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ICOMOS 16th General Assembly news: Online Registration now available

The website of the 16th General Assembly has received various updates. It is now possible to register online for the event.

Online registration: http://www.conferium.com/Clients/icomos/en/03_tarifs.htm

You can reserve a hotel room at the moment of your registration. A list of the available hotels can be consulted on the Assembly website.

Hotel reservation: http://www.conferium.com/Clients/icomos/en/08_hebergement.htm

The organising committee has also concluded an agreement with Star Alliance for special prices for participants of the General Assembly. You can get up to 20% discount with the Star Alliance network following the instructions on the Website.

Air transportation: http://www.conferium.com/Clients/icomos/en/03_transportaerien.htm

ISC on Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration / ICOMOS Austria: Vienna Congress: Theory and Practice of Conservation and Preservation – a mutual process, 23-27 April 2008

in memoriam Alois Riegl (1858-1905)

Venue

Heiligenkreuzerhof (Schönlaterngasse 5 / Grashofgasse 3, 1010 Vienna)

Programme

April 23: Arrival Day

19:00 Welcome Meeting, Heiligenkreuzerhof

April 24

9:00 Registration

9:15 Introduction: Michael Petzet

Session 1: Pillars of conservation - reflections on the roots. Chair: Michael Petzet

The aim is to relate the relevant reflections on the roots to the contemporary tendencies of conservation in theory and practice.- What still has relevance – what has remained of the “pillars of conservation”, what of its thinking should still be implemented in the future etc, etc.

9:30 Jukka Jokilehto: The idea of conservation – an overview

10:00 Christiane Schmückle-Mollard: Viollet le Duc and his followers, French theories in the 19th century

10:30 Peter Burman: John Ruskin & his relevance for today

Continuation of Session 1. Chair: Jukka Jokilehto

11:30 Andreas Lehne: Georg Dehio, Alois Riegl, Max Dvořak – a threshold in theory development

12:00 Ursula Schädler-Saub: “Teoria e metodologia del restauro” – Italian contributions to conservation in theory and practice

Session 2: Doctrinal texts in review. Chair: Josef Stulc

The validity of historical documents within the changed globalised world should be questioned. To what extent are these documents viable? What is the sustainable potential – are there parts that need

to be more strengthened etc, etc.

- 15:00 Andrzej Tomaszewski: From Athens 1931 to Venice 1964: history or actuality?
15:30 Irmela Spelsberg: Cultural landscape in the theoretical documents. Critical review.
16:00 Boguslaw Szmygin: Doctrinal texts evaluation - formal analysis and proposals

Continuation of Session 2. Chair: Tamas Fejerdy

- 17:00 Jörg Haspel: Contrast vs. Context. A conflict and its background
17:30 Duncan Marshall: The Burra Charter in an International Context
18:00 Michael Falser: From Venice 1964 to Nara 1994 – changing concepts of authenticity?

Optional:

19:30 Buchpräsentation Böhlau Verlag. KHM Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Bassano Saal

Werner Telesko: Kulturraum Österreich

Wilfried Lipp: Kultur des Bewahrens. Schrägansichten zur Denkmalpflege

Panel discussion: „Kulturerbe“ zwischen Bewahren und historischer Erforschung

Participants: Wilfried Seipel (Generaldirektor KHM), Wilfried Lipp (ICOMOS Österreich, LK OÖ), Werner Telesko (Österreichische Akademie d. Wissenschaften), Jörg Haspel (ICOMOS BRD, LK Berlin)

April 25

Session 3: Perspectives of the scientific committees. Chair: Gustavo Araoz

The mutual process between theory and practice will be illustrated from the point of view of specific fields within conservation and preservation. The key question is: in what ways does practice influence theory formation?

