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Seminar

HERITAGE FUTURES:

HOW CULTURE AND HERITAGE MUST CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE

8th November

Sala Conferenze MUCGT, 11.am

Prof. Cornelius Holtorf

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Heritage futures are about the roles of heritage in managing the relations between present and future societies, e. g. through anticipation, planning, and prefiguration. Whereas conventionally cultural heritage is “conserved for the benefit of future generations”, in this presentation Prof. Holtorf proposes an alternative framework for managing culture and cultural objects, based on appreciating the significance of embracing change and transformation. Drawing on examples from the visual arts, digitalization, nuclear waste repositories, and changing approaches to global heritage management, he will illustrate the significance of transformation and innovation for successfully coming to terms with cultural diversity over time.

***Cornelius Holtorf** is Professor of Archaeology and holds the **UNESCO Chair on Heritage Futures** at Linnaeus University in Kalmar, Sweden. He is also directing the Graduate School in Contract Archaeology (GRASCA) at his university.*

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