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Communiqué: New ICOMOS Vice President

At the Executive Committee meeting held in Paris on 6th February, Mr Olivier Poisson, ICOMOS Vice President and Vice President of ICOMOS France, announced that he would not be able to fill the electoral mandate to which he was elected at the General Assembly in Quebec last year. Mr Poisson cited personal reasons for presenting his resignation and offered the Executive Committee full assurances that he will remain a member of ICOMOS.

While respecting Mr Poisson's decision, ICOMOS President Gustavo Araoz expressed great regret at his departure, and the entire Executive Committee expressed its unanimous appreciation for Mr Poisson's short but dedicated service to ICOMOS.

In accordance with Article 10 of the ICOMOS Statutes, the Committee moved decisively to fill the gap created by Mr Poisson's departure from the Bureau by co-opting Mr Wilfried Lipp of Austria as Vice President. At the elections in Quebec, Mr Lipp received the highest number of votes following Mr Poisson, and was elected to the Executive Committee. Mr Lipp, who also serves as President of ICOMOS Austria, graciously accepted the added responsibilities, which will include coordination of the European National Committees.

In turn, the position vacated in the Executive Committee by Mr Lipp's elevation to the Bureau was filled through the unanimously endorsed co-option of Mr Benjamin Mouton, former President of ICOMOS France. The appointment, which entered into effect immediately, was accepted by Mr Mouton, whose dedication and service to ICOMOS is well known internationally. The Executive Committee expressed its appreciation to Mr Mouton for his willingness to serve, and stated that it looks forward to working with him for the remainder of this triennium.

Paris, 18 February 2009

Communiqué: Nouveau Vice Président de l'ICOMOS

Lors de la réunion du Comité exécutif le 6 février dernier à Paris, M. Olivier Poisson, Vice-président de l'ICOMOS et Vice-président de l'ICOMOS France, a annoncé qu'il ne pourrait remplir le mandat pour lequel il avait été élu l'année dernière par l'Assemblée générale à Québec. M. Poisson a indiqué que des raisons personnelles avaient motivé sa démission et a assuré le Comité exécutif qu'il restait membre de l'ICOMOS.

Tout en respectant la décision de M. Poisson, M. Gustavo Araoz, Président de l'ICOMOS, a exprimé son grand regret au sujet de ce départ, et le Comité exécutif tout entier s'est joint à lui pour exprimer sa gratitude pour l'engagement dont M. Poisson a fait preuve depuis son élection.

Conformément à l'article 10 des Statuts de l'ICOMOS, le Comité exécutif a pris des mesures pour remplir le siège vacant dû au départ de M. Poisson, en cooptant M. Wilfried Lipp d'Autriche comme Vice-président de l'organisation. Aux élections tenues à Québec, M. Lipp avait recueilli le plus grand nombre de voix après M. Poisson et avait ensuite été élu membre du Comité exécutif. M. Lipp, qui est actuellement le Président de l'ICOMOS Autriche, a accepté les responsabilités supplémentaires liées à la fonction de Vice-président de l'ICOMOS, y compris la coordination des Comités nationaux européens.

Le siège rendu vacant au Comité exécutif par la promotion de M. Lipp à la Vice-présidence a été pourvu par la cooptation unanime de M. Benjamin Mouton, ancien Président de l'ICOMOS France. Cette désignation avec effet immédiat a été acceptée par M. Mouton, dont l'engagement et les services rendus à l'ICOMOS sont bien connus internationalement. Le Comité exécutif a remercié M.

Mouton pour sa disponibilité et se réjouit de pouvoir travailler avec lui pour la durée du triennat restant à couvrir.

Paris, le 18 février 2009

ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH) / ICOMOS Greece: Workshop on Updating the Charter for the Conservation of Historic Towns and Urban Areas (Washington Charter - 1987)

Dates

Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th (Arrivals on Thursday, May 7th, Departures on May 10th).

Invited participants

Priority to all interested members of CIVVIH

Simultaneous translation will be ensured in the two official languages of CIVVIH, French and English.

