



ICOMOS



**International Webinar  
of the Global Network of Water Museums**

**Education, Heritage,  
and Water Awareness**

*New digital approaches for water  
sustainability education*

**15 September 2021**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm (CEST)**

**PROGRAMME**

**In cooperation with the International Scientific Committee on Water  
and Heritage of ICOMOS**

The webinar will provide **constructive examples of data visualisation and online learning** in a world which is increasingly virtual and where immersive and interactive experiences of our water heritage can stimulate young people to explore their inherited water assets and foster new imaginaries linked to this precious liquid element.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**AHMED Sara**, Founder, the [Living Waters Museum](#)

Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

Member of WAMU-NET Board, WaterAid India Board with over 30 years of work on the political economy of water bridging science and society through diverse media focused on inclusion and equity in India, South Asia and globally.

**GRAVINA Teresita**, Education Community and Europeana Teacher Ambassador

Europeana and Scientix Ambassador for Italy, Teresita Gravina teaches maths and science at a junior high school and is adjunct professor of environmental geology at Guglielmo Marconi University, Italy. PhD in earth sciences, her research interests are natural hazards risk perception and engaging students/teachers in STEM.

**KARMAKAR Ipshita**, Coordinator, [Mumbai Water Narratives](#) and [Confluence](#)

Fulbright scholar embarking on her Masters in City Planning at MIT, USA

**KONG Ping**, Founder of Heritage & Education (gGmbH i.G.)

With over 15 years of international experience in the field of World Heritage, her recent interests focus on the creation of interactive E-learning curricula on education related to heritage and sustainable development. Member of ICOMOS Germany, of the Institute Heritage Studies, and of the Europeana Education Community Steering Committee.

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## Opening remarks

**VAN SCHAIK Henk**, Honorary Vice President of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Water and Heritage

**Moderator: EULISSE Eriberto**, Executive Director of the Global Network of Water Museums (University of Venice Ca' Foscari)

### 1.05-1.25

**AHMED Sara and KARMAKAR Ipshita** (Living Waters Museum)

*Watery pasts: Playful explorations through digital media*

### 1.25-1.45

**GRAVINA Teresita** (Europeana)

*Teaching environmental education through STEAM and Europeana*

### 1.45-2.05

**KONG Ping** (Heritage & Education gGmbH i.G.; ICOMOS Germany)

*Storytelling of World Heritage on water management: Interactive E-learning curriculum*

## Q&A session and debate

## Closing remarks

**LESSA Joana**, Senior Lecturer at the University of Algarve and researcher at the Design, Interaction and Visualisation research group of CIAUD, University of Lisbon. Member of the UNESCO Chair in Ecohydrology of the University of Algarve. Member of the Advisory Committee of the Global Network of Water Museums.