

5th Biennial Conference of ACHS: "Futures"



The [Association of Studies on Critical Heritage](#) (ACHS) is an international networking] that brings together people of the interdisciplinary field of heritage studies (researchers, scholars and professionals) who are interested in contributing to a critical analysis of the role of heritage through a transdisciplinary and transversal reflection.

ACHS aims to promote and develop heritage studies as a social, cultural, economic, and political phenomenon and as an area of professional or governmental intervention from a perspective of sustainability, social and cultural equity.

During 2020, from 26th to 30th of August, ACHS will hold its Fifth Biennial Conference in London, organized by the [UCL Institute of Archaeology](#) in association with the [Arts and Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\) Heritage Priority Area.](#)

The previous four conferences held in Sweden (Gothenburg2012), Australia (Canberra 2014), Canada (Montreal 2016) and China (Hangzhou 2018) reported a and a high level of participation and a contribution by numerous international delegates: thanks to the **great success** has been possible to establish **networks** and increase the interest for this topic.

Target of this fifth conference is ?Futures? and the aim is to trigger a serious and critically reflection on the role of the future in heritage to be conserved for present and future generations: or this purpose, participants will be invited to think expansively and creatively about the future of critical heritage studies.

Main sub-themes identified:

- Arts and Creative Practice
- Future Policies and Politics of Heritage
- Environmental Change and the Anthropocene
- Digital Futures in and for Heritage
- Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritages
- Heritage and Foodways
- Conflict heritage and conflicted heritages
- Urban heritage futures
- Future Methods and Approaches to Critical Heritage Studies
- Future Landscapes of Heritage
- The Future Museum: Collections and Collecting
- Heritage and time
- The Futures of Heritage
- Mobilities and Migration
- Open Sub-theme: Open Sub-theme: intended for those who are not well represented in the other sub-themes but it is feel address the overall conference rationale

The Call for Participation is currently opened; the call for curated sessions, individual papers, posters, films and discussion panels is open and the deadline is the 15th of October.

Further informations at <https://achs2020london.com/>