- 9:00 Thomas Danzl: Coatings and Sacrificial Layers: Curse or Boon of a 20th Century Conservation Practice
9:30 Natalia Dushkina: “Challenge of change” and the 20th century Heritage
10:00 Christoph Machat: The vernacular between theory and practice
10:30 Erzsébet Kovács: Theory and practical issues of conservation in the context of tourism
11:30 Zbigniew Kobylinski: Archeology: the conflict between science and visualisation

Session 4: Conservation philosophy in today's reality. Chair: Peter Burman

Conservation philosophy and today's reality differ quite often. From the point of view of various regions of the world this divergent situation will be shown and it will be discussed how conservation philosophy can become integrated in the prevalent awareness.

- 12:00 Giora Solar: Religions and Conservation
12:30 Lunch
15:00 Dinu Bumbaru: Communities, Communications and Conservation Philosophy
15:30 Gustavo Araoz: The role of the Americas in theory development and theory perception
16:00 Wilfried Lipp: The cult of authenticity in a world of fake

Continuation of Session 4. Chair: Dinu Bumbaru

- 17:00 Gamini Wijesuriya: Conservation in Context
17:30 Eduard F. Sekler: In Defence of Principles
18:00 Final Discussion
19:30 Dinner / Heuriger (optional)

April 26

Excursion: Vienna Zentralfriedhof to the gravesite of Alois Riegl

Wachau World Heritage Site

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ICOMOS France: Journées techniques internationales : Conservation-restauration des structures bois ; Application au patrimoine bâti.

Metz, 29-30-31 mai 2008

Les prochaines journées techniques internationales organisées par la Section française de l'ICOMOS porteront sur les dernières avancées de la conservation-restauration dans le domaine du bois.

Lieu:

Amphithéâtre Demange, Université Metz Paul Verlaine, Ile du Saulcy

L'objectif des journées techniques internationales 2008 d'ICOMOS France est de proposer un état des avancées dans le domaine de la conservation-restauration des ouvrages en bois (charpente, pan de bois, huisseries, ouvrages spéciaux) dans le patrimoine bâti en France et à l'étranger.

Elles traiteront des méthodes d'expertise, de consolidation et de protection, des normes et réglementations (ou de leur absence), et des savoir-faire actuels. Sera abordée la question des parasites: détection, diagnostic et traitements. Des thèmes connexes tels que les finitions ou la dendrochronologie seront également développés.

Ces sujets s'appuieront sur des exemples d'intervention dans le champ de la conservation-restauration.

Plus d'informations

Un PDF avec des informations détaillées, le bulletin d'inscription et le programme détaillé est disponible sur le site internet d'ICOMOS France :

http://www.archi.fr/ICOMOS-FR/Col_PDF/Col_Icomos_08.pdf

APPEAR Guide on Managing archaeological remains in towns and cities now online

The APPEAR (Accessibility Projects for the Sustainable Preservation and Enhancement of Urban Sub-soil Archaeological Remains) Guide on Managing archaeological remains in towns & cities, of which ICOMOS is a project partner, is now available online.

Website

The Website of the APPEAR Guide can be accessed at http://www.in-situ.be/A_appearguide.html

Download the APPEAR Guide

PDF, 236 Pages, English: http://www.in-situ.be/guide_en.pdf

PDF, 245 Pages, French: http://www.in-situ.be/guide_fr.pdf

Call for Proposals: ESF Exploratory Workshops 2008

Each year the European Science Foundation (ESF) awards funding for some 50-60 Exploratory Workshops across all scientific domains. With their small format, the Exploratory Workshops are a privileged venue for the articulation of emerging research needs in the Humanities.

Workshop proposals should show that convenors want to use them to open up new questions and directions in research or to explore emerging research fields. Proposals should demonstrate the potential for initiating follow-up research activities and/or developing future collaborative actions.

Interdisciplinary topics and topics related to the building and use of research infrastructures are also eligible.

