



## ***Heritage Speaker Series***

### **TITLE OF LECTURE**

**LEADING WITH THE TRANSFORMATION ON CULTURAL IDENTITY: THE CASE OF THE REFURBISHMENT OF GARCIMUNOZ CASTLE**



GarcimunoZ Refurbishment in Cuenca, Spain is a project in which Dr Izaskun Chinchilla, her firm and a big group of advisors with Carlos Jimenez among them, have worked for over 13 years. The projects tries to put into value the former historical identity of a multi-layer Castle and to help with its transformation, embracing a new cultural identity for a very small rural village in Spain.

This experience of adaptive reuse of a medieval castle can be useful to update us of innovative ways by which cultural heritage can be conserved, and whether they may be applied to Sarawak. This topic can be explored at the talk. One possible example might be the restoration and adaptive reuse of our old Brooke Dockyard facilities.

### **WHEN & WHERE**

7:30pm, Tuesday 5th December 2017 at The Charcoal, 16 Lorong Batu Lintang 18, Kuching (turn into the lane beside VW showroom). Public talk, no registration required, no admission charge.

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Dr Izaskun Chinchilla, FRIBA is a female architect and director of Izaskun Chinchilla Architects. As an internationally awarded architect, she is well-known for her strong commitment to social innovation and ecology. She has done projects like Organic Growth Pavilion in New York, Arco Sala Vip 2016, CASADDECOR Lecture hall 2016 or Conde de Casal Coworking for UtopicUs showing how imagination applied to environmental and social compromise can bring new and unexpected uses to old spaces, discarded materials and daily life objects.

Dr Izaskun Chinchilla is an Honor Fellow from Royal Institute of British Architects. In addition to being Principal Partner at Izaskun Chinchilla Architects, she is also Senior Teaching Fellow, Senior Research Associate and Public Engagement Fellow at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College of London.

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