANAGEMENT AT A NATIONAL LEVEL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

14:40 – 15:00	Arch. Veronica Piacentini, Civil Protection Department, Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers: <b>The Italian Civil Protection Service in safeguarding cultural heritage at risk</b>
15:00 – 15:20	Dr. Péter Jackovics, Fire Brigadier Colonel, HUNOR Hungarian Rescue Team: <b>Involvement of the UN INSARAG-certified HUNOR Professional Disaster Rescue Service to save lives and property</b>
15:20 – 15:40	Gábor Domján, Fire Brigadier Colonel, County Civil Protection Inspector, Baranya County Directorate of Disaster Management: <b>Options for saving cultural property and protected works of art</b>
15:40 – 16:00	Dr. Attila Joó, Associate professor, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Structural Engineer of the HUNOR Hungarian Rescue Team: <b>Ensuring the stability of collapsed monumental buildings during rescue operations</b>
16:00 – 16:20	Ferenc Nagy, Guard commander, NKÖV Nonprofit Zrt.: <b>The role of armed security guards in crisis situations</b>
16:20 – 16:30	Q&A
16:30 – 16:40	Closing ceremony