

URA SPEAKERS SERIES

AHA 2015 Seminar on Conservation Friday, 13 November 2015

2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The URA Centre, Function Hall Level 5
45 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069118

The conservation of our built heritage in Singapore is a testament to our rich architectural, historical, social and cultural heritage. Protected as part of URA's planning approach, these buildings and areas add to the distinctive character and identity of our city, but more importantly, they provide a sense of history and memory even as we move into the future.

However, it is important for our heritage buildings to be better understood by the inhabitants of our city. The values that they represent, their significance needs to be shared with the public. Where possible, they should be planned, designed and restored to be made more accessible to our citizens. This will allow them to be better enjoyed, appreciated, understood and thus, cherished as part of the collective memory of our people.

Through this virtuous cycle, we can then build up the wider community who would be willing to contribute to collectively sustain and protect our built heritage and what they represent, into the future.

But planning and designing for accessibility needs to be balanced with the need to protect buildings and areas from unnecessary wear-and-tear, which could lead to the destruction of the very building and site which we are protecting.

What then are the plans and challenges that have been drawn up and realised in making the heritage treasures of Singapore more accessible?

This seminar is an opportunity to hear about the macro and micro aspects of making our built heritage accessible to a wider audience.

ACCESSING HERITAGE



The Civic District Master Plan

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| 2.30 p.m. | Pre-registration |
| 2.45 p.m. | Welcome Speech |
| 2.55 p.m. | AHA 2015 Winner: Victoria Theatre and Victoria Concert Hall
Ms Wong Shujun
Architectural Executive
W Architects Pte Ltd |
| 3.15 p.m. | AHA 2015 Winner: National Gallery Singapore
Ms Charmaine Boh
Studio Milou Singapore Pte Ltd &
Ms Sandy Liew
CPG Consultants Pte Ltd |
| 3.35 p.m. | Accessing Architectural Heritage - Points and Cases for Contemplation
Assoc Prof Wong Yun Chii &
Assoc Prof Johannes Widodo
NUS, Department of Architecture |
| 3.55 p.m. | Q&A Session |
| 5.00 p.m. | End of Event |

ADMISSION IS FREE

To Register: <https://accessingheritage.eventbrite.sg>

This talk is jointly organised by National University of Singapore Department of Architecture & Urban Redevelopment Authority.



Victoria Theatre &
Victoria Concert Hall



National Gallery Singapore

This seminar will be accredited **4 points** under the BOA-SIA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme.

