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## Conference Programme Day 1

### *Protecting Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict and Situations of Forcible Displacement: An (Emerging) Human Right?*

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Time		Venue
16:00-20:00	<b>Child Care Opens</b>	<b>Holiday Inn, Jesmond Road</b>
16:30-17:30	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Lindisfarne Room, Hadrian Building, Newcastle University (King's Road, No 4 on the map)</b>
	<b>Move to The Boiler House</b>	<b>Newcastle University (King's Road, No 10 on the map)</b>
17:00-17:10	<b>Introduction</b> Dr Elena Katselli, Dr Ruth Houghton	
<b>Panel 1: The Protection of Cultural Heritage within the context of the UN</b>		
17:10-18:00	<b>Chair: Dr Emma Cunliffe, Newcastle University</b>	
	<i>Professor Peter Stone, UNESCO Chair, Newcastle University</i>	
	Title: The protection of cultural property during armed conflict: 21st century reaction to an age-old problem	
	<i>Professor Rhona Smith, Newcastle University and UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia</i>	
	Title: Cultural rights and international law	
	<b>Panel 2: Communities and Cultural Heritage</b>	
	<b>Chair: Professor Rhona Smith, Newcastle University</b>	
	<i>Dr Mustafa Alachkar, Rethink Rebuild Society</i>	
	Title: Celebrating Syrian arts and culture	
	<i>Mr Nazir Mabdulkader, Retired Science Teacher</i>	
	Title: The Kurdish Syrian community group in Gateshead	
	<i>Mr Sirak Hagos,</i>	
	Title: Lessons learnt from lived experiences and from working with and for refugee communities in the North East of England in relation to the conflict that prevails between preserving cultural identity and integration	
19:00-20:00	<b>Drinks Reception and Exhibition in the Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University (King's Road, No 29 on the map)</b> 'Parallel Republic'	