MOBILIZING THE MATERIALITY OF HERITAGE: INDIA AND THE WORLD
AUGUST 8 - 13, 2017

A lecture series by Lynn Meskell, Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Archaeology Center at Stanford University, and Himanshu Prabha Ray, former Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Guest Professor, IIT Gandhinagar

Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray
Tuesday 8th August 2017
Project Mausam: India’s attempt at Trans-national heritage — a discussion of the Ministry of Culture’s Project Mausam and its implications for maritime archaeology in India

Prof. Lynn Meskell
Wednesday 9th August
On Archaeology and Prehistoric Materialities at Çatalhöyük — a study of Neolithic figurines beyond art and religion

Friday 11th August 2017
World Heritage and WikiLeaks: Territory, Trade and Temples on the Thai-Cambodian Border — the intricate political, economic and military hyper-connectivity of heritage

Saturday 12th August 2017
Video of talk by Prof. Ian Hodder, Director of Catal Huyuk Project, Turkey — with important implications about the origins of agriculture and the dawn of settled life. Prof. Lynn Meskell will answer questions related to the video.

Thursday 10th August 2017
UNESCO World Heritage: A New Global Order of Things — its less visible workings and their implications in the case of India

Sunday 13th August 2017
Site visit to Viramgam, 60 kms from Ahmedabad, to be led by Mr. Jitu Mishra of Virasat-i-Hind — one of the largest medieval water related structures in Gujarat

All sessions are from 5:00PM to 6:30PM.
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