

2025 inter-sessional meeting of the ILA Committee on SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ALL STAGES OF ARMED CONFLICT

DATE | MAY 26 – 30, 2025

VENUE | CONFERENCE ROOM (B1), NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM OF KOREA, SEOUL, KOREA

CO-HOSTED AND ORGANIZED BY |

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MAY 26, 2025 (MONDAY)

ARRIVAL

17:30 –20:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

[**VENUE:** PANORAMA LOUNGE, THE ROOFTOP BAR AT FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

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:“An Introduction to the K-Academic Diffusion Program of Inha University”

MAY 27, 2025 (TUESDAY)

09:30 –

FIELD TRIPS

MEETING POINT AND TIME

[**VENUE:** LOBBY OF THE FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

10:00 – 11:30

WAR MEMORIAL OF KOREA

11:30 – 13:30

LUNCH

[**VENUE:** PAGODA, RESTAURANT BY DOORE LOCATED IN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF KOREA]

13:30 – 17:00

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF KOREA

17:00 –

FREE TIME

NO DINNER PLANS

09:30 – 10:00 MEETING POINT AND TIME

[VENUE: LOBBY OF THE FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

09:50 – 10:00 VIP TEA TIME

[VENUE: VIP RECEPTION ROOM, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF PALACE]

- **Eung-chon Choi** (Administrator, Korea Heritage Service)
 - **Eun-bok Lee** (Director General, Korea Heritage Service)
 - **Kristin Hausler** (Dorset Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law and Director, Centre for International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)
 - **Andrzej Jakubowski** (Senior Researcher, Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (ILS PAS), Warsaw (Poland))
 - **Seokwoo Lee** (President, ILA Korea)
 - **Gyoocho Lee** (President-elect, ILA Korea)
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10:00 – 12:00 WELCOMING REMARK

- **Eung-chon Choi** (Administrator, Korea Heritage Service)

INFORMATIVE SESSION

LESSONS FROM AND CHALLENGE AGAINST SAFEGUARDING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ARMED CONFLICT (WITH KOREA HERITAGE SERVICE)

- Current Development in Heritage-Related Policies and Practices Including Restitution of Cultural Heritage in Korea
 - Implementing the 1954 Hague Convention
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12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH

[VENUE: TOSOKCHON SAMGYETANG]

13:30 – 16:00 CLOSED SESSION

ILA COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ALL STAGES OF ARMED CONFLICT

Zoom Meeting(May 28, 2025 (01:30 PM Seoul Time))

- <https://cau.zoom.us/j/89167591069>
Meeting ID: 891 6759 1069
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16:00 – 19:00 KYUNGBOK PALACE; NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM OF KOREA

19:00 – DINNER

[VENUE: PORK BELLY HOUSE]

09:30 – 12:00 **MEETING POINT AND TIME**

[**VENUE:** LOBBY OF THE FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

10:00 – 12:00 **CLOSED SESSION**

ILA COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ALL STAGES OF ARMED CONFLICT

Zoom Meeting(May 29, 2025 (10:00 AM Seoul Time))

- <https://cau.zoom.us/j/86387221977>
Meeting ID: 863 8722 1977

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

[**VENUE:** ILPUMDANG GWANGHWAMUN SHABU-SHABU]

13:30 – 16:30 **OPEN SESSION**

ILA COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ALL STAGES OF ARMED CONFLICT

Zoom Meeting(May 29, 2025 (01:30 PM Seoul Time))

- <https://cau.zoom.us/j/82387788368>
Meeting ID: 823 8778 8368

► **WELCOME BY THE CO-CONVENORS**

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13:30 – 14:00 **SESSION 1. OVERARCHING GAPS**

Applicability of R2P (J Nafziger)

Hybrid warfare (T Alderkreutz)

Cultural genocide (forced assimilation A Al-Thani)

Heritage professionals (digital heritage – R Tamoria)

14:00 – 14:30

SESSION 2. RATIFICATION, DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION, SYNERGIES WITH OTHER CONVENTIONS, ENHANCED PROTECTION

Ratification and implementation (J Hladik)

Synergies with other Conventions and bodies, etc (S von Schorlemer)

Synergy with UNCLOS and Underwater Cultural Heritage Convention (C Forrest)

Domestic implementation (S Georgilas)

Focus on Nigeria (A Adewumi)

Focus on lusophone Africa (F Loureiro Bastos)

Focus on Egypt (A Dinopoulos)

In addition, the following presentation will be made by remote participation:

Domestic implementation: Japan case study (H Takemura)

Synergy with IHL (N Kalandarishvili-Mueller)

14:30 – 15:00

SESSION 3. PROTECTION OF ICH

Synergy with IHL / IHRL and 2003 Convention (S Starrenburg, A Rai, K Zombory)

Safeguarding measures including enhanced protection (J Blake)

Link with cultural identity (N van Woudenberg)

Poetry (P Davies)

Displaced communities (E Behzadi Cardenas)

Indigenous heritage (A Lopes Fabris)

15:00 – 15:30

SESSION 4. PROLONGED OCCUPATION

Domestic and international (N Augustinos)

Autonomous regions (AM Carstens)

In addition, the following presentation will be made by remote participation:

Synergy with IHL (N Kalandarishvili-Mueller)

15:30 – 16:00

SESSION 5. TRAFFICKING/ MOVEABLE OBJECTS

Right to moveable heritage incl museums (E Campfens)

Return of trafficked objects (N Maki)

Trafficking (B Ubertazzo, A Jakubowski, S Al-Shallah)

16:00 – 16:30 SESSION 6. ACCOUNTABILITY

Impunity gap (N van Woudenberg)

Third states re: looting (E Campfens)

Rome Statute blind spots (M Lostal)

Rome statute beyond war crimes (K Fortin)

Enforcement of LOAC beyond ICL (AM Carstens)

Economic compensation / calculation of damages (SA Green Martinez)

In addition, the following presentation will be made by remote participation:

Post-conflict World Heritage (MS de Clippele)

17:00 – SOCIAL EVENT

17:20 – 19:00 HANGANG RIVER CRUISE

MEETING POINT AND TIME

[VENUE: LOBBY OF THE FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

19:30 – GALA DINNER

[VENUE: TUNA WORKSHOP CITY HALL BRANCH]

MAY 30, 2025 (FRIDAY)

09:30 – MEETING POINT AND TIME

[VENUE: LOBBY OF THE FRASER PLACE NAMDAEMUN SEOUL]

09:30 – FIELD TRIPS

KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ)

12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

16:00 – END OF THE EVENT AND FAREWELL
