



Challenges of Conservation measures for Cultural Property in Times of Crisis



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5 Emergency cases in the LAC Region



Yaxhá archaeological site after tropical storms, Guatemala



Casa K'ojom museum after volcanic eruption, Antigua Guatemala



National Library of El Salvador after internal flooding



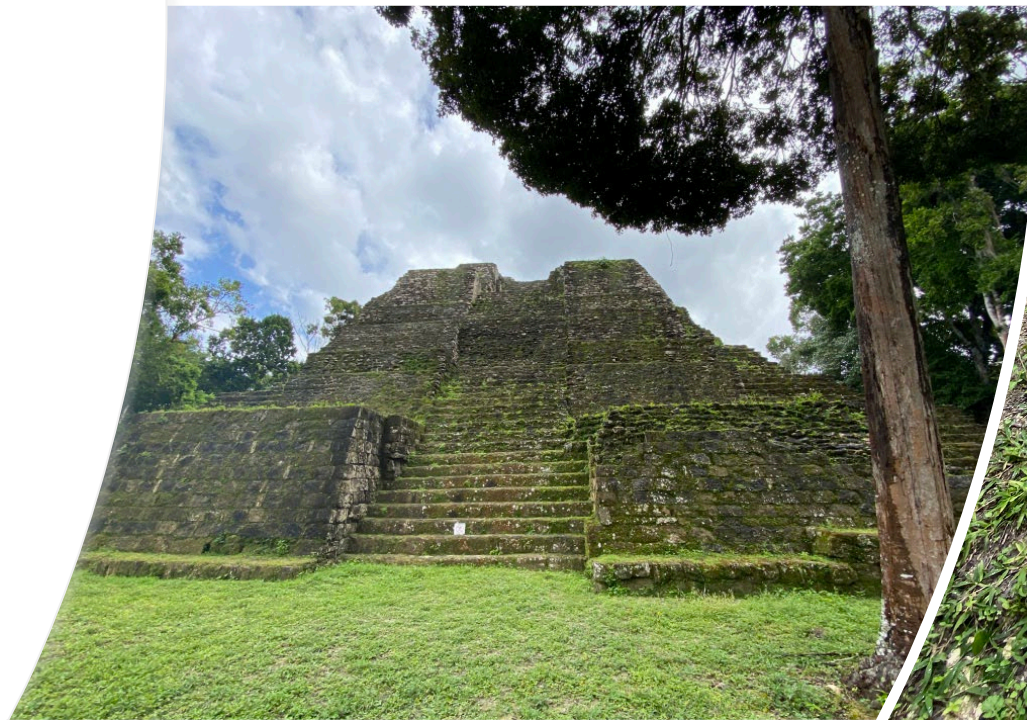
Museums and Archives at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, after floods



Venezuela and Colombia after earthquakes



- Post Disaster Damage Assessment
- Yaxhá, Guatemala, after tropical storms "Eta and Iota"







