

CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICER FOR THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KERIME DANIS

AUSTRALIA



Kerime Danis (Australia) is a built heritage specialist with over 40 years' experience in architecture and heritage conservation. She is director of heritage at a middle-sized firm in Sydney.

Academic training: Master of Heritage Conservation (University of Sydney); Bachelor of Architecture (Mimar Sinan University, Türkiye); Certificate in Heritage Documentation Methods (University of Sydney); Certificate IV in Architectural Technology (SIT, Sydney); Nationally Accredited Mediator.

ICOMOS Roles: AdCom National Committee Officer (2023-2024); Co-chair AdCom Triennial Scientific Plan (TSP) 2024-2027, AdCom Sustainability & Communication Task Force (Main Contributor ICOMOS Responsible Practice Toolkit); Member AdCom Review of National Committees Compliance WG (2016-2018); President Australia ICOMOS (AI) (2016); Secretary AI (2014-2015); AI Executive Committee Member (2011-2013); Expert Member of ICIP (Sec. Gen), ISC-SBH & ISCES+CC.

PLATFORM STATEMENT

A passionate ICOMOS member since 2003 with a proven commitment in various committees and activities in Australia and Internationally, I share my knowledge and experience in heritage conservation, mentorship, climate change, sustainability, disaster and conflict resilient heritage, carbon reduction, heritage charters and Caring for Country with like-minded professionals and indigenous communities. If elected, I will continue working hard to expand involvement of National Committees with AdCom, and use my ongoing involvement on the following workstreams for the benefit of ICOMOS.

- **National Committees Compliance:** During my work with the Review & Facilitating Committee, it was apparent that there is a necessity to support/communicate with non-functioning National Committees. I have continued the task through my AdCom NCO role for 2021-2023 triennial compliance analysis.
- **TSP 2024-2027:** As Co-chair of the TSP 2024-2027, I will continue working on the implementation of the tasks and activities identified in the TSP to support ICOMOS becoming a well-equipped and leading organisation for disaster & conflict resilient heritage.
- **Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge & Inclusiveness:** My goals are:
 - Aspiring ICOMOS members to achieve aims of ICOMOS Carbon Reduction Strategy to become a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.
 - Increasing awareness on Caring for Country through traditional knowledge.

- **Emerging Professionals & Mentorship:** Drawing from Australia ICOMOS mentoring programs experience and advice for EPWG Mentorship Toolkit, I am passionate about continuing working with EPWG and National Communities for more opportunities and platforms to support them in developing mentorship programs and professional development through education and training for future generation leaders of ICOMOS.

I, Kerime Danis hereby confirm that if elected as a National Committee Officer for ICOMOS Advisory Committee, I commit to attend the statutory meetings, and dynamically contribute to its taskforces and activities.

Sydney, July 8, 2024



Kerime Danis

Enclosed:

- *Curriculum Vitae*
- *Support letters from*
 - *Sheridan Burke*
 - *Deirdre McDermott*

CIRRICULUM VITAE

Trained as an architect and heritage consultant with over 40 years' experience in heritage conservation and architecture both in Australia and in the Turkish Republic, Kerime Danis leads the Heritage team at City Plan, working with a range of public and private sector clients and is actively involved in the development of sound conservation philosophy, practice and guidelines nationally and internationally. Kerime has been an active and influential member of ICOMOS since 2003 where she contributes to increasing knowledge and sharing the principles of heritage best practice.

Qualifications

- Master of Heritage Conservation with Honours, University of Sydney (2002)
- Bachelor of Architecture, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul (1982)
- Certificate in Heritage Documentation Methods, University of Sydney (2007)
- Certificate IV in Architectural Technology, SIT, Sydney (1999)
- NMAS Accredited Mediator, Mediation Institute

Professional Affiliations

- National Committee Officer, ICOMOS Advisory Committee (AdCom)
- Past President, Australia ICOMOS
- Co-chair, ICOMOS AdCom Triennial Scientific Plan 2024-2027
- Member, ICOMOS AdCom Sustainability & Communication Taskforce
- Secretary General, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Interpretation & Presentation (ICIP)
- Expert Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy & Sustainability
- Expert Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage
- Member, Interpretation Australia
- Associate RIAA (Australian Institute of Architects)
- Member, Chamber of Architects, Türkiye
- Member, Property Council of Australia Asset Management Task Force
- Past Member, AIA Heritage Committee
- Honorary Member, NSW Heritage Council Technical Advisory Panel

Conferences & Capacity Building (ICOMOS)

- Coordinator, Australia ICOMOS Mentoring Program (2015 – present)
- Advisor to EPWG, ICOMOS Mentorship Initiative/Toolkit (2020 – present)
- Convenor, Capacity Building Workshop, Levuka, Fiji 2015
- Convenor, Joint Australia ICOMOS & ICOMOS Pasifika *Culture: Conserving It Together* conference, 2018
- Co-founder, Australia ICOMOS President's Award for Young/Early Career Professionals (2016)
- Convenor, Australia ICOMOS Pacific Heritage Reference Group (2019 – present)
- Member, Australia ICOMOS World Heritage Reference Group
- Co-convenor, Australia ICOMOS Caring for Country Committee & GA2023 Workshop

Awards

- *Bara* The Monument for the Eora: National Trust Heritage Awards (2023)
- *Caring for Country* webinars: National Trust Heritage Awards (2023)
- *Newcastle East End Stage 1 – David Jones building adaptive reuse*: National Trust Heritage Awards (2022)
- Fenwick stone building adaptive reuse: National Trust Heritage Awards (2019)
- City of Sydney Industrial & Warehouse Buildings Study: National Trust Heritage Awards (2016)
- Victoria Park Gardener's Lodge: National Trust Heritage Awards (2013)
- Maitland Levee & Riverlink - multiple architecture & design awards (2019)
- South Sydney Hospital - Urban Design Award (2018)