Preliminary programme:

A. Session open to the public

Presentations of basic documents:

- ICOMOS Washington Charter (1987)
- Recommendation of Nairobi (1976)
- Vienna Memorandum (2005)
- Charter of European Town Planners or Athens Charter (1998, 2003)
- Digest of the ICOMOS discussion on Historic Urban Landscapes
- ICOMOS Scientific Council Directions for the triennium 2008-2011

B. CIVVIH Work meeting, open to CIVVIH members in priority: Presentation of the final Alvaro Gomez-Elvira Petroncelli proposal on updating the Washington Charter

C. CIVVIH Work meeting, open to CIVVIH members in priority: Drafting of final proposal

For more information or to register contact before 25 February :

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Comité International sur les Villes et Villages Historiques de l'ICOMOS (CIVVIH) / ICOMOS Grèce : Atelier de travail sur la mise à jour de la Charte internationale pour la sauvegarde des villes historiques (Charte de Washington – 1987)

Dates

Vendredi 8 mai et le samedi 9 mai (arrivées jeudi, le 7 mai et départs le 10 mai).

Invités

Priorité aux membres du CIVVIH

Traduction simultanée sera assurée dans les deux langues officielles du CIVVIH, le français et l'anglais.

Programme préliminaire :

- A. Session ouverte au publique
Présentations des documents de base:
 - ICOMOS Washington Charter (1987)
 - Recommandation de Nairobi (1976)
 - Vienna Memorandum (2005)
 - Charte des Urbanistes Européens (ou Charte d' Athènes 1998, 2003)
 - Aperçu de la discussion d'ICOMOS sur le Paysage Urbain Historique
 - Directions du Conseil scientifique de l'ICOMOS pour le triennat 2008-2011
- B. Session de travail du CIVVIH : Présentation de la proposition finale de Alvaro Gomez-Elvira Petroncelli pour la mise a jour de la Charte de Washington
- C. Session de travail du CIVVIH : Rédaction de la proposition finale

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ICOMOS Australia: (Un)Loved Modern Conference 2009**7-10 July 2009, Sydney, Australia**

Registration is now open for the (Un)Loved Modern Conference 2009 on conserving 20th Century heritage in Sydney 7-10 July 2009.

Keynote speakers include Theo Prudon (US), John Schofield (UK), Phillip Goad (Aus) plus over fifty papers. More details here: <http://www.aicomos.com/program>

The conference includes field visits, opening cocktails, conference dinner and closing event. More details here: <http://www.aicomos.com/social-functions>

Registration

<https://secure.conexion.com.au/ei/getdemo.ei?id=81&s=0QS0LGD7U>

Register now to take advantage of early bird registration rates

Website

<http://www.aicomos.com>

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Getty Conservation Institute (GCI): Urban Conservation Survey

Message from the Getty Conservation Institute:

The Getty Conservation Institute (GCI) is currently engaged in an effort to expand our focus on Historic Urban Settlements and Cities. As part of our research, we are asking for your participation in a survey that will help us to identify the priority issues facing the leaders and professionals involved in the conservation of historic urban areas. If you have already filled out the survey, thank you very much for your time and attention. If not, we would very much appreciate your input and assistance with this project.

As urbanization and development continue, the treatment of this urban fabric is of increasing global concern. Your expertise and experience working in a historic urban environment will provide valuable feedback for this important project. You can access the survey at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=rv86s0I59RAQjLuW0jWyWA_3d_3d.

Thank you very much for your time and input. Please feel free to contact Caroline Cheong for any questions or concerns.

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Docomomo: Calendar of Events 2009

Docomomo's Calendar of Events for 2009 is now available at:

http://www.archi.fr/DOCOMOMO/docomomo_electronic_newsletter13.htm*

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Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation (RLICC): Open House / Newsletter

RLICC Open House

Download Invitation (PDF)

here: <http://sprecomah.eu/rlicc/images/openhouse/rliccopenhouse2009.pdf>

Meet staff and students at the OPEN HOUSE

Saturday March 7, 2009

14h00

RLICC STUDIO

De Molen 00.12

Kasteelpark Arenberg 51,

3001 Heverlee (Leuven)

Website : www.sprecomah.eu/rlicc

For those who are planning to participate, please send an email to

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RLICC Newsletter

The Latest issue can be downloaded

at: http://sprecomah.eu/rlicc//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=94&Itemid=1

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Call for Papers: 2nd UNESCO-ICCROM Asian Academy for Heritage Management Conference Urban Heritage and Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities

