



# WORLD MONUMENTS FUND

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## South Asia Floods

World Monuments Fund mourns the lives lost in the catastrophic floods that continue to wreak havoc in Pakistan and northern India. We have been in touch with colleagues in Leh, a town in Jammu and Kashmir, who have been giving us updates on the scope of the devastation. Some positive news is trickling through as local communities begin rebuilding efforts. WMF has committed funds to assist with efforts in the region with the Namgyal Institute for Research on Ladakhi Art and Culture.



## WE STILL NEED YOUR VOTES

Five charities will share a total of \$1,000,000 from American Express. Help us be one of them. Your small step can make a big difference.

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MEMBERS PROJECT

## "The Emperor's Private Paradise" Opening



*The Emperor's Private Paradise: Treasures from the Forbidden City*, an exhibition of objects from the Qianlong Garden in Beijing's Forbidden City, opens at its first stop, the Peabody Essex Museum, on September 14. Ninety objects belonging to the Qianlong Emperor (r. 1736-96), one of the richest and most powerful men of the 18th century, will be on display for the first time. The objects

are traveling while WMF and the Palace Museum undertake conservation work on the buildings that house them. The [Qianlong Garden project](#) is WMF's largest ever: when the project ends in 2019, 27 buildings and gardens will have been conserved and opened to the public.

## EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

### Modernism at Risk in Salt Lake City

## WMF IN THE NEWS

**The New York Times:**  
In History-Rich Region, a Very New System Tracks Very Old Things

**The New York Times:**  
Ranchers Threaten Forest Once Ruled by the Maya

**Boston Globe:**  
Peabody Essex the First to Show Off Hidden Chinese Works

**ABC News:**  
War-Zone Archaeologists Saving Babylon

**MediaGlobal:**  
Protecting Cultural Heritage as Development Priority

**The Chautauquan Daily:**  
Burnham Details Risk,

## Kollegienkirche Project Finishes

The restoration of the historic [Church of Our Immaculate Lady](#), or Kollegienkirche, in Salzburg, Austria, finished in July. The completion of the project was marked by an event attended by local dignitaries.



## Scottish Castle, Former Watch Site, Opens



[Castle Sinclair Girnigoe](#), a 2002 Watch site, is now open to the public following a



multi-year project that consisted of conservation, stabilization, and archaeological investigation. The fortress, perched precariously on a cliff on the northeastern coast of Scotland, has never before been open to the public.

Responsibility, Reward in Saving Sacred Sites

**Times Herald-Record**  
Newburgh Students Help Revive Historic Church

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## Second Newburgh Field School A Success

The second annual field school at the [Dutch Reformed Church](#) in Newburgh, NY, finished with a graduation ceremony on August 13. The eight students from the Newburgh Free Academy spent five weeks restoring historic window sashes and constructing a staircase to provide better, safe access to the church cellar.



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