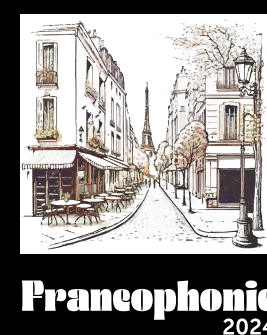


# THE RESTORATION OF NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

Sharing experiences and exchanging  
perspectives with the Arabian Peninsula.



26-27 FEBRUARY 2024

CONFERENCE  
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MONDAY  
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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

09:00 – 09:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening by Profesor Nathalie Martial-Braz, Vice-Chancellor Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi.</li><li>• Speech by His Excellency Nicolas Niemtchinow, French Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.</li><li>• Speech by Mrs. Rita Aoun Abdo, Executive Director, Department of Culture &amp; Tourism - Abu Dhabi.</li><li>• Speech by Mr. Philippe Jost, President of the Etablissement Public responsible for the conservation and restoration of Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral.</li></ul>
09:45 - 10:00 AM	Movie on the restoration by Etablissement Public.
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Inauguration of the exhibition by the photograph Patrick Zachmann.
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Coffee break & free time inside the exhibition.

PREVENTION & EMERGENCY ACTION

10:45 - 11:10 AM PANEL.1	Executing the rescue plan for the artwork at Notre-Dame de Paris, Marie-Hélène Didier, General Curator, Ministry of Culture – France.
11:10 - 11:35 AM PANEL.2	Conserving and protecting of the early Islamic site of Ūd al-Tawba in Al Ain, Amel Chabbi, Head of the Conservation Department, Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi.
11:35 - 12:00 PM PANEL.3	The first steps towards securing the structure of the Cathedral, Jonathan Truillet, Deputy Director of Science and Heritage, Etablissement Public.
12:00 - 12:25 PM PANEL.4	The initial discussions and decisions for the remains of Notre-Dame de Paris, Dorothée Chaoui Derieux, Chief Heritage Curator, Ministry of Culture-France, Thierry Zimmer, Deputy Director of the Laboratoire de Recherche des Monuments Historiques (LRMH).
12:25 - 01:45 PM	Lunch.

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## PROGRAMME

### THE CONTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF MONUMENTAL HERITAGE

01:45 - 02:10 PM  
PANEL.5

A cathedral of digital data and multidisciplinary knowledge, Livio de Luca, Director of Research, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

02:10 - 02:35 PM  
PANEL.6

Digital technologies towards understanding the monumental décor, Dany Sandron, Professor of University, Grégory Chaumet, Digitisation and Modelling Engineer, Paris-Sorbonne University.

02:35 - 03:00 PM  
PANEL.7

An example of developing digital tools for the preservation and study of heritage in the Middle East, Titien Bartette, Scientific Director, Iconem.

03:00 - 03:25 PM  
PANEL.8

Documenting the historic environment of the emirate of Abu Dhabi, Amel Chabbi, Conservation Section Head, Department of Culture & Tourism – Abu Dhabi.

03:25 - 03:45 PM

*Coffee break.*

### RESTORATION CHOICES: A CROSS BETWEEN THE NOTRE-DAME WORKSITE AND PROJECTS IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

03:45 - 04:10 PM  
PANEL.9

The choice of taking a heritage approach to restoration and the latest progress at Notre-Dame de Paris, Ludovic Lebeau, Deputy Chief Executive, Etablissement Public.

04:10 - 04:35 PM  
PANEL.10

Analysis of the Cathedral materials for its restoration, Jonathan Truillet, Deputy Director of Science and Heritage, Etablissement Public.

04:35 - 05:00 PM  
PANEL.11

To understand and restore : Cleaning protocols and physico-chemical colour analyses at Notre-Dame de Paris, Stéphanie Duchêne, Engineer, Laboratoire de Recherche des Monuments Historiques (LRMH).

05:00 - 05:25 PM  
PANEL.12

Technical and aesthetic innovations at Notre-Dame de Paris, Ludovic Lebeau, Deputy Chief Executive, Etablissement Public.

05:25 - 05:45 PM  
PANEL.13

Local perspective on application of values-led approaches in the conservation & rehabilitation of historic sites in Abu Dhabi Emirate. Aqeel Ahmed Aqeel, Conservation Architect and Head of Conservation-Historic Buildings Unit, Department of Culture & Tourism – Abu Dhabi.

# TUESDAY

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## PROGRAMME

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FOR BETTER KNOWLEDGE

09:00 - 09:30 AM	Coffee.
09:30 - 09:55 AM PANEL.1	The scientific research for Notre-Dame de Paris, Pascal Lievaux, Director of Scientific Research, Ministry of Culture-France.
09:55 - 10:20 AM PANEL.2	Study and identification of the lapidary signs in Notre-Dame de Paris, Delphine Syvilay, Assistant Professor, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, Santiago Hardy, Steeplejack, Emotions et Mobilisations scientific workgroup.
10:20 - 10:55 AM PANEL.3	Scientific analysis of the ancient metals throughout Notre-Dame de Paris, Aurélia Azéma, Research Engineer, Laboratoire de Recherche des Monuments Historiques (LRMH).
10:55 - 11:20 AM PANEL.4	Latest discoveries from the archaeological excavations at Notre-Dame de Paris, Christophe Besnier, et Hélène Civalleri, archeologists at l'Institut National de Recherches Archéologiques Préventives (INRAP), Dorothée Chaoui Derieux, Chief Heritage Curator, Ministry of Culture-France.

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11:20 - 11:45 AM PANEL.5	Sir Bani Yas Church & Monastery: from its discovery to development for the enhancement and presentation of the site, Richard Cuttler, Head of Archaeology Section, Department of Culture & Tourism – Abu Dhabi.
11:45 - 12:05 PM PANEL.6	Holistic Conservation on an Iron Age Archeological Site in the UAE Hili 2, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi. Felipe Gutierrez, Conservation Architect and Building Conservator, Department of Culture & Tourism – Abu Dhabi.
12:05 - 12:15 PM	Conclusion.



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