3rd H & mH
Hazards & modern Heritage
International Conference

on

“Vulnerability of 20th Century Cultural Heritage to Hazards and Prevention Measures”

2nd announcement

CITY OF LEROS (GREECE)
April 22-23-24, 2009

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INTERNATIONAL CENTRES FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE - CICOP ITALY and CICOP GREECE

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Cultural Heritage Center of UNESCO, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Prefecture of Dodecanese (Greece), Municipality of Leros (Greece), Eforia of Modern Monuments of Dodecanese (Greece), Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)-dep.tment of Dodecanese, DO.CO.MO.MO. (Greece), Greek Institute of Architecture, ARCCCHIP and Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic), University of Florence (Italy), University of Aegean (Greece), Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki (Greece), Nottingham Trent University (England).

Aim of the Conference
The Conference will provide a forum for scientists and experts in the field of vulnerability of cultural heritage to natural and technological hazards field in order to improve and update information about scientific achievements and policy in risk management. Dodecanesean islands are the appropriate locations to discuss risk assessment and remedy strategies of the cultural heritage and for the expression of intra-European cooperation and exchanges between Europe and the other continents, because of its multiethnological and millenary culture.

Date and place
The event will take place on April 22-23-24, 2009, in the Island of Leros, Dodecanese (GREECE).

Scientific Program
Every work-session will be organised with keynote lectures, critical presentation of the papers by the session co-ordinator, oral presentation of papers presented by the participants, debates and poster sessions. An international scientific committee will audit and select the papers.
Chairpersons
Prof. Arch. N. Avramidou, Vice President of CICOP Federation Arch. Vanta Kyriakou President of CICOP-Hellas.

The H&hH, LEROS’09 International Conference is based on papers of top specialists with the aim to elaborate state of the art conclusions and to clearly formulate the most up-to-date recommendations in the area.

The subjects will consider:

I. Natural hazards
1. Earthquake, Landslides, Fire, Floods, Winds, etc.
2. Weathering, Bio-deterioration, structural damage due to change in sub-soil conditions.
3. Case studies.
4. Prevention measures, remedy and proposals.

II. Man made hazards
5. Excessive or inappropriate use including mass tourism.
7. Inappropriate development.
8. Lack of a coherent heritage policy.
9. Unintended effects of social policies.
10. Air pollution.
11. Thefts, terrorism, war conflicts, arson, floods, etc.
12. Case studies.
13. Prevention measures, conservation and restoration remedy and proposals.

III. Risk assessment and management
15. Failure analysis.
16. Sustainable management of modern heritage.
17. Inventory and agreed methods at local level.
18. Risk management appraisal procedures and quality control.
19. Standard systems of recording the existence, condition and threats to cultural heritage of 20th century.

IV. Remedial steps and interventions
20. Repair and upgrading techniques: researches and applications.
21. Retrofitting techniques for modern architectural heritage under seismic actions.
22. Policy and Management.
23. Strategies to preserve existing buildings.

V. Education
25. Knowledge of modern cultural heritage and sensitization/education/participation of the citizens to the protection activities.
26. Tourism and environment enhancement.
27. Cultural heritage as a possible risk generator including risks to visitors, accessibility for handicapped etc.

VI Underground and sub-marine Cultural heritage
28. Frugation and Maintenance of archeological heritage.
29. Settlement and Protection of archeological discovers and sites.

Special Sessions
- The Shared Architectural Heritage (organized by Prof. Arch. Nina Avramidou, vice-President of CICOP-Federation for Europe) and Prof. Eng. Milos Drdacky (President of ARCCHIP, Director of Academy of Czech Republic).
- Intangible Modern Cultural Heritage (organized by Prof. Arch. Maria de Las Nieves Arias Incolla, University of Buenos Aires, Secretary of Buenos Aires Cultural Heritage
Ministry and vice-President of CICOP-Federation for South America, Acrh. Vassiliki Kyriakou, President of CICOP-Greece, AUTH).

Date and place of the Conference
The Conference will be held on April 22-23-24, 2009, in the island of Leros, Greece, at Crithonis Paradise Hotel. The opening ceremony of the Congress will be take place in the Cinema / Theater (Armando Bernabiti, 1936-38) of Lakki.

