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NOMINATION OF KERIME DANIS FOR ICOMOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICER

Dear James and Catharina,

Please find attached a nomination for Kerime Danis, a past president of Australia ICOMOS, for the post of National Committee Officer for the ICOMOS Advisory Committee. Kerime has the full support and endorsement of Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee members who are confident that she will be an invaluable addition to the Advisory Committee in representing the views of National Committees through her passion in contributing to ICOMOS platforms and workstreams since early 2000s.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

**Professor Tracy Ireland, M.ICOMOS, FSA
President**

CIRRICULUM VITAE

Trained as an architect and heritage consultant with over 40 years' experience in heritage conservation and architecture both in Australia and in the Turkish Republic, Kerime Danis leads the Heritage team at City Plan, working with a range of public and private sector clients and is actively involved in the development of sound conservation philosophy, practice and guidelines nationally and internationally. Kerime has been an active and influential member of ICOMOS since 2003 where she contributes to increasing knowledge and sharing the principles of heritage best practice.

Qualifications

- Master of Heritage Conservation with Honours, University of Sydney (2002)
- Bachelor of Architecture, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul (1982)
- Certificate in Heritage Documentation Methods, University of Sydney (2007)
- Certificate IV in Architectural Technology, SIT, Sydney (1999)
- NMAS Accredited Mediator, Mediation Institute

Professional Affiliations

- Past President, Australia ICOMOS
- Assist AdCom Volunteer (AAV), Sustainability & Communications Task Force (SCTF-1)
- Secretary General, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Interpretation & Presentation (ICIP)
- Expert Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy & Sustainability
- Expert Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage
- Member, ICOMOS AdCom Sustainability & Communication Taskforce
- Secretary, Interpretation Australia
- Associate RAI (Australian Institute of Architects)
- Member, Chamber of Architects, Turkey
- Member, Property Council of Australia Asset Management Task Force
- Past Member, AIA Heritage Committee
- Honorary Member, NSW Heritage Council Technical Advisory Panel

Conferences & Capacity Building (ICOMOS)

- Coordinator, Australia ICOMOS Mentoring Program (2015 – present)
- Advisor to EPWG, ICOMOS Mentorship Initiative (2020 – present)
- Convenor, Capacity Building Workshop, Levuka, Fiji 2015
- Co-convenor, Joint Australia ICOMOS & ICOMOS Pasifika *Culture: Conserving It Together* conference, 2018
- Co-founder, Australia ICOMOS President's Award for Young/Early Career Professionals (2016)
- Convenor, Australia ICOMOS Pacific Heritage Reference Group (2019 – present)
- Member, Australia ICOMOS World Heritage Reference Group
- Co-convenor, Australia ICOMOS Caring for Country Committee & GA 2023 Workshop

Awards

- Fenwick stone building: National Trust Heritage Awards (2019) - Adaptive Re-Use winner
- City of Sydney Industrial & Warehouse Buildings Study: National Trust Heritage Awards (2016)
- Victoria Park Gardener's Lodge: National Trust Heritage Awards (2013)
- Maitland Levee & Riverlink - multiple architecture & design awards (2019)
- South Sydney Hospital - Urban Design Award (2018)

Publications

- Publication working party member for:
 - *Design In Context: Guidelines for Infill Development in the Historic Environment*, Heritage Office & RAI NSW Chapter,
 - *New Uses for Heritage Places*, Heritage Council & AIA NSW Chapter, 2008
- Unpublished Master's Thesis - 'The Corner Shop', University of Sydney (2002)
- *Historic Environment* (ed), Australia ICOMOS Vol 31 Issues 2 & 3, 2019, 'Culture: Conserving it Together' 2018 conference

CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICER FOR THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

KERIME DANIS

AUSTRALIA



Kerime Danis (Australia) is a built heritage specialist with 40 years' experience in architecture and heritage conservation. She is director of heritage at a middle-sized firm in Sydney.

Academic training: Master of Heritage Conservation (University of Sydney); Bachelor of Architecture (Mimar Sinan University, Turkey); Certificate in Heritage Documentation Methods (University of Sydney); Certificate IV in Architectural Technology (SIT, Sydney); Nationally Accredited Mediator.

ICOMOS Roles: AdCom Sustainability & Communication Task Force (AAV SCTF-1 2021-present); Member AdCom Review of National Committees Compliance WG (2016-2018); President Australia ICOMOS (AI) (2016); Secretary AI (2014-2015); AI Executive Committee Member (2011-2013); Secretary General ICIP (2018-present); Expert Member ISC-SBH (2013-present); Expert Member ISCES+CC (2020-present); Member AI NSCES (2018-present); Member AI NSC-ICH (2020-present).

PLATFORM STATEMENT

A passionate ICOMOS member since 2003 with a proven commitment in various committees and activities in Australia and Internationally, I share my knowledge and experience in heritage conservation, mentorship, climate change, sustainability, carbon reduction, heritage charters and caring for Country with like-minded professionals and indigenous communities. If elected, I will continue working hard to expand involvement of the National Committees with AdCom, and use my ongoing involvement on the following workstreams for the benefit of ICOMOS.

- **National Committees Compliance:** During my work with the Review of the National Committees' Compliance WG, it was apparent that there is a necessity to support and communicate with non-functioning National Committees. This led to my involvement with ICOMOS Pasifika, as convenor, through capacity building workshop (2015 Fiji), joint conference (2018), and coordinator for the ICOMOS Pasifika Heritage Charter.
- **Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge & Inclusiveness:** ICOMOS declared climate emergency! My goals are:
 - Aspiring ICOMOS members to achieve the work of Sustainability WG of AdCom SCTF, to become a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.
 - Increasing awareness on caring for Country through traditional knowledge.

- “Mother earth will be lonely” (A.Poelina, Caring for Country webinars, 2020) if we don’t act for the planet.
- **Emerging Professionals & Mentorship:** Drawing from my experience in Australia ICOMOS mentoring programs since 2015, I am passionate about continuing working with EPWG, NCs & ISCs for more opportunities and platforms to support them in developing mentorship programs and professional development through education and training for future generation leaders of ICOMOS.

I, Kerime Danis hereby confirm that if elected as a National Committee Officer for ICOMOS Advisory Committee, I commit to attend the statutory meetings, and dynamically contribute to its taskforces and activities. I note that nominations for the post of President and Vice President are closed.

Sydney, March 31, 2023



Kerime Danis

Enclosed: Curriculum Vitae