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## INTRODUCING WHIPIC



### International Centre for the Interpretation and Presentation of World Heritage Sites

Now that conflicts regarding the World Heritage Sites are intensified, the importance of 'inclusive heritage interpretation and presentation' that recognizes and respects various values of heritage is more emphasized than before. Reflecting this background, WHIPIC plays its role in World Heritage research, capacity building, informatization, and networking for better understanding of heritage and promotion of heritage conservation through inclusive interpretation and presentation of World Heritage.

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## WHIPIC News



### 1 WHIPIC Attends the HERITAGE KOREA 2022

The annual trade fair in Korea dedicated to heritage and museum industry was held successfully in Gyeongju, from 15 to 17 September. Please find out more about WHIPIC's promotion booth in detail.

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### 2 Interpretation of UNESCO "Sites of Memory associated with Recent Conflicts": analyzing its conflict structures and classification

On October 6, 2022 (Thu), the Research Office of WHIPIC held an academic seminar related to 'Interpretation of UNESCO "Sites of Memory associated with Recent Conflicts": analyzing its conflict structures and classification', in the UNESCO Hall, the 11th floor of UNESCO House, Seoul.

Among world heritages that have been inscribed or tentatively listed on the World Heritage List according to the UNESCO World Heritage Convention (1972), "World Heritage in conflict" means those involving a dissonance regarding its nomination or conservation methods among stakeholders such as state, group, individual, etc. due to their historical backgrounds or characteristics.

With professor Dong jin Kang (Kyungsung University), as a senior researcher, and professor Hyunkyung Lee (Sogang University), as the cooperative researcher, this study will shed light on specific cases such as 'Old Bridge Area of the Old City of Mostar,' 'Valongo Wharf Archaeological Site,' 'Hiroshima Peace Memorial,' 'Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding and Coal Mining,' and 'Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.'

This study is one of the major studies that the center has conducted since its foundation early this year. It is expected to play a key role in establishing strategies to interpret and present world heritage sites in the proper manner.

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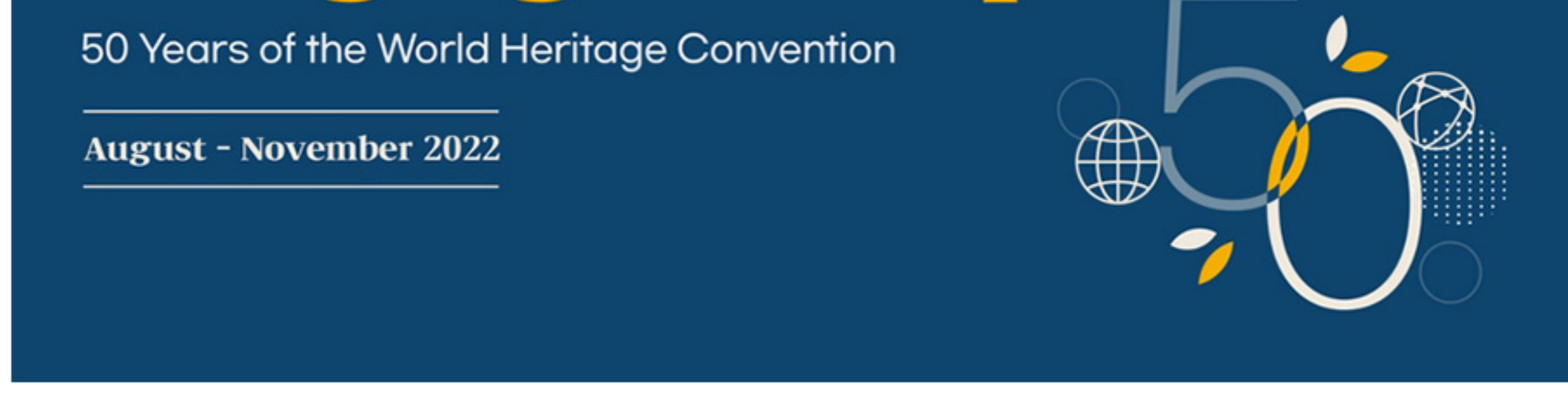


### 3 2022 World Heritage Interpretation Presentation Forum

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of World Heritage Convention, UNESCO WHIPIC hosts 2022 World Heritage Interpretation and Presentation Forum for two days from 15th to 16th November. The forum will address the importance of heritage interpretation contributing to Sustainable Development and contemplate on the definitions and concepts of heritage interpretation and presentation with heritage experts from around the world.

