



# EDINBURGH CONGRESS 2020

**PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES IN BUILT HERITAGE CONSERVATION**

**2 - 6 NOVEMBER**

**#IICCONGRESS  
#IICVIRTUAL**

## THE IIC CONGRESS IS GOING ONLINE – WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE INTO OUTPOSTS LOCATED IN THE REAL WORLD!

Our **#IICCongress 2020** 'Practices and Challenges in Built Heritage Conservation' was devised to bridge the divide between built heritage and in-situ collections. Since we first started planning in 2019, months of lockdown, uncertainty, reduced travel and social distancing have meant we have had to bridge not just disciplines, but fissures in the world as we know it. It was inevitable that our Edinburgh Congress would need to go largely online.

However, the paradoxical result is we can create a Congress that, for the first time in our 70-year history, every member of IIC has the chance to be part of, unrestricted by borders or cost. We are delighted to announce that attendance will be free for IIC members – and we have also taken measures, described below, to make membership affordable to all and as accessible as possible. Whether you are in Addis Ababa, Lima, London, Singapore or Sydney, we welcome everyone with a passion for cultural heritage and a professional interest to attend, knowing that it has never been easier to do so.

### EXPLORE OUR CONGRESS PLATFORM

All registered participants will gain exclusive 30-day access to the IIC Congress platform, covering the live programme and on-demand (transcribed) sessions, plus access to papers, advanced viewing of posters and special invitations to join our live networking sessions, exhibition, chat spaces, online workshops and meetings.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMMING SPANNING THE WORLD, FROM EAST ANGLIA TO SUDAN

Our incredibly diverse week long programme online will be as global as our audience, and ranges from conserving wall paintings at Fengguo Temple in Yixian, China, to preservation strategies for painted tombs at El-Kurru, Sudan, geothermal technology in a historic house museum, post-earthquake conservation in Nepal and conserving medieval rood screens in East Anglia.

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professional excellence to help you learn, share knowledge and experiences, network and develop your own skills.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL WORLD MEET UPS

We are also hoping to work with IIC Regional Groups, our Institutional supporters as well as wider network including universities, museums, galleries, libraries, studios and other interested parties to host live 'hub' events, where conservators, cultural heritage professionals and students can gather in their network and watch presentations as a group in person.

## SEE YOU IN VIRTUAL EDINBURGH

Our receptions as well as our local tours are an opportunity to network and experience the remarkable built environment of Edinburgh, a UNESCO World Heritage. We hope to create virtual tours and broadcast live from sites around Edinburgh, so that participants can still see some of these remarkable places in real time. Our events will experiment with the boundaries of the possible, making us ask new questions about community, sustainability, travel and access, which we expect to shape our thoughts long after coronavirus has passed.

However, in other respects we will be on familiar ground – presenting the newest ideas in the field, relevant case studies and demonstrating

## HOSTING A LIVE 'HUB' EVENT Special rates for Regional Groups and Institutional Supporters

On application, we are offering a special rate for associate IIC Regional Groups and Institutional supporters including universities, museums, galleries and libraries who would like to host a live meet-ups in a local 'hub' event. This will allow up to 50 members per group or per student cohort to join online for free with a unique access link. Participants will receive special support material and gain 30-day access to all the materials on the congress platform. Please talk to us at the IIC Office [office@iiconservation.org](mailto:office@iiconservation.org) if you would like to discuss hosting a live 'hub' event.

**You can find out more about the Congress, attending online, grants and bursaries [here](#).**

## REGISTRATION FOR IIC CONGRESS

- **FREE** for IIC Members, Presenters and Institutