

# ICOMOS AeroSpace Heritage Inaugural Conference Programme

26-31 May 2024  
Paris, France



Lilian Bland was the first woman to design, build and fly an aircraft. Her first powered flight was in 1910 from Randalstown, County Antrim, Ireland. Photograph courtesy of <https://www.lilianbland.ie>.

## *“LE PLUS BEAU RÊVE” THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DREAM Louis Blériot*

**Monday, 27 May**, conference attendees visit the Observatoire de Paris.

**Tuesday, 28 May**, Open Conference. MPP. Viollet le Duc Meeting Room.

08:30 Registration and coffee

9:00-9:15 **Dr Gai Jorayev** - Welcome, and tribute to Professor Mikhail Marov.

9:15-09:50 **Professor Beth O'Leary** - The Evolution of our Heritage in Space.

### **Session 1 History and Heritage**

10:00-10:20 **Professor Jean-Pierre Blay** - French aerospace research during the Second World War: Professor Barré at Fort Vancia.

10:20-10:40 **Robin Mandal** - The Aerospace Heritage of Ireland.

10:40-11:00 **Dr Bryan Lintott** - Bernt Balchen, developing history and divided heritage.

11:00 Coffee

### **Session 2 Facilities and monuments**

11:20-11:45 **Heinz Jirout** - Airport Tempelhof Berlin – Back to the Future.

11:45-12:10 **Professor Justin Walsh** - Challenges and Successes of Protecting a Space Heritage Site in Crisis: The Arecibo Observatory National Historic District.

12:10-13:00 Discussion, and presentations of opportunity.

13:00 Lunch

### **Session 3 Astronautical, Earth**

14:15-14:25 **Mrs Sumayya Haruna** - GIS in the service of Archaeological research.

14:25-15:20 **Dr Lori Collins and Dr Travis Doering** - 3D and GIS for Heritage Preservation of Aerospace History - the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station Case Studies.

15:20-15:30 Discussion

15:30 Coffee

**Session 4 'Here and There'**

15:45-16:10 **Alex M Spencer, Ph.D. FRHistS** - The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum: A Museum in Continual Transformation.

16:10-16:30 **Professor Beth O'Leary and Dr Justin Holcombe** - Lunar heritage: Transformations, natural and anthropogenic.

16:30-16:45 Discussion

16:45 Conclusion of the first day

**Wednesday, 29 May, Open Conference. MPP. Viollet le Duc Meeting Room.**

08:30 Registration and coffee

**Session 1 Governance**

9:00-9:25 **Professor Alice Gorman** - remarks on Space Heritage Governance.

9:25-9:50 **Dr Kati Lindström** - Antarctic Heritage Governance.

10:00-10:25 **Hazel McGregor and Richard Ford** - A Framework Plan for the Moon.

10:25-10:50 **Professor Justin Walsh and Professor Alice Gorman** - The International Space Station Archaeological Project (ISSAP).

10:50-11:00 Discussion

11:00 Coffee

**Session 2 Documented past**

11:20-11:40 **Andreja Casar** - ESA Archives at the Historical Archives of the European Union.

11:45-12:00 **Associate Professor Kengo Hayashi** - Kagoshima Space Research Center: Introduction of Aerospace Heritage in Japan.

12:00-12:25 **Jeeyeon Bae** - The Journey of South Korea's Nuri Rocket Project.

12:25-12:50 **Dr Gai Jorayev** - The AeroSpace Heritage of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (USSR).

12:50-13:00 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

**Session 3****Stakeholders at large**

- 14:15-14:35 **Amanda Harvey** - AeroSpace heritage, outreach and education.
- 14:35-14:50 **Professor Ingo Heidbrink** - Finders, Keepers? Remarks on the Issue of ownership of Extraterrestrial Historic Artefacts.
- 14:50-15:05 **Professor Javier Mejuto González** - Is there space for everyone? Cultural studies in space exploration.
- 15:05-15:30 Discussion and presentations of opportunity.
- 15:30 Coffee

**15:45****Themes for the future**

- 15:45-16:30 Discussion - Ways forward for Aeronautical and Astronautical Heritage: research, advocacy and outreach.
- 16:30 Conclusion of the inaugural ICOMOS AeroSpace Heritage Conference.
- 19:00 Conference Dinner

**Thursday, 30 May, ICOMOS AeroSpace ISC Members' Working Day.****MPP. Viollet le Duc Meeting Room.**

- 9:00-15:00 Working sessions.
- 15:00-16:00 ICOMOS Secretariat event.

**Friday, 31 May**, conference attendees meet with ICOMOS France, then visit Aéro-Club de France and Laboratoire Aérodynamique Eiffel.

Eventbrite link for registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.fr/e/le-plus-beau-reve-icomos-aerospace-heritage-conference-tickets-885449823257>

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