- Volcanic eruption, volcán de Fuego, Guatemala





- Casa K'ojom Museum, Antigua Guatemala







Post floods recovery and stabilization actions

National Library, El Salvador 2019





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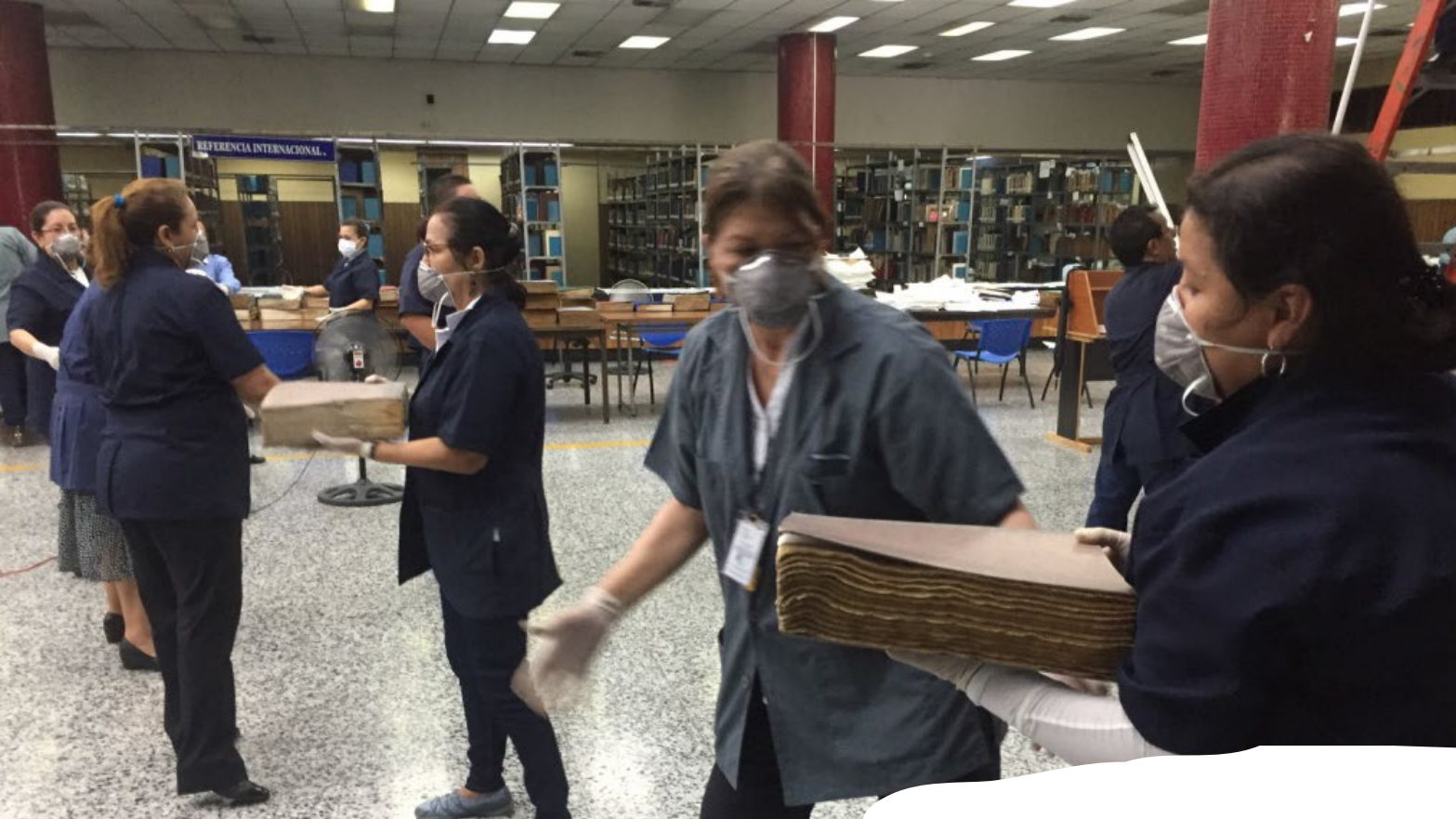


News paper archive



Evacuation

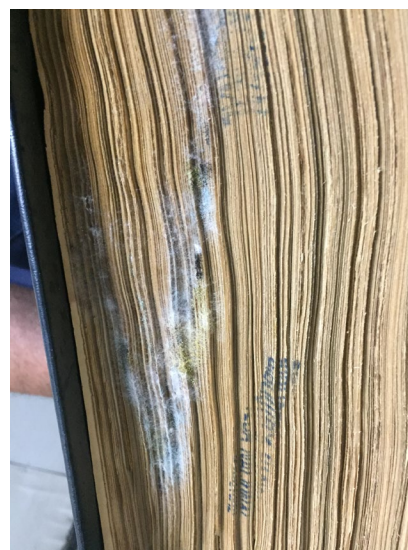
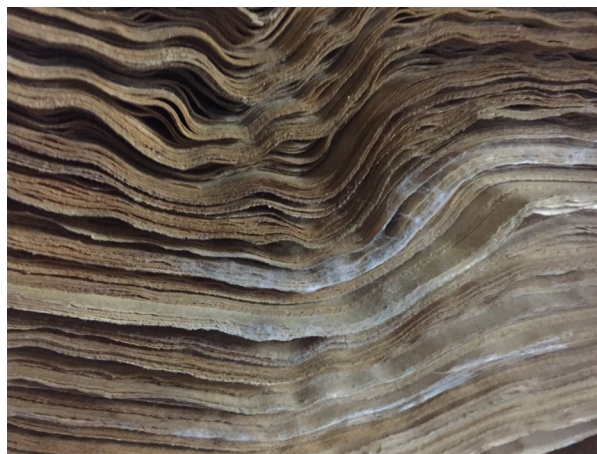




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Stabilization







Temporary storage





- RIO GRANDE DO SUL, BRAZIL 2024

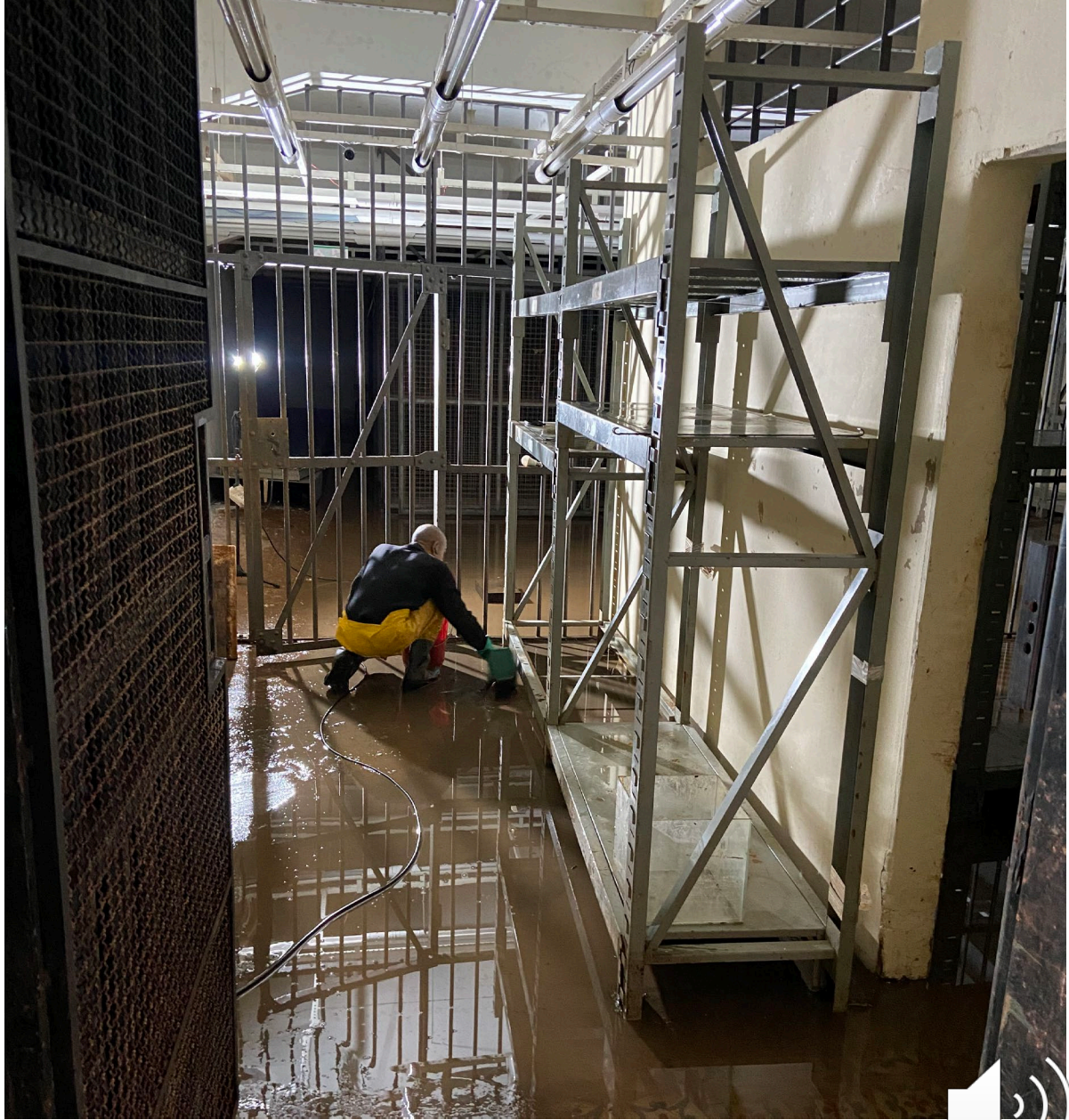




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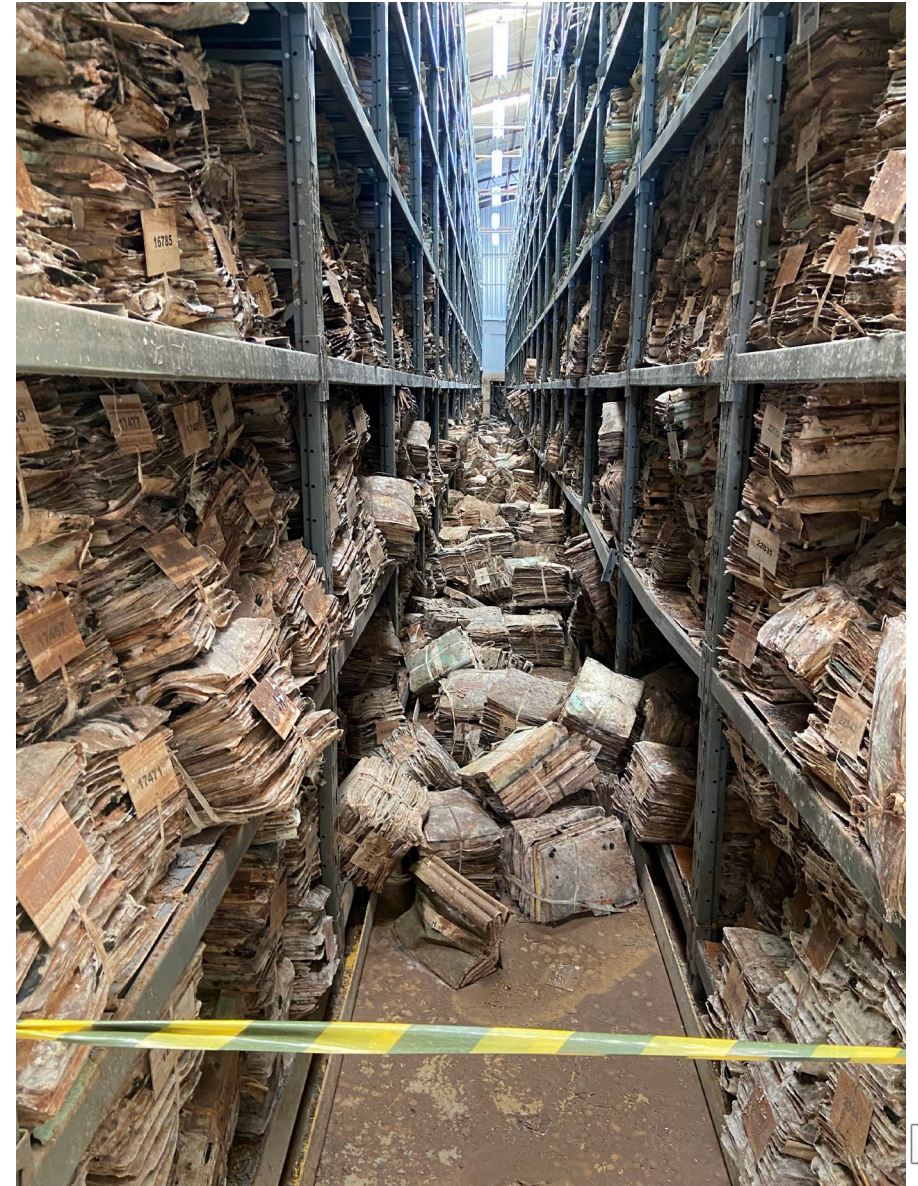
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At this time it is still too early to know what kind of interventions of Conservation and specific experts will be required

Venezuela and Colombia earthquakes

- Situation Analysis
- Procedures, actors, stakeholders, local capacities
- Post Disaster in situ Assessment
- Impact, needs and priorities
- International funds allocation conditions, limitations
- Logistics (flights, roads, local transportation, accommodation)
- Access, credentials, information from Local Authorities
- Inventories of collections
- Collections damaged, recovery, stabilization actions



Lessons learnt to help mitigation of damage in times of emergency to share with you...

- Have an emergency plan for your institution.
- Keep active communication and participation in Risk Management activities with colleagues from the culture sector, museums, archives, libraries, sites and monuments, as well as, with actors from the local civil protection sector.
- Engage in National and International networking.
- Compile data bases of experts, actors, stakeholders, local response capacities, mapping reports, historial of location.



Thank you!

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