International Conference of ICOMOS

"Conservation Ethics Today: Are our Conservation-Restoration Theories and Practice ready for the 21st Century?"

Florence, Auditorium al Duomo, via de'Cerretani 54/R 1 – 3 March 2018

Call for Student Posters

The poster sessions take place in cooperation with ENCoRE and the European universities that have training courses for conservators.

Theme:

Ethics of conservation and restoration of cultural heritage sites and monuments:

Definition of terms, explanation of concepts using current examples [best practice or state-of-the-art].

Reference to the principles and objectives of the professional ethics and the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 EYCH is desirable (see explanatory note at the end of this text).

Authors of the Posters

- MA students in the following subjects and programmes: conservation-restoration; preservation of cultural heritage; history of art and culture; relevant natural science programmes (conservation-restoration, preservation of cultural heritage).

The call is directed towards MA students and BA graduates

Submitted posters have to be approved by the supervisor of the student (accompanying letter).

Who are the posters for?

- The specialized audience of the Florentine conference
- The interested public of the regional workshops
- Students and lecturers of relevant study courses

Important: The posters are not only directed towards professionals, but also towards interested amateurs!

Presentation

- Poster session at the international ICOMOS conference in Florence 1.-3.03.18
- Poster session at regional European workshops in autumn 2018
- International and national homepages of ICOMOS
- Homepages of national institutions (universities, Antiquities and Monument offices, etc.) Selected posters will be published in the electronic proceedings of the conference.

Submission Review Committees

- Florentine conference and electronic proceedings of the conference:

Representatives of the involved ICOMOS committees and other partners and supporters

- Regional European workshops: Reviewing committee established by the workshop organizers.
- Homepages of ICOMOS, universities, technical institutes, etc.: Representatives of these institutions

Form of the Presentation

- Poster in the DIN A1 format, with short concise texts (in English and in the respective country language) and a selection of pictures
- A graphical design for the posters will be provided
- For a presentation on the internet a more detailed text with pictures can be submitted, additionally also a short video film (max. 2-3 minutes).

Submission deadline for the Poster Session in Florence: 9.02.18.

Supervision of the student posters by the professors of the participating universities and institutes is recommended.

<u>Deadlines for the regional workshops</u> in autumn 2018 are to be determined individually.

Explanatory note:

Conservation ethics in the context of "Sharing Cultural Heritage", the motto of EYCH 2018: Many objectives of EYCH 2018 are closely linked to the ethical principles of conservation restoration, e.g.

- The role of cultural heritage for social cohesion
- Intercultural dialogue characterized by cultural diversity and social tolerance
- Sustainability of measures (economic, social, environmental and not specified by EYCH for a sustainable preservation of cultural monuments)
- Participation of society taking into account all educational levels; participatory involvement in cultural policy decision-making (this is not referred to the preservation of monuments by the EYCH, but is very up-to-date, e.g.: Who chooses, what will be preserved? Who decides how to preserve?)

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