

Short biography

Dr. Renate Bornberg, PhD

She received her diploma in architecture and her PhD from the TU Wien, Austria. After working as an architect, she was lecturer at the University of Liverpool, deputy professor at the Leibnitz University of Hanover and is currently a researcher at the TU Wien. Her research focuses on comparative settlement and architectural features of both, primitive and so-called high cultures in Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, India and Indonesia. She currently supports the World Heritage Management of Hallstatt-Dachstein/Salzkammergut, Austria.

She is currently vice president of ICOMOS Austria, monitor of the Wachau, Austria, and is AAV of the SCTF 1 (Sustainability and communications task force).

Short CV

Dr. Renate Bornberg, PhD

Education

1994 Diploma in architecture (TU Wien, Austria)

2004 PhD in architecture (TU Wien, Austria) within the frame of comparative issues of traditional housing and settlement structures (mainly Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Europe).

Academic work

Since 2014 Lecturer, TU Wien, e-251 Institute of History of Art, Budling Archaeology and Restauration

2013 – 2014 Lecturer, MSA Münster, Germany

2009 – 2011 Substitute professor, Institute of Urban Design and Planning, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

2003 – 2009 University Teacher, Institute of Urban Design and Planning, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

2000 – 2003 Lecturer in Urban Design, Civic Design, The University of Liverpool, UK

1996 – 2000 University Teacher, Institute of Urban Design and Planning, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

ICOMOS activities

Since 2023 Vice president ICOMOS Austria

Since 2023 Member of the Management for the WH Site "Hallstatt-Dachstein/Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape"

Since 2023 Member of the ISC "Water and Heritage"

Since 2022 Board member of ICOMOS Austria

2021 – 2022 ICOMOS Austria advisory representative for a management plan for the WH Site "Historic Centre of Vienna"

Since 2021 Assisting AdCom Volunteer (SCTF 1)

Since 2019 Monitor for the World Heritage Site "Wachau Cultural Landscape"

Since 2017 Member of ICOMOS Austria

Other related work

Since 2017 Editor-in-chief Journal of Comparative Cultural Studies in Architecture (jccs-a.org)

2016 – 2018 Member of DASL-Baden Württemberg, Germany (Deutsche Akademie für Städtebau und Landesplanung)

2011 – 2018 Member of the Organisation Team for "Hochschultag Nationale Stadtentwicklungspolitik", Berlin, Germany

2007 – 2018 Board member Trialog – Zeitschrift für das Planen und Bauen im globalen Kontext

Since 2010 BuTa – bornberg urban Theory and application

2006 – 2009 Board member of the „Kompetenzzentrum für Raumforschung und Regionalentwicklung in der Region Hannover

2000 – 2003 Organisation of the „Life-Long-Learning“ workshops for the Royal Town Planning Institute, U.K.

Since 20

Research focus

Approaches to Attribute definition and their mapping

Strategies of Heritage conservation and development

Cross cultural studies in architecture and urban design in Europe, Mediterranean, Middle East, Africa, India, Indonesia, Japan

Water and its heritage

Vienna, 13.7.2024

ACO electoral statement

Dr. Renate Bornberg, PhD

My nearly three years of experience as an AAV, my experience as a member of ISC Water and Heritage, my role as Vice-President of ICOMOS Austria, and my work as a monitor of the WH Site "Wachau Cultural Landscape" have enabled me to get to know ICOMOS in its entirety. My in-depth knowledge of World Heritage sites and practical experience enable me to preserve and promote cultural treasures and historic sites worldwide and are the focus of all my work, as a lecturer at the university, as a mediator to bring the issues about World Heritage Sites closer to residents, and as a researcher. These diverse tasks have given me a deep insight into the workings and challenges of the organisation. With this comprehensive knowledge, I would now like to contribute my expertise as ACO and play an active role in shaping ICOMOS.

If elected as an ACO, I will actively support the team in the many different tasks and contribute to the successful realisation of all projects. I will also promote communication between the Board, the ACOs and the National Committees to ensure smooth cooperation and efficient information exchange.

My excellent organisational skills, which have been confirmed to me time and time again, are just as important as my ability to work in a team and my reliability. These qualities have always helped me to successfully manage projects and work in a team in the past. It is therefore with great interest that I am applying for nomination as ACO to contribute and further develop my skills and experience for the benefit of ICOMOS as a body.

Vienna, 13.7.2024

Vienna, 16.07.2024

Nomination Dr. Renate Bornberg as Advisory Committee Officer

As President of ICOMOS Austria, I warmly support the nomination of Dr. Renate Bornberg as Advisory Committee Officer. She has been working as an ACO volunteer for several years, which is why she has a considerable amount of prior knowledge for this position. It would be a great opportunity for us, the ICOMOS Austria National Committee, to know that one of our board members is also active as and ACO.

I have known Ms Bornberg for many years, during which we have carried out many collaborative research projects, held joint lectures and study trips, and not least through the ICOMOS Austria National Committee, where she is a member of the board and is vice-president since the last election.

Her research focuses on world heritage both nationally and internationally, preserving the cultural and historical treasures of humanity and emphasising their importance for future generations. She has conducted her research primarily in India, Indonesia, the Middle East and Europe, intensively investigating the diverse cultural treasures and historical sites of these regions. She has contributed her expertise to ICOMOS Austria in a variety of ways and brought her extensive knowledge of the world's cultures to bear in an enriching way.

Her teamwork skills, her organisational talent and her problem-oriented approach, in addition to her empathy, are some of the skills that make Ms Bornberg stand out. These skills are also of particular importance for the Advisory Committee. To summarise, I consider Ms Bornberg to be particularly suitable as ACO and I would be delighted if she were elected.

Sincerely




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ACO statement confirming willingness

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I hereby confirm that I will accept the position as an ACO if elected. It would be a great honour to serve in this position and I look forward to contributing my skills and experience for the benefit of ICOMOS. I would be delighted to be selected and look forward to working with the team with great enthusiasm.

Vienna, 13.7.2024