



CIAV – 2018

Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

October 1-3, 2018

Tabriz, IRAN

ORGANIZED BY:

ICHHTO

The Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts & Tourism Organization

ICOMOS - CIAV

The International Scientific Committee on Vernacular Architecture

INVITATION:

The International Scientific Committee on Vernacular Architecture (ICOMOS-CIAV) and the Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (ICHHTO) are pleased to announce that call for paper is now open for CIAV conference 2018 that will take place in Tabriz, IRAN, from 1st to 3rd October 2018, on the theme of “Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development”. Abstracts should be submitted through this address (ciavtabriz2018@gmail.com) no later than April 22, 2018.

The Abstract should include:

- Title of paper
- Name of the author/authors
- Institution
- Contact information (email, telephone)
- Theme
- Keywords
- Abstract (maximum of 300 words)

All papers must be written in English and presented in English or Persian (with simultaneous translation).

MAIN THEME & Sub-themes:

The main theme of the conference is “Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development”. The following sub-themes shall assist in exploring and challenging of the above main theme:

- **Theme 1:** Conservation of cultural heritage as a driver for sustainable development
- **Theme 2:** Vernacular built heritage of Tabriz, Iran and the Middle East;
- **Theme 3:** Vernacular built heritage and sustainability
- **Theme 4:** Case studies

KEY DATES:

- **April 22:** Abstract submission
- **May 12:** Abstract acceptance
- **May 22:** Registration for presenters
- **July 30:** Submission of full papers
- **August 30:** Submission of PowerPoint presentation

CONFERENCE:

- **October 1:** Conference opening
Session 1: An introduction to the cultural heritage of Tabriz and Iran
Session 2: Conservation of cultural heritage as a driver for sustainable heritage
- **October 2:** Session 3: Vernacular built heritage and sustainability
Session 4: Case studies (1)

CIAV annual meeting (non-members are welcome to attend as observers)

- **October 3:** Session 5: Case studies (2)
Session 6: Workshop on challenges and opportunities facing the conservaiton of vernacular built heritage in the Middle East (focus on challenges of war and postwar reconstruction)
closing session

POST CONFERENCE TOUR:

- **October 4:** Visiting cultural heritage sites in and around Tabriz
- **October 5:** Visiting cultural heritage sites in and around Tabriz
(Program and cost will be announced later)

REGISTRATIIN INFORMATION:

Registration for attending and/or presenting a paper will be open from 22nd May.

Registration will be via the conference website.

No registration fees are required.

EXHIBITION:

Before the CIAV conference, a VERNADOC camp will be held in Tabriz city, working on documentation of the Bazaar district. There will be an exhibition for the final drawing of the participants of the camp.

Proposals for exhibitions should be sent to the orgnizers no later than July 30.

***More and detailed information will be sent subsequently.**

WEBSITE:

For furthure information about Tabriz please check the following websites:

<http://en-2018.tabriz.ir>

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1346/>

<http://silkroad.unwto.org/content/tabriz-historic-bazaar-complex>

<https://en.unesco.org/silkroad/silk-road-themes/world-heritage-sites/tabriz-historic-bazaar-complex>

VISA:

Visa guidelines, rules and regulations vary depending on country of origin. Please consult your local consulate of IRAN for visa-related inquiries.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:

- Gisle Jakhelln (Norway), CIAV President
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