

# Yale Summer Session proudly presents: The 3rd Annual YSS Lecture Series

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## Saving Cultural Heritage in Crisis

Examination of recent efforts to save cultural heritage mainly in Haiti, Syria and Iraq but also in Egypt, Mali, and Nepal. Looks at the professional practice of working in-country to conserve sites and collections, and prevent looting and trafficking, as well the larger political, legal, and institutional contexts in which such work is accomplished. He discusses problems facing emergency cultural heritage work as well as new laws, arrangements, and funding that may better enable such work in the future.

When: Wed. July 5, 4pm

Where: Loria Center, Room 250