Publications

- Publication working party member for:
 - *Design In Context: Guidelines for Infill Development in the Historic Environment*, Heritage Office & RIAA NSW Chapter,
 - *New Uses for Heritage Places*, Heritage Council & AIA NSW Chapter, 2008
- Unpublished Heritage Master's Thesis - 'The Corner Shop', University of Sydney (2002)
- *Historic Environment* (ed), Australia ICOMOS Vol 31 Issues 2 & 3, 2019, 'Culture: Conserving it Together' 2018 conference



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NOMINATION OF KERIME DANIS FOR ICOMOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICER

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached the nomination of Kerime Danis, a past president of Australia ICOMOS, for the post of National Committee Officer for the ICOMOS Advisory Committee. Kerime has the full support and endorsement of the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee. I am confident that Kerime will be an invaluable addition to the Advisory Committee and well represent the views of National Committees. Kerime has demonstrated her passion to contribute to ICOMOS aspirations and agendas in a wide variety of roles since the early 2000s and I look forward to her future contributions.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Tracy Ireland M. ICOMOS, FSA

President

SUPPORT LETTERS

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8 June 2024

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Dear ICOMOS colleagues

Election as Advisory Committee Officer – Candidate Kerime Danis – Letter of Support

It is a pleasure to support the candidacy of Ms Kerime Danis as an Advisory Committee Officer in the 2024 elections. I have known Kerime for almost 15 years during which time she has been an active member of Australia ICOMOS, both in the local and national sphere and increasingly internationally.

Kerime is generous in devoting her time and sharing her professional knowledge in particular with emerging professionals. She has been co-ordinating the very successful Australia ICOMOS Mentoring program since 2016, where I've seen her enthusiastic approach, key organisational skills and ability to engage across generations and cultural groups at first hand. Her knowledge and experience of mentoring was also invaluable in the development of the EPWG's Mentorship Toolkit.

Kerime's roles within Australia ICOMOS started as an Executive Committee member, then Secretary and finally President of the Committee in 2016. She facilitated the archiving and compilation of Australia ICOMOS' history -a long overdue task, undertaken with energy and diplomacy and founded the AI President's Award for young/emerging professionals and apprentices.

Kerime has also been regionally active, assisting ICOMOS Pasifika in capacity building workshops in Levuka, the world heritage town of Fiji, and convening the joint Australia ICOMOS and ICOMOS Pasifika 2018 conference *Culture: Conserving it Together* as well as co-editing the two issues of the *Historic Environment* on the papers and outcome of the conference and drafting the ICOMOS Pasifika Heritage Charter. Kerime has a strong interest in traditional knowledge and learning from Indigenous culture, which led her to co-convene Caring for Country webinars and a GA 2023 Workshop.

Kerime's voluntary contributions to ICOMOS internationally started with her membership of the (AdCom) *Review and Facilitation Committee*, established in 2015 and more recently as an AdCom Volunteer, in 2022, then successfully standing for election as an officer of AdCom in the by-election in 2023. She was immediately involved in developing the *ICOMOS Responsible Practice Toolkit*, comprising the *Carbon Reduction Strategy* (approved in Sydney GA23), the *Tool: Responsible Meetings and events Checklist* (approved by Board March 2024) and the *Tool: Carbon Calculator / ICOMOS Meetings Registration Template* (approved by Board June 2024); and very importantly the next Triennial Scientific Plan (TSP) 2024-2027 to be launched at the AdCom meeting in Brazil.

I fully support Kerime's candidacy for the post of National Committee Officer a role for which she has the necessary experience, skills, dependability, energy and enthusiasm. An excellent combination.



Yours sincerely

Sheridan Burke , Advisory Committee Officer 2024

21 May 2024

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Dear Sirs/ madam

Election as Advisory Committee Officer | Candidate Kerime Danis | Letter of Support

Further to the above, I wish to support the candidacy of Kerime Danis, who has served with me on various committees and task forces over the past ten years.

I first worked with Kerime, as part of the (AdCom) *Review and Facilitation Committee*, established in 2015 to work with the Secretariat (in particular Gaia Jungeblodt) on reviewing the compliance of the NCs and supporting those in difficulties.

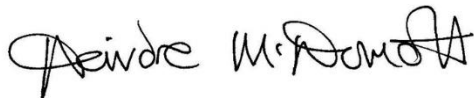
Kerime also volunteered as an Assisting AdCom Volunteer (AAV) and it was in this capacity that she joined me on the (AdCom) *Sustainability and Communications Task Force-1: Sustainability*, which has worked to present the *ICOMOS Responsible Practice Toolkit*, comprising the *Carbon Reduction Strategy* (approved in Sydney GA23), the *Tool: Responsible Meetings and events Checklist* (approved by Board March 2024) and the *Tool: Carbon Calculator / ICOMOS Meetings Registration Template* (Board approval pending: June 2024).

Kerime went on to stand for election as an ACO in 2021 and I have had the pleasure of working with her in this capacity also since. She is a hard-working, dependable, and diligent colleague, who is willing to undertake long running and arduous work programmes on behalf of the organisation, including the development of the TSP programme and the ongoing annual reviews of NC performance and thematic feedback.

I am aware that she has also been involved at a national capacity in both mentoring roles and in assisting the Pacifica committee to take an active part in proceedings.

I fully support her candidacy, note her ability to provide much institutional memory and continuity and look forward to her successful election.

Yours sincerely



Deirdre McDermott