1-3 December 2009, Heritage Studies Centre, Institute For Tourism Studies, Macao

The gardens in Suzhou, the temples of Kyoto, the mystical streets of Varanasi and the cobbled walkways of Macao are examples of historic urban areas that have long captivated and charmed travellers. Although the benefits, impacts, implications and consequences of tourism on cultural heritage have been much discussed, there are both persistent and emerging gaps in our knowledge of particular issues involved in achieving meaningful and sustainable approaches to heritage tourism in historic urban areas. Hosted in Macao, a historic city currently experiencing intense urban development, this conference will explore these challenges as well as opportunities for tourism in historic urban areas. The conference will examine the relationship between the conservation and management of urban heritage and the development of cultural tourism. To better understand this relationship, we welcome contributions that:

- Analyze how conservation and tourism management relate to community development,
- Suggest how to revise the existing frameworks, theories and methodologies related to conserving and managing urban heritage, and
- Offer methods to develop new perspectives and approaches related to cultural tourism.

We encourage submission of papers that analyze best practice examples and case studies associated with one of the following conference themes from historic urban areas - including, but not limited to, UNESCO World Heritage Cities in Asia and beyond.

Call for papers

PDF: http://www.ift.edu.mo/news/AAHM2009/AAHM2009_Call%20for%20Papers.pdf

Deadline

Abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2009

Notification of accepted abstracts : 15 May 2009

Website

Detailed information on the Conference and on submission guidelines can be found on the conference's website :

<http://www.ift.edu.mo/news/AAHM2009/>

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Symposium: Getting under the Skin – Addressing Iron and Steel problems in 21st Century buildings

4 April 2009, Arch Street Meeting, Philadelphia, USA

The Association for Preservation Technology, Delaware Valley Chapter (APT-DVC) will present its third symposium on preservation problems related to iron and steel on 4 April 2009.

The one-day symposium will feature presentations and case studies on:

- The identification of iron alloys
- The material and property differences between iron alloys
- Use of iron products in buildings
- Prophylactic measures and repair interventions.

The content will emphasize the methods available to determine what form of iron the architect/engineer/conservator is confronted with, what that material can do, what are its vulnerabilities, what condition it is in, and what can be done to keep it, or fix it.

Website

<http://www.apt-dvc.org/>

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Colloque : Tourisme urbain, patrimoine et qualité urbaine en Europe

Rennes (France), les 26 et 27 mars 2009

Ces journées sont organisées par la Conférence Nationale Permanente du Tourisme Urbain et l'Alliance de Villes Européennes de Culture. Elles interviennent en partenariat avec la Communauté d'Agglomération et l'Office de Tourisme de Rennes Métropole, avec l'appui technique de Maison de la France et ODIT France.

Les Assises du Tourisme Urbain, mises en place par la Conférence à Bourges en 2005, avaient déjà prouvé l'intérêt de cette problématique. Il paraissait opportun de prolonger cette réflexion en l'ouvrant aux expériences européennes sur le tourisme dans la ville, en matière de patrimoine et de qualité urbaine.

Le colloque sera prolongé le 27 mars après-midi et le 28 mars matin par l'assemblée générale annuelle d'A.V.E.C., qui se déroulera dans les mêmes locaux.

Vous trouverez les informations, le programme et la fiche d'inscription commune à ces deux événements sur le site internet d'A.V.E.C. :

www.avecnet.net/Agenda/inscriptions/inscriptions.html

Nous attirons votre attention sur le fait que votre inscription et votre réservation (hébergement et repas) doivent être réalisées en deux temps :

1. Adresser la fiche d'inscription à Amandine Leopold par fax : +33 (0)4 90 49 39 05 ou mail amandine@avecnet.net
2. Faire la réservation de votre hôtel et des repas, sur www.tourisme-rennes.com (onglet « Groupes, congrès », puis « Colloque tourisme urbain »).

Pour toute information complémentaire, nous vous remercions de contacter les services de l'Office de Tourisme de Rennes Métropole , par tél + 33(2) 99 67 11 14 et + 33(2) 99 67 11 62 ou mail : tourisme-urbain@tourisme-rennes.com

Conference: Urban tourism, heritage and urban quality in Europe Rennes (France), 26 and 27 March 2009

This meeting is organised by the Permanente National Conference for Urban Tourisme and the Alliance of European Cultural cities in partnership with the Tourist Office of Rennes Metropolitan District, Maison de la France and ODIT France.

The 1st Urban Tourism conference, organised by the NPCUT in Bourges in 2005, already showed the interest of this issue. It seemed useful to continue this reflexion and to open it to the European scale and to the fiels of heritage and urban quality.

The conference will be followed on 27th March in the afternoon and 28th March in the morning by the general assembly of the A.V.E.C. network, which is going to be held in the same place.

You will find the programmes and the common registration form for these two events on the A.V.E.C. website :

www.avecnet.com/Agenda/registration/registration.html

Please note that registration and booking (accomodation and meals) should be done as follows:

1. Adress the registration form to Amandine Leopold by fax : +33 (0)4 90 49 39 05 or e-mail: amandine@avecnet.net
2. Book your hotel room and meals on www.tourisme-rennes.com (in French website « Groupes, congrès », then « urban tourism seminar »).

For any further request, , please contact the Tourist Office of Rennes Metropolitan District by phone + 33(2) 99 67 11 14 and + 33(2) 99 67 11 62 or mail : tourisme-urbain@tourisme-rennes.com

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Encuentro Internacional de Patrimonio Industrial Agroalimentario

4 - 7 de noviembre de 2009 – Córdoba- Argentina

El Comité Internacional para la Conservación del Patrimonio Industrial (TICCIH), el Comité Nacional Argentino del TICCIH, la Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba y el Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de la Provincia de Córdoba convocan este encuentro internacional. (<http://www.mnactec.cat/~public/docs/Argentina2009.pdf>)

Los Resúmenes deberán enviarse hasta el **30 de Abril de 2009**.

Más información en: <http://cicop.blogspot.com>

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SAHC 2010: The 7th International Conference on Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions

Tongji University, Shanghai, China, on October 6-8, 2010

The theme of the conference will focus on "Strengthening and Retrofitting", and allows a broad scope of areas including restoration and strengthening, seismic behavior and retrofitting, development and protection, inspection and monitoring, non-destructive testing, experimental results and laboratory testing, analytical and numerical approaches, historical aspects and general methodology, innovative and traditional materials / technology, case-studies etc.

The Announcement and Call for Papers can be downloaded in PDF format at the following address:

http://www.sahc2010.org/First_Announcement.pdf

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts: September 30, 2009

Notification of Provisional Acceptance: November 30, 2009

Website:

<http://www.sahc2010.org/>

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International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE): Archive 1929-1999 now available online

In time with the Celebration of its 80th Anniversary, the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) has made its Publications Archive 1929-1999 available to Students, Research, Professionals and the Public.

www.iabse.org/association/80yearsIABSE/index.php

Over 80'000 pages of its historic documents on Structural Engineering worldwide are now available online, free of charge.

The IABSE Archive offers a broad coverage of themes, dealing with:

- all types of structures
- all types of materials
- all phases of the construction process

A major part of the Archive consists of reports collected from IABSE's Conferences and may be in English, in German or French language. Sophisticated search functions allow searching for keywords anywhere in the full text body of the articles.

The digitisation of the IABSE Publications Archive was supported by the IABSE Foundation and has been realised in co-operation with the Library of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) and the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries.

IABSE is a scientific and technical association founded in 1929. It has members around the world, the seat is since its creation at the ETH in Zurich, Switzerland. The mission of IABSE is to promote the exchange of knowledge and to advance the practice of structural engineering worldwide, in the service of the profession and society.

Website

<http://www.iabse.org>

International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF): Forthcoming articles in the Journal 'Urban Morphology'

- Urban morphological classics
- Urban morphology and computers 10 years on
- A new concept in urban history and morphology
- The structure of urban landscapes
- Urban morphology, historic urban landscapes and the management of historic cities
- How cities internalize their former urban fringes
- The study of urban form in Sweden
- Fringe-belt theory and polarities-landmarks theory
- The commercial-residential building and local urban form
- Housing associations and built-form conservation
- The study of urban form in Turkey

'Urban Morphology' is published biannually, in April and October, by the International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF)

Journal homepage

<http://www.urbanform.org/journal/index.html>

13º Curso Práctico de Arqueología Subacuática

Centre d'Arqueologia Subaquàtica de Catalunya- MAC.

Information available online :

<http://www.mac.cat/cat/Seus/CASC/Activitats/Cursos/13e-Curs-Practic-d-Arqueologia-Subaquatica>

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International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA): News Brief #16

The IFLA News Brief #16 is available for download at:

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