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VENUE

Pingyao, located in Northern China, is 600km from Beijing and 1300km from Shanghai. The ancient city of Pingyao was listed as National Historical and Cultural City of China in 1986 and listed as World Cultural Heritage in 1997.

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants in general	250 USD or 1700 RMB/ person
Students/ reporters	125 USD or 850 RMB/ person
Participants entourage	100 USD or 700 RMB/ person

Note: include: bus transportation between Taiyuan and Pingyao (when arrival and departure), conference materials, lunches and coffee breaks during the conference, tickets of organized visit in Pingyao, on-site guide (excluding transportation expenses arrival and departure to Taiyuan for the conference, accommodation expenses and 2 days post-conference short-distance tour fee and 8 days post-conference long-distance tour fee). Participants entourage will exclude conference materials.

CONTACT

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POST CONFERENCE

• Short-distance tour (9th -10th September)

Day 1: A visit to Pingyao Ancient City nearby World Heritage sites, earthen villages and vernacular architectures

Day 2: A visit to Pingyao County nearby earthen villages and vernacular architectures

• Long-distance tour (11th -18th September): Other World Heritage sites, vernacular and earthen architecture in Fujian Province and Guangdong Province

• Tour fees

Short- distance tour	50 USD or 350 RMB/ person
Long- distance tour	1800 USD or 12000 RMB/ person - 2200 USD or 15000 RMB/ person

Note1: Short-distance tour fee will include: tickets, English guide, transportation and lunch of the second day tour (excluding other lunches, dinners and accommodation).

Note2: Long-distance tour fee will include: round-trip tickets from Taiyuan to Fujian/Guangdong Province (or return ticket to Beijing/Shanghai), transportation, accommodation expenses (of four-star and above hotels), meals, tickets and English guide.

CONFERENCE MAP



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Vernacular & Earthen Architecture towards Local Development

Pingyao, China

September 6th – 8th, 2019

Organisers

ICOMOS-CIAV
ICOMOS-ISCEAH
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WHITRAP-Shanghai
ACHCCP-UPSC
CURBH-ASC
Tongji University

Academic Supporting Partners

Urban Planning Society of China
Architectural Society of China
Heritage Architecture
Built Heritage

Co-organizer

Shanghai Tongji Urban Planning & Design Institute CO.,LTD.

Host

Pingyao County People's Government





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INTRODUCTION

The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) is a non-governmental organization founded in 1965, dedicated to the preservation of cultural heritage worldwide. ICOMOS gathers more than 10,000 professionals that contribute to the international charters and recommendations for conservation doctrine, and best practices in cultural heritage conservation. As a World Heritage Advisory Body of UNESCO, ICOMOS contributes with World Heritage Technical Evaluations and the Monitoring of the State of Conservation of World Heritage sites.

ICOMOS-CIAV, the International Committee on Vernacular Architecture and ICOMOS-ISCEAH, the International Scientific Committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage are two of the 28 International Scientific Committees and 110 National Committees that constitute ICOMOS. The two International Committees aim at promoting cooperation and conservation of vernacular and earthen architectural heritage at the local and international level. Each year, the International Committees select a country to hold a global high-level international conference and annual meeting to discuss the world's cutting-edge theories and practices in the conservation of vernacular and earthen architecture, also providing advice on local conservation and sustainable development.

Pingyao has been highly visible internationally because of its extremely rich tangible and intangible cultural heritage. It was listed as a National Historical and Cultural City in 1986 and successfully nominated to the World Heritage List in 1997. In the past two decades, the Pingyao County Government has put a lot of effort into the conservation and development of ancient cities, which has achieved remarkable outcomes, such as the establishment of refined management system for heritage conservation, improvement of human settlement, inheritance and innovation of culture, etc. However, World Heritage cities face new challenges nowadays.

The ICOMOS CIAV&ISCEAH 2019 China Joint Annual Meeting & International Conference on "Vernacular & Earthen Architecture towards Local Development" (hereafter abbreviated as '2019 Pingyao Conference') is proposed to be held in Pingyao. The international high-level conference aims to promote the communication and cooperation on the conservation of vernacular and earthen architecture as well as the rural landscape towards local development, and to propose the 'ICOMOS Pingyao Recommendation' to contribute to the conservation of cultural heritage worldwide. At the same time, this conference will provide recommendations and suggestions to improve the conservation of the authenticity and integrity of Pingyao World Heritage site and the local urban and rural conservation and sustainable development.

THEME

Main Theme: Vernacular & Earthen Architecture towards Local Development

- Sub-theme 1: The architectural features, values and conservation
- Sub-theme 2: Challenges and Possible Solutions
- Sub-theme 3: Contemporary conservation and technical innovation
- Sub-theme 4: Adaptive reuse and revitalisation towards local development
- Special Theme: Heritage Conservation Going Public: Case Studies of Pingyao International Workshop

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Please download the **abstract template** from the website.
- All abstracts **MUST** be electronically submitted in Microsoft Word files to the following e-mail address: **2019ciav-isceah@whitr-ap.org**
- The deadline for abstracts submission is **10th April, 2019**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in **English**.
- Abstracts should contain **new and original** information, not published elsewhere.
- After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, please contact: **2019ciav-isceah@whitr-ap.org**

KEY DATES

- 6th March: Announcement and call for abstract
- 10th April: Deadline for abstract submission
- 20th April: Information about the accepted abstracts by mail
- 10th May: Open for registration
- 31st May: Submission of draft papers
- 15th June: Information about paper revisions to be address
- 30th June: Deadline for full paper submission for compilation of conference proceedings
- 15th July: Finalized list of presenters
- 25th August: Deadline for PowerPoint presentation submission
- 5th September: Arrival, registration and informal visit of Pingyao ancient city
- 6th- 8th September: International Conference and Annual Meeting
- 9th- 10th September: Post-Conference short-distance tour
- 11th-18th September: Post-Conference long-distance tour