



# Heritage and the Forgetting of Globalization

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# Questions

- What is relationship between 2 decades of heritage preservation and globalization in Singapore?
- Heritage studies: what is and should be remembered as heritage?
- Critical: whose heritage is being remembered?
- Paul Ricoeur: What does heritage help us forget?

# Analyses

- Cultural productions of National Heritage Board museums and HeritageFest, heritage is *resource* and *commodity*; *identity* and *ideology*.
- HeritageFest 2011: from remembrance of Singapore to engage globalization, to the forgetting of globalization in order to remember a globalized Singapore as *fait accompli*.

# Home Sweet Home



# Delicious Heritage



# Kampong Spirit



# Heartland Grooves

