

UMass Amherst
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Public History Program
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Archaeological Institute of America—Western Massachusetts Chapter
invite you to a lecture on

Living with Heritage at Angkor



Professor Richard Mackay
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Getty Conservation Institute (USA)

The World Heritage Site of Angkor in Cambodia celebrates its ancient artistic and technical achievement, yet contemporary Cambodians see it as a continuing, integral part of their culture. Managing the heritage of this vast cultural landscape in the face of burgeoning tourism, regional poverty and ever-increasing development pressure requires a participatory approach in which the traditional role of the 'expert' has necessarily evolved to include community consultation and facilitation. The lecture will highlight the historical and artistic riches of Angkor, and will also focus on its contemporary context as a World Heritage Site, tourism destination, and home to hundreds of thousands of Khmer, who through cultural and religious practices, are part of the heritage of the place.

7:30 pm, February 2, 2009
Gamble Auditorium
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum
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