



International Conference on Conservation of Stone and Earthen Architectural Heritage

ICOMOS-ISCS is the International Scientific Committee for Stone from ICOMOS. The ISCS' purpose is to promote the knowledge and the preservation of inorganic porous building materials, such as natural and artificial stone conservation. The International Conference will take place on May 20-23, 2014 in Gongju, Korea and will be hosted by Kongju National University. The International Conference Committee is delighted to invite you to the ICOMOS-ISCS International Conference-2014 and looks forward to welcoming you.

Scope

The purpose of the International Conference is to provide a forum for scientists, conservators, owners of cultural heritage properties and other experts who are involved in cultural heritage preservation.

The focus will be all scientific and technological studies and inquiries related to conservation and restoration of stone and earthen heritage constructed of stones, unfired clay and soil based materials. This conference will be organized with the cooperation of ISCEAH (International Scientific Committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage from ICOMOS) and ISCARSAH (International Scientific Committee on the Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage).

Topics

- Material structure and properties and mechanical characterization
- Deterioration of stone and earthen architectural heritage
- New and traditional technologies for nondestructive and minimal invasive tests for documentation, diagnosis and monitoring
- Environmental assessment and preventive conservation measures of stone and earthen architectural heritage
- Characterization and new development of conservation materials and technologies

Program

- May 20 – 21, 2014 : Conference
- May 22 – 23, 2014 : Excursion

Working Language

The official language of the conference is English. Note kindly that no simultaneous translation will be provided.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts of maximum 300 words can be submitted directly to the following website:www.kongju2014.org
Please specify your preference about oral or poster presentation.

Papers

In this conference, attendants can select oral or poster presentation. Papers for oral presentation and posters will be peer-reviewed. Accepted papers will be published in proceedings. Paper format, template and submission information can be obtained from the conference website in due course. Best papers will be recommended for oral presentation.



Key Dates

- Sep. 15, 2013:** Deadline for submission of abstracts
Oct. 31, 2013: Notification of acceptance of abstract
Nov. 30, 2013: Deadline for submission of abstract for poster presentation (extended)
Jan. 15, 2014: Deadline for submission of papers for review
Feb. 15, 2014: Notification of acceptance of papers
Mar. 15, 2014: Deadline for submission of revised papers and announcement of preliminary program
May 20-23, 2014: Conference and excursion

Fees

- Early-bird registration (until March 15, 2014): **US\$ 300.-**
 Registration (after March 15, 2014): **US\$ 350.-**
 Student reduced fee: **US\$ 70.-**

Venue

The Conference will be held at Kongju National University, Gongju, Republic of Korea.

Excursion

- Program 1: Ancient Baekje Kingdom Tour
Gongju, Buyeo, Iksan, Seosan and Sejong Cities
 Program 2: Old Capitals Tour
Seoul and Gyeongju
 The excursion program will be announced later in the official website.

Local Organization

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Conference Web Page

Please visit the following website for more information: www.kongju2014.org.

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