In a world where cities are ever increasing in size and significance, how can urban archaeology, heritage and development be reconciled?

This international conference on ‘The Conservation of Historic Urban Landscapes and Sustainable Development’ brings together heritage practitioners, urban planners, architects, cultural policy experts and archaeologists in order to explore this very question.

The principle focus is on integrating policies and practices of conservation into the wider goals of urban development with full respect of related environmental, social and cultural values and concerns.

In taking this holistic approach that brings together both theory and application across a variety of disciplines, this conference considers how actual policies might be successfully implemented – particularly the 2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape – in contemporary cities around the globe.

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8:45-9:15 Morning reception at the Stanford Archaeology Center
9:15-9:20 Welcoming remarks by Lynn Meskell, Stanford Archaeology Center Director
9:20-9:35 Sophia Labadi (Centre for Heritage, University of Kent, UK) 
Introductory remarks: Three Ways of Looking at Urban Heritage and Development
9:35-10:00 Francesco Bandarin (Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO) 
HUL: A New Approach to Urban Conservation

Urban Heritage and Development: Key Concepts and Tensions
Chair: Sophia Labadi

10:00-10:30 Patricia M. O'Donnell (FASLA, AICP, Principal, Heritage Landscapes LLC, Preservation Landscape Architects & Planners, Charlotte, VT and Norwalk, CT) 
UNESCO HUL Recommendation: Overview, Tools & Examples from Annapolis, MD, Old San Juan, PR, Charleston, SC

10:30-11:00 Eduardo Rojas (University of Pennsylvania) 
The Governance of the Sustainable Conservation of Historic Urban Landscapes

11:00-11:15 coffee break

Implementing HUL
Chair: Lindsay Weiss

11:15-11:45 Stefania Abakerli (World Bank) 
HUL in Practice: Lessons from India’s Historic Landscapes

11:45-12:15 Albino P.J. Jopela (Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique; University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa) 
Does a Historic Urban Landscape Approach Offer new Directions Towards Sustainable Development? Challenges for Conservation of Ilha de Moçambique, Mozambique

12:15-12:45 Alicia Liebel-Berg (Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke Architects, St. Paul, Minnesota) 
The Survey of the Historic Urban Landscape within the Context of Public Spaces in the East African World Heritage Cities of Stone Town Zanzibar, Tanzania, Lamu Kenya, and Ilha de Moçambique, Mozambique

12:45-2:00 lunch break

Values and Stakeholders
Chair: Lynn Meskell

2:00-2:30 Richard M. Leventhal (Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania), Julio Hohl Gutierrez (CIESAS Peninsular Mexico), and Suzanne Abel (Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University) 
Tourism Development in Mexico’s Yucatan: The Domestication of “Los Indios Bravos”

2:30-3:00 Lindsay Weiss (Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University) 
Exploring Urban Heritage and Informal Communities in South Africa

3:00-3:15 coffee break

3:15-3:45 Stacey Jessiman de Nanteuil (Visiting scholar, Stanford Archaeology center) 

3:45-5:00 Discussion

5:00-5:30 Reception for Distinguished Lecture

5:30 The Morgan Family Foundation Distinguished Lecture 
“The Past as Hostage: Heritage, Conflicts and International Organizations,” presented by Francesco Bandarin (Assistant Director-General for Culture, UNESCO)