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Categories and their challenges in global application**

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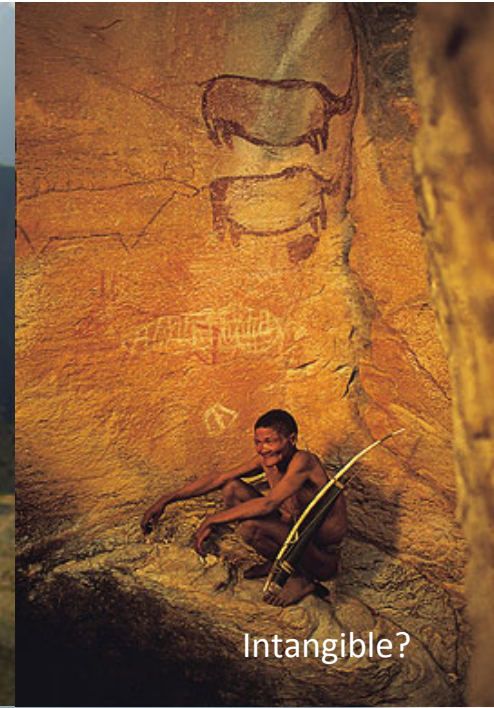
Tangible and Intangible



Culture and Nature

Intangible – Tangible

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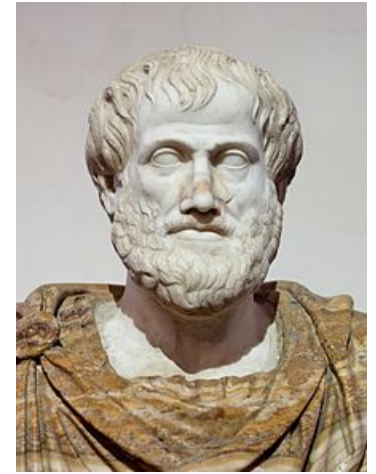
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Philosophia Naturalis



The key dichotomies:

Perception	-	Reality
Nature	-	Custom
Body	-	Soul
Knowledge	-	Opinion



Aristotle's Physics

“Of things that exist, some exist by nature, some from other causes. 'By nature' the animals and their parts exist, and the plants and the simple bodies (earth, fire, air, water)-for we say that these and the like exist 'by nature'. (...)

For the word 'nature' is applied to what is according to nature and the natural in the same way as 'art' is applied to what is artistic or a work of art.”

Physics, book 2, part 1, page 1

Early 20th century anthropology



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UNESCO

The Governments of the States Parties to this Constitution on behalf of their peoples declare:

“That the wide diffusion of culture, and the education of humanity for justice and liberty and peace are indispensable to the dignity of man and constitute a sacred duty which all the nations must fulfil in a spirit of mutual assistance and concern.”



The 1972 Convention



SHC/MD/18 Add.1
PARIS, 10 March 1972
Original: English

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION
OF MONUMENTS, GROUPS OF BUILDINGS AND SITES

Final report drawn up in accordance with Article 10.3 of the Rules of Procedure concerning Recommendations to Member States and International Conventions covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution.

ADDENDUM

In implementation of resolution 3.412 concerning international instruments for the protection of monuments, groups of buildings and sites, adopted by the General Conference of Unesco at its sixteenth session, the Director-General prepared a preliminary report containing a preliminary draft recommendation and a preliminary draft convention (document SHC/MD/17) which was forwarded on 10 July 1971 to Member States under cover of circular letter CL/2156 inviting them to submit comments and observations on these draft texts.

By 29 January 1972, the Unesco Secretariat had received 18 replies, which were reproduced in document SHC/MD/18, with an analysis of the replies, a revised draft recommendation and a revised draft convention.

One of the two communications from the United States of America contained in document SHC/MD/18, announced that country's intention of submitting, as the United States comments to Unesco on its proposed Convention, a new "World Heritage Trust" draft.

This new draft was received by the Secretariat on 16 February 1972. It is reproduced in the present document, which constitutes a first addendum to document SHC/MD/18.

