



# 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

## Program

- May 20 - 21 : Conference
- May 22 - 23 : 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](http://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  
**Sep. 30, 2013:** Notification of acceptance of abstract  
**Dec. 31, 2013:** Deadline for submission of papers for review  
**Feb. 15, 2014:** Notification of acceptance of papers  
**Mar. 15, 2014:** Dead line for submission of revised papers and announcement of preliminary program  
**May 20-21, 2014:** Conference meeting  
**May 22-23, 2014:** Conference 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 detail.

## Local Organization

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 President of Kongju National University, Korea  
 ICOMOS-Korea  
**Chan Hee Lee**  
 Professor of Kongju National University, Korea  
 ICOMOS-Korea  
**Takeshi Ishizaki**  
 Vice President of ICOMOS-ISCStone, Deputy Director General  
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## Conference Web Page

Please visit the following website:  
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## Supporting Organizations



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 Conservation Science  
 for Cultural Heritage



World Heritage Institute



National Research Institute of  
 Cultural Heritage



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF  
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 Research Institute of  
 Buddhist Cultural Heritage

한얼문화유산연구원  
 Haneol Research Institute of  
 Cultural Heritage



Chungnam Institute of  
 History and Culture