- **Event:** 2022 World Heritage Interpretation Presentation Forum
- **Theme:**
  - World Heritage interpretation and presentation for the sustainable development
  - Concept and definition of World Heritage interpretation and presentation
- **Date:** 15-16 November, 2022
- **Venue:** Education Hall, Seosomun Shrine History Museum, Seoul
- **Participant:** Over 20 renowned

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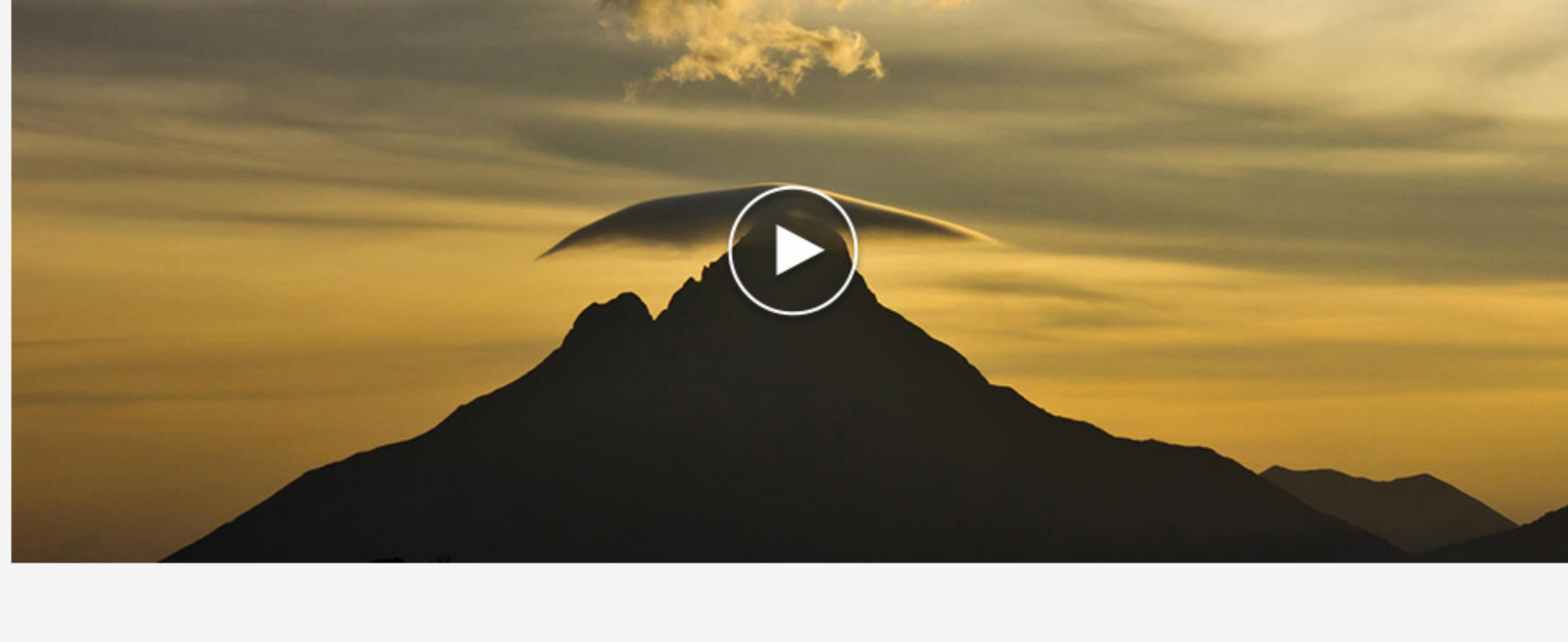
### 4 2022 WHIPIC Online Lecture and Webinar Series

**Bridging the Gap: 50 Years of the World Heritage Convention**  
The UNESCO WHIPIC will hold the closing webinar of the '2022 WHIPIC World Heritage Interpretation Online Lecture and Webinar Series' on 10 November, under the theme 'The Direction of Heritage Interpretation in World Heritage Policy'.

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention, WHIPIC has been holding the 2022 lecture and webinar series, "Bridging the Gap: 50 Years of the World Heritage Convention" since last April. In its closing webinar, we will look back on the past 50 years and discuss areas of World Heritage that the Convention has overlooked and the role of heritage interpretation to complement it.

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## World Heritage Interpretation and Presentation



### Congo Virunga National Park (WHIPIC x HelloEARTH)

Virunga National Park was founded in 1925 as the first national park of Africa. It features the dense forests, broad glacier areas, and 6 volcanoes. More than one third of mountain gorillas around the globe inhabit here. With its magnificent and breathtaking natural views and biodiversity, Virunga National Park was designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1979. Unfortunately, it was registered as a 'Heritage in Danger' in 1994.

Find out more about our precious World Heritage site, Virunga National Park in the YouTube collaboration of WHIPIC and Hello, EARTH!

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