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Switzerland

ANNEX 1

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(October 1971)

CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE

THE CONTRACTING STATES,

REALIZING that certain areas of outstanding interest and value to mankind must be conserved as part of the World Heritage;
REALIZING the special value of such areas for the conservation of fauna, flora, geological structures and landscapes of great beauty, and their contribution to the inspiration, culture and well-being of all peoples;

CONSIDERING that the surest guarantee for the conservation of such areas rests in the respect and the attachment felt for them by the people in whose country they lie;

BEING PERSUADED that such feelings may be strengthened by recognition that such areas form part of the World Heritage;

BEING CONVINCED that it is appropriate for Governments to collaborate to ensure the conservation of the World Heritage;

BEING DETERMINED to take all possible steps to conserve the World Heritage;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I: The World Heritage

1. The World Heritage shall consist of those areas of outstanding interest and value to mankind which are recognized as such in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Such areas shall be principally natural areas, but may include areas which have been changed by man.
2. Proposals for recognition of an area as part of the World Heritage may be made by:
 - (a) the Contracting State within whose territory the area is situated; or
 - (b) by the Conference of the Representatives of Contracting

-Note 1*

* See attached explanatory notes.

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PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS
AND SITES

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AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION

CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE

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Conventions covered

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inspiration, culture and well-being

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE
PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL
AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Adopted by the General Conference at its seventeenth session
Paris, 16 november 1972

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English Text

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The 2003 Convention



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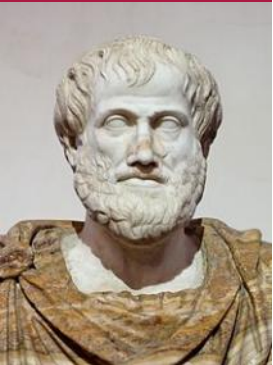
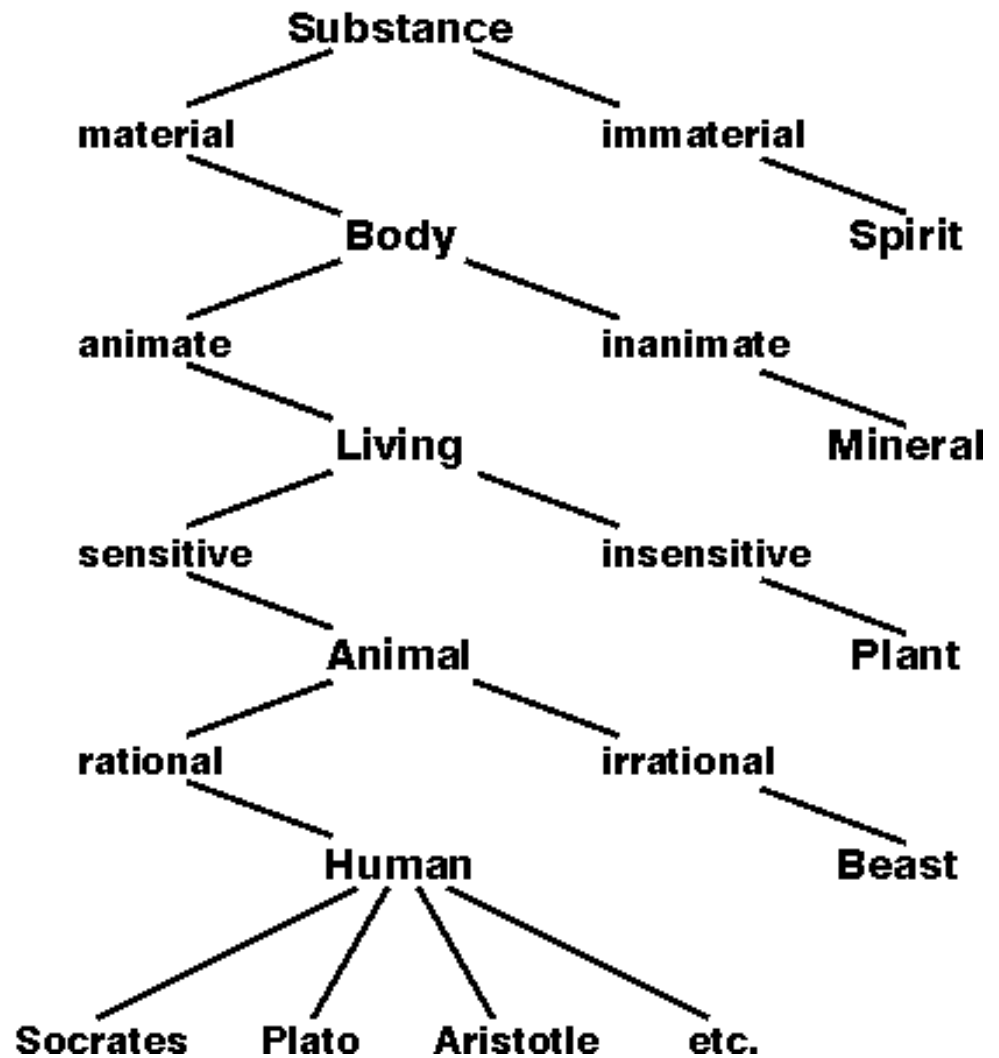
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Species:

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Intangible



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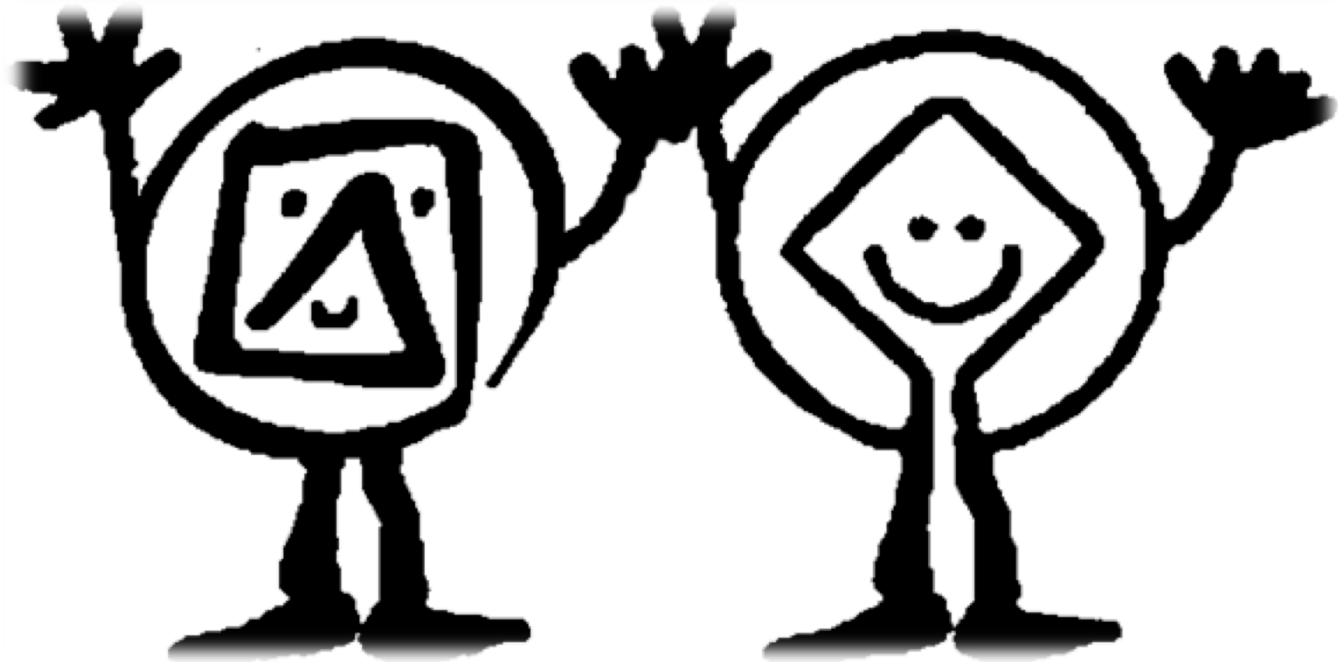
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Article 1 – Objectives

The objectives of this Convention are:

- (a) to protect and promote the diversity of cultural expressions;
- (b) to create the conditions for cultures to flourish and to freely interact in a mutually beneficial manner;
- (c) to encourage dialogue among cultures with a view to ensuring wider and balanced cultural exchanges in the world in favour of intercultural respect and a culture of peace;

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