

CPD – CONSERVATION IN CANADA: REFLECTIONS ON THE FIELD



Date: 23 January 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 19:00pm to 20:30pm Hong Kong Time

Speaker: Dr. Katie Cumber

Venue: Hong Kong SKH St. Mary's Church at 2A Tai Hang Rd, Causeway Bay

CPD Points: 1.5 CPD credit hour

Language: English

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About the CPD:

Prior to moving to Canada, Dr. Cummer was the Founding Director of the BA(Conservation) Degree offered by the Architectural Conservation Programmes (ACP) at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and a Lecturer for the MSc(Conservation) and PDip(Conservation) for many years. She has returned to visit Hong Kong and is excited to share her reflections on the Canadian conservation field in comparison to the Hong Kong context (which she misses immensely!). Canadian Conservation best practice will be outlined, with a case study example of the theory in practice, followed by a candid sharing of some of the challenges facing the field in North America. International best practice will also be discussed based on Dr. Cummer's experience at the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) in Rome last year. She looks forward to sharing her reflections and insight from her time away from Asia.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Katie Cummer, Principal of Cummer Heritage Consulting in Canada, has a wide range of knowledge and expertise in the field of heritage conservation. As a Heritage Consultant, she is an active researcher and writer, analysing sites around the province of British Columbia to help facilitate informed decision-making. Her projects are varied and wide ranging, from smaller scale individual residences to larger commercial and institutional buildings. Katie is a Professional Member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP), accredited for the Education, History and Planning specializations.