In Lakki the buildings have simple but impressive facades, white curved walls and windows, a mix of art deco and Bauhaus, the so called internationalism or rationalism. The decorative and architectural elements of the International Style are all present in this small town, and the architectural composition acquires a new rational design method, which is evident both in the plans of individual buildings and urban spaces.

Conference Advisory Committee
Prof. Arch. Nanij Arias Incolla (Secretary of Cultural Heritage and Tourism of Argentine, Vice President of CICOP Federation for South America, University of Buenos Aires), Prof. Arch. Miguel Angel Matràn (President of CICOP-Federation, University of Gran Canaria, Spain), Prof. Arch. Andreas Giakumakatos (AUTH, Greece), Prof. Eusebio Leal Spengler (President of CICOP-Cuba), Prof. Arch. Jorge Bozzano (President of CICOP-Argentine, University of Buenos Aires), Dr. José Tengarrinha (President of CICOP Portugal, University of Lisbone), Arch. J. Ortiz Lajous (President CICOP-Mexico, UNAM), Dr. M. Hart Robertson (President of CICOP- USA), Prof. Eng. Milos Drdacky (President of ARCCHIP, Director Academy of Sciences of Prague, Czech Republic), Eng. Mario Maio (CICOP-Italy), Prof. Eng. Causevic Amir (President CICOP-Bosnia, University of Sarajevo), Prof. Maria Cristina Schicchi (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas, Brasil), Prof. Pedro de Alcântara Bittencourt César (President CICOP- Brasil), Arch. Elena Chalkoutsaki (Institute of Hellenic Mills).

Exhibition and Activities

Stands. There will be a space to host stands for technical literature, scientific instruments, products, and technologies for the rehabilitation, consolidation and maintenance. The stands will be available to any firm and organization, showing interest to the Conference secretariat before March 20, 2009.

Exhibitions. Presentation of specific interventions will take place during the celebration of the Conference in exhibition spaces in the Leros Island area.

Awards. According to the previous CICOP congresses, a prize will be given to designers of great distinction operating in the cultural heritage conservation and restoration field. Other awards will pertain to the planning work or to the significance of the architectonic values of young designers who are going to work in this field.

Technical tours and post conference tours will be organised all around Leros and other Dodecanese Islands.
Call for Papers
Deadline for the **abstracts**: **February 28, 2009**. **Papers accepted** for this conference should be written in English, or Greek, with a maximum of 8 pages in length-typed, single-spaced, included figures and tables. The original and a copy should be sent by e-mail, or ordinary mail (floppy disc or CD-ROMs), to the Conference Secretariat Organizers, not later than **March 25, 2009**. Body text: times 11 pt. **Scientific reports** will be presented at the Conference should be written in English or Greek, up to 8 pages, single space between lines (single-spaced, length-typed) including diagrams, photographs and tables. The font should be Times New Roman and size of letters 11. The original and one copy will be sent by e-mail or regular mail (floppy disc or CD-ROMs) to the secretariat of the conference, not later than March 25, 2009.

Official Languages
English, Greek.

Proceedings
Papers presented at the Conference, will published in the proceedings of the **3rd H&mH, LEROS09** International Conference. A copy of the proceedings will be distributed to all participants.

Additional Information
Information regarding registration and accommodations, technical exhibits, social events, technical tours and other issues will be included in subsequent announcement which will be regularly provided on web site:

www.cicop.it

The 3rd H&mH Conference is a pre-congress activity of the **XI th International Congress of CICOP Federation** that will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece (2012)

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All participants are kindly advised to pre-register before the Meeting. Registration must be made via email to the CICOP Secretariat.

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**Cancellation and Refund Policy**  
*Accepted only in writing form to the Congress Secretariat*

Cancellation can only be made in writing form sent to the Organising Secretariat.

If for reasons beyond the control of the Organisers the Meeting is cancelled, the registration fees will be refunded following deduction of unavoidable expenses.

No refund will be given in case of no-show, late arrival, unused services, unattended events or early termination of attendance.

All refunds will be processed after the Meeting.

Your registration is transferable to a colleague.

