



# Cultural History and Sustainable Future

**Culture is often overlooked in the discourse on sustainability. Yet globalization potentially erodes heritage and culture in response to modernization.**

How can we provide a balanced understanding of the green agenda that goes beyond the triple bottom line to also address the cultural, spatial and technological issues that beset our built environment?

How can the principles of sustainability be applied in the conservation, restoration and adaptation of historic structures; focus on integrating the conservation of the built heritage into urban and regional planning as a means of enhancing heritage tourism?

## **Case Study: The Secretariat Yangon Myanmar**

The Secretariat Yangon is a 120-year old heritage building that was formerly the administrative seat of the British colonial government. As part of Yangon's broader preservation efforts, this iconic building will be adaptively reused to house a new museum, galleries, offices, and retail spaces.



**Professor Jason Pomeroy** from Singapore has pushed the boundaries of sustainable design on land through his research into zero-carbon developments; the role of urban greenery in the sky through his pioneering studies into skycourts and sky gardens, and considered water as an alternative surface for urbanisation in high-density environments.

Jason Pomeroy is an award-winning architect, academic, and TV personality at the forefront of the sustainable built environment agenda.

He is the Founding Principal of Singapore-based firm Pomeroy Studio and education provider, Pomeroy Academy.



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