# WORLD HERITAGE SITE SEMINAR SERIES 2017

Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City has been declared by UNESCO in 2004 to have features of **Outstanding Universal Value** which puts us in the Premier League of world cities. With that status now under threat and UNESCO's World Heritage Committee voting to remove Liverpool next year unless there are **significant improvements** in our management of the site, Engage is promoting a civic reflection on whether World Heritage Site status is worth fighting for, and if so, what can citizens do?

Engage wants to move beyond the highly polarised and divisive debate in the city about development or heritage, progress or conservation. We want to hear directly from UNESCO experts so that we can be fully aware of what our WHS status involves and what the consequences might be of losing it.

These seminars are open to everyone and there will be a request for a small donation to help cover costs which will be refunded upon attendance at the event if required.

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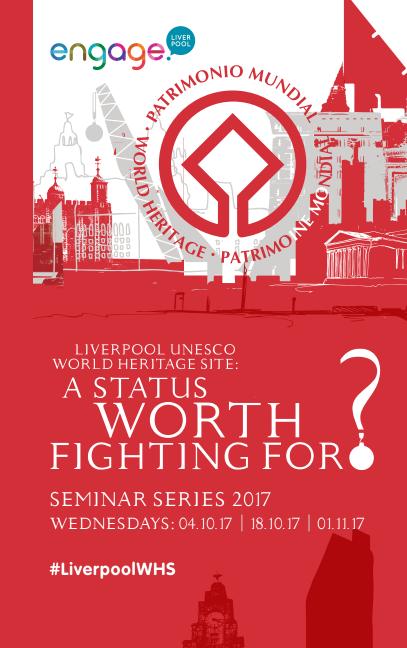
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## SEMINAR ONE:

# WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

# SEMINAR TWO:



### SEMINAR THREE:

WHERE'S THE VALUE!

# WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2017

5.15 - 7.30pm, Liverpool Town Hall, L2 3SW

#### **SPEAKERS**

#### Isabelle Anatole-Gabriel

UNESCO Chief of the Europe and North America Unit at the World Heritage Centre, **Paris** 

#### **Henry Owen-John**

Historic England, Head of International Advice

#### LOCAL PANEL

#### **David Fleming**

Director, National Museums Liverpool

#### Dr Beatriz Garcia

Director, Institute of Cultural Capital, University of Liverpool

#### Cllr Barry Kushner

Cabinet Member for Children's Services

## WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

5.15 - 7.30pm, Museum of Liverpool, Pier Head, L3 1DG

#### SPEAKERS

#### **Prof Michael Turner**

UNESCO Chair in Urban Design and Conservation Studies at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, **Jerusalem** And Special Advisor to the UNESCO Director of Heritage and the World Heritage Centre

#### Adam Wilkinson

Director, Edinburgh World Heritage

#### LOCAL PANEL

#### Michael Birkett

Group Chief Executive, the Regenda Group

#### **Prof Dinah Birch**

Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Cultural Engagement, Chair to the Heritage, Arts and Culture Committee, University of Liverpool

#### **Clir Hetty Wood**

Chair of Regeneration, Housing & Sustainability Select Committee

## WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2017

5.15 - 7.30pm St George's Hall, The Civil Court, L1 1JJ

#### SPEAKERS

#### Minja Yang

Former Deputy Director & Coordinator WH Cities Programme, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Paris; former Director UNESCO Subregional Office in New Delhi; currently President & Professor Raymond Lemaire Internation Centre for Conservation, Catholic University of Leuven (**Belgium**).

#### Chris Blandford

President, World Heritage UK

#### LOCAL PANEL

#### Pat Power

Director, Harcourt Developments, Stanley Dock

#### **Prof Lin Foxhall**

Head, School of Histories, Languages and Cultures, Rathbone Professor of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology, University of Liverpool

#### CIIr Alice Bennett

Mayoral Lead for Heritage & Design



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