

**INTERNATIONAL DAY of MONUMENTS and SITES 2019**

# **Conservation and Sustainability Challenges to Maintaining Canada's Rural Landscapes**

On April 18th, ICOMOS Canada and NSERC CREATE Heritage Engineering are hosting a symposium that applies cultural and natural heritage lenses to the development, management and impacts on rural landscapes in Canada. Six notable professionals will participate in the roundtable discussion:

- **Sampoorna Bhattacharya**, Manager Intern, Heritage Ottawa's Rural Initiative
- **Heather Campbell**, Program Manager, Culture of Small
- **Fergus Maclaren**, President, ICOMOS International Cultural Tourism Committee
- **Robert Pajot**, Project Leader, National Trust for Canada's Regeneration program
- **Marie-Claude Quesy**, Conservation Landscape Architect, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- **Mario Santana Quintero**, Vice-President of ICOMOS and Director of NSERC CREATE Heritage Engineering
- **Heather Thomson**, Manager, National Capital Commission's Heritage Program

The Symposium will cover the following questions:

- How relevant are rural landscapes in the day-to-day lives of Canadians?
- What are the challenges encompassing their use and conservation?
- What are the benefits that these conservation and stability efforts provide?
- How are rural landscapes intrinsically related and interdependent with sustainable development?

We look forward to seeing you at this **FREE** event!

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Carleton Immersive Media Studio, 4th floor, VSIM Building, Carleton University

The symposium is free-of-charge, but we ask you to register [HERE](#), or email for more information to [LaurieSmith3@carleton.ca](mailto:LaurieSmith3@carleton.ca) by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

