Thursday, February 18th

9:00-9:30 Morning reception at SAC

9:30-9:45 Welcome and opening comments by Lynn Meskell (Director, Stanford Archaeology Center)

Intergovernmental Bureaucracies and Multicultural Diplomacy
Chair: Lynn Meskell (Director, Stanford Archaeology Center)

9:45-10:45 Governance in International Organizations: Anthropological Perspectives
Birgit Müller (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France)

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Navigating Between Cultural Diplomacy and International Expertise
Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin (Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Göttingen University, Germany)

12:00-1:15 lunch

Cultural Agencies and Intergovernmental Bureaucracies
Chair: Gertjan Plets (Stanford Archaeology Center)

1:15-2:00 The Edge of the Precipice: Comparing the Trajectories of UNESCO and its predecessor the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation
Ana Vrdoljak (Department of Law, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia)

Ellen Hertz (Institute of Ethnology, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

2:45-3:30 The UN-making of Consensus: Notes from the UNESCO World Heritage Committee
Claudia Liuzza (Stanford Archaeology Center)

Friday, February 19th

8:30-9:00 Morning reception at SAC

European Bureaucracies and Cultural Identity
Chair: Lynn Meskell (Director, Stanford Archaeology Center)

9:00-9:45 Inventing Europe: The European Union and the Politics of Identity
Cris Shore (Department of Anthropology, The University of Auckland, New Zealand)

9:45-10:30 Vernacularizing the La Valetta conference: Charting the Impact of Multilateral Documents on European Archaeologies
Gertjan Plets (Stanford Archaeology Center)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:30 Funding Matters: Creating Europe through Archaeology
Elisabeth Niklasson (Department of Archaeology, Stockholm University, Sweden)

11:30-12:15 Inscribing Parliamentary Democracy: The Intersteno Federation and the Newly Democratized Nations
Miyako Inoue (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University)

12:15 lunch

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