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in the Mediterranean Basin

Monument Damage Hazards & Rehabilitation Technologies

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From 31 May until 2 June, 2010, the 8th International Symposium on the Conservation of Monuments in the Mediterranean Basin will take place in Patras, Greece, following previous symposia in Bari (1989), Geneva (1991), Venice (1994), Rhodes (1997), Seville (2000), Lisbon (2004), and Orléans (2007).

The 8th International Symposium on the Conservation of Monuments in the Mediterranean Basin is organized by the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering Section), the University of Patras and the Technical Chamber of Western Greece.

This International Symposium will provide a forum for scientists, technicians and experts, in the area of conservation and restoration of monuments, to present their work and exchange ideas and experiences. During the Patras 2010 Symposium, new opportunities shall be presented to deepen the existing knowledge base regarding the problems of cultural heritage.



The theme chosen for this Symposium, "Monument Damage Hazards and Rehabilitation Technologies", refers to the natural and anthropogenic hazards on monuments, as well as to the technologies used for damage rehabilitation.

A large array of topics will enable scientists to discuss and share the main problems they encounter in their monument projects in the Mediterranean Basin.

The Symposium is addressed to restoration engineers, architects, geologists, restorers and conservators of stone artifacts and other specialists in the decay and restoration of monuments, to archaeologists and art historians and to scientists in the fields of physics, chemistry and biology. Furthermore, the Symposium aims at intriguing the interest of cultural institutions in heritage management and of manufacturers of building treatment products.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – THEMATIC AREAS

Contributing authors should submit an extended abstract (two pages maximum) by 20 October, 2009, via the online submission system (preferable way, <http://monubasin8.ntua.gr>) or via e-mail to the Symposium secretariat (monubasin8@gmail.com), using the proposed template (see <http://monubasin8.ntua.gr>), in one of the following topics:

- Historical and structural aspects of monuments
- Natural and anthropogenic hazards
- Analytical methods
- Methodologies of damage assessment
- Digital techniques for cultural heritage
- Technologies for damage rehabilitation
- Planning and cultural heritage management

Official Language of the Symposium: English

IMPORTANT DATES

The Symposium will be held at the Conference & Cultural Center of the University of Patras, from 31 May until 2 June, 2010. The important dates are:

July 2009	First Circular
October 20, 2009	Deadline for abstract submission
November 2009	Notification of abstract acceptance
December 2009	Second Circular and Registration Open
February 28, 2010	Deadline for full paper submission
March 24, 2010	Third Circular – Final announcement of the Program

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