The 8th National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy will focus on integrating better historic preservation in local government public policies in the U.S. Unique among professional and academic conferences, fully half of each of the four sessions will be devoted to discussion among presenters and audience. To facilitate this, attendance will be limited to 120 registrants and each will receive an electronic copy of all papers several weeks in advance of the Forum.
Friday, April 16

9:00 am CDST Introductions

9:30 am CDST Shields Preservation Lecture Series Keynote Address: “Preservation, Adam Smith, and the Circular Economy”
Richard Wagner, AIA, PhD, Principal David H Gleason Associates, Inc.

10:30 am CDST Break and Chat Room open

10:40 am CDST Session 1: Preservation, Diversity, and Inclusion

Moderator:
Vincent Michael, Executive Director, San Antonio Conservation Society

Presentations:
“Preservation Without Representation”
Andrea Roberts, PhD, Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning Department, Texas A & M University

“Conservation Districts Make for Common Ground”
Christina A Hingle, Preservation Policy Manager, Preservation League of New York State

“Do We Need Another Standard?”
Nicholas Vann, AIA, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Washington State

12:15 pm CDST Lunch (Break and Chat Room open)

1:45 pm CDST Session 2: Preservation, Displacement and Gentrification

Moderator:
Robert Benedict, Professor of Practice, Department of City Planning and Real Estate Development, Clemson University

Presentations:
“Institutional Philanthropy, Underserved Communities, and Hurricane Recovery”
Fallon Samuels Aidoo, Jean Brainard Boebel Endowed Professor of Historic Preservation and Assistant Professor of Planning and Urban Studies, University of New Orleans

“Why Preservation Isn’t Relevant to City Planning”
Helen Erickson, Adjunct Lecturer, School of Landscape Architecture and Planning, University of Arizona

“The Problem with Government-Fueled Gentrification”
Ted Grevstad-Nordbrock, Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

3:15 pm CDST End of Day. Break room open for discussions until 4:00 pm.
Saturday, April 17

9:00 am CDST  Welcome, Laura Ewen Blokker

9:15 am CDST  Session 3: Preservation and Climate Change

Moderator:
Ann Horowitz, Principal Planner, City of Alexandria VA

Presentations:
“Rising Seas, Sinking Military Bases”
Thomas Hall, Associate Professor of Economics, Associate Director, Public History Center, Christopher Newport University; and Sheri Shuck-Hall, Professor of History, Director, Public History Center, Christopher Newport University

“Climate Change: Aligning Fields for Action”
Shanon Shea Miller, AICP, Director and Historic Preservation Officer, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation; and Jenny Hay, PhD, Special Projects Manager, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation

“Town/Gown and Sustainability: A Joint Venture”
Andrew Mackenzie Fellows, Research Specialist, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland

10:45 am CDST  Break and Chat room open

11:00 am CDST  Session 4: Preservation and Planning

Moderator:
Karen Gordon, City Historic Preservation Officer, City of Seattle (retired)

Presentations:
“Big Data Sees Urban History”
Meghan Elliott, Founding Principal, New History & Jon Commers, Founding Principal, Visible City

“Flexible Building Codes Equal Better Preservation”
Marilyn Kaplan, FAPT, Principal Preservation Architecture, APT Codes and Standards Technical Committee; and Mike Jackson, FAIA, FAPT, APT Codes and Standards Technical Committee

“Dismantling Buildings, Preserving Heritage”
Stephanie Phillips, Senior Specialist, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation; and Shannon Shea Miller, Director and Historic Preservation Officer, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation

12:30 pm CDST  Closing remarks de Teel Patterson Tiller, U.S. National Park Service (retired)

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