Awards of up to **max. 15 000 EUR** are intended to cover costs for small, interactive and output-oriented discussion **meetings of maximum 30 participants to be held between 1 February and 31 December 2009.**

Deadline

The deadline for the receipt of proposals is **29 April 2008 (16:00 CET)**. Full details and contact information can be consulted at <http://www.esf.org/workshops>.

Call for Papers: 4th International Forum of Studies “Mediterranean City”

Reggio Calabria, Italy, 27-28-29 May, 2008

Sessions

- The city and the water
- The historical city as dwelling place
- The plural city as a synthesis of civilisation

Deadlines

The titles of contributions and abstracts of 1.000 keystrokes maximum (doc or txt document format) should be forwarded by email to: daacmforum2008@unirc.it by March 31st, 2008. Texts will be acknowledged by April 7th, 2008. Papers of 8.000 keystrokes (together with two illustrations 300 dpi .tiff format) should be forwarded by April 30th 2008.

All abstracts should be submitted in English, French or Italian languages. Abstracts should include: title of paper, full name, institution of affiliation, current position, and email address.

Conference website

Full paper format, submission guidelines, registration, accommodation and further information are available at the conference website www.unirc.it/daacm/FORUM_08

SPRECOMAH II: Val de Loire (France), 26-31 May 2008

The second SPRECOMAH "Seminar on preventive conservation, maintenance and monitoring of the architectural heritage", supported by the EU under the 6th Framework programme, will take place in Val de Loire (France) during the week of 26 May 2008.

After the successful first seminar of the "SPRECOMAH" project, that took place in Leuven (Belgium) in June 2007, the sharing, exchange and upgrading of results of other EC supported projects related to the preventive conservation of the architectural heritage will be pursued. We kindly invite you to visit the Sprecomah website, where you can find also the invitation and information about both seminars:

Website

<http://www.sprecomah.eu>

Deadline

The deadline for applications to the seminar is **24 March 2008**. The online application system can be accessed at <http://sprecomah.eu/apply/>

International Conference: Smart High Rise Development in Metropolitan Cities, 29-31 May 2008, Gdansk, Poland

A session at the international conference on Smart High Rise Development in Metropolitan Cities is dedicated to "Tall buildings in an heritage environment":

Tall buildings in an heritage environment

What effect do high-rise buildings have on the historic townscape and street scenery of the city centre? What are the conditions of locating high-rise buildings in a historical context and how can the design complement and add value to an historic setting? What is a good practice and policy caring for the environment at a citywide and neighbourhood level?

Conference homepage:

http://www.inta-aivn.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=6&id=215&Itemid=37

Conference brochure:

http://www.inta-aivn.org/downloads/pdf/gdansk_brochure_E_light.pdf (PDF)

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Archimedes Newsletter, issue 02

The ARCHIMEDES (Actions to Regenerate Cities and Help Innovative Mediterranean Economic Development Enhancing Sustainability) project is co-financed by the European Commission within the MED-PACT programme. This programme is dedicated to the cooperation among local authorities in the Southern and Northern sides of the Mediterranean Sea.

The MED-PACT programme falls within the framework of the [Barcelona Process](#) which aims at promoting prosperity, democracy, stability and security in the Mediterranean basin.

The *Euro-Med Partnership Regional Strategy Paper 2002-2006* recognized the necessity to cooperate at civil society level in order to implement the third chapter of Barcelona Process (entitled "Partnership in social, cultural and human affairs") and to develop "understanding between people, despite political ups-and-downs".

Homepage of the Archimedes Project:

<http://www.comune.venezia.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/7588>

The second issue of the Archimedes Newsletter can now be downloaded at:

<http://www.comune.venezia.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeAttachment.php/L/IT/D/D.eba1eee9174a7f1acf2e/P/BLOB%3AID%3D7761> (PDF)

Europa Nostra Newsletter: March 2008

The latest Newsletter from Europa Nostra can now be consulted at:

<http://www.europanostra.org/newsletter/08/ENewsletter0803.html>

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