**Methods of Payment**
Registration is only valid upon the receipt of payment. The total cost of registration fees must be sent in Euro. The payment can be made via:

**Bank draft payable to:**
Credit UMBRIA  
Tel: +39.0763.340589  
Fax: +39.0763.342522

A copy of the receipt must be send to the Organising Secretariat

**Bank transfer, as follows:**

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The name of the participant must be clearly indicated on the bank payment. Please note that Credit UMBRIA will not accept bank charges; bank charges are at the sender’s expense.

A registration certificate will be forwarded to the participant after the Organising Secretariat has accepted the registration form and confirmed receipt of the registration fee. On the day of the Meeting this certificate should be presented at the Registration Desk. No advance or pro-forma invoice will be made.

**Cancellations**  
(accepted only in writing to the CICOP Secretariat)

One week before the Congress, it is provided full refund of registration fee with deduction of 15% per person, for organizational costs. No refunds after that date will be given, despite all that, a series of the Conference Proceedings will be send to you, or otherwise, you may indicate a delegate (please advise the name of replacement) without any additional charge.

**Important:** All payments must be made in Euro. Please observe that the organizers can not accept any reductions for bank charges associated with the transfer. All transfers must be marked with “3rd H&nH Conference” and the full name of the delegate.

**Hotel accomodation:**
We remind you that, since the dates of the meeting coincide with the high season period in Greece, the Orthodox Easter, the availability of rooms might be limited and can not be guaranteed after March 01st, 2009 and therefore we advise you to book well in advance.

OFFICIAL PRICES for 3rd H&H Congress Participants

- SINGLE: 60,00 € / p.
- DOUBLE: 75,00 € / p.
- TRIPLE: 95,00 € / p.

Hotel Reservations should be made directly to Hotel Officer
Mrs Anna Asvestà, tel: (+30) 2247 0 25120 Fax: (+30) 2247 0 24680
e-mail: cparadise@hol.gr

Social Programme
Gala Dinner "Kindly Offered - By the Municipality of Leros: For all delegates and accompanying persons
Traditional dances exhibition will be kindly offered by Artemis Association

Accompanying persons: optional programme
Pre-Post Congress Tours / Daily Tours
GALA DINNER
Leros daily tours: price 25 €
Day Excursion to Patmos island with tour to Monastery: price 55 €

More details about social programme will be given with the final announcement "3rd H&H Conference"
See also: www.ccop.it

Posters will be collected at the registration desk.
Organising Committee will put them up in April 22, 2009.

Poster Exhibition

- April 22, 2009: 12.00 - 20.00
- April 23, 2009: 08.00 - 20.00
- April 24, 2009: 08.00 - 18.00

Poster Presentation and Discussion
Unless there will be a huge number (more than 100) all posters will be put up from the first day up to the last day of meeting. However, there will be special sessions for poster presentations and one of the author is requested to present by their posters during this time.
The space available for posters will be 120 cm high x 90 cm wide (PORTRAIT)
Double-sided Scotch tape will be provided.
Display boards will be numbered.
No-audio-visual equipment will be made available for the poster presentation.

For oral presentations PowerPoint computer projection will be provided. For all poster presentations authors must produce a poster to be attached to poster boards of the following dimensions: 120 cm high x 90 cm wide.
The Programme Committee reserves the right of final decisions regarding the form of presentation.
Awards

i) CICOP periodical Award: “Save a Piece of History”: Awards to innovative interventions and restoration projects, will be attributed by CICOP Federation.

ii) Poster Award to young professionals: Architects, Engineers, Acheologists, Geologists, Restorers, will be attributed by ICOMOS–Greece.

Details related to awards will be announced later (see also www.cicop.it).

Transportations

Get Leros information and map at http://www.lerosisland.com/geo.html

From Athens, by air: 50 min
From Athens, by sea: 9,5 h
From Rhodes island, by air: 25 min
From Rhodes island, by sea: 4,5 h
From Coos island, by sea: 2,5 h

For those who want to be transferred from the airport to the hotel or from the port to the hotel someone will be waiting for you, with a board "LEROS09" written on it. Alternatively you can take a taxi which are available at the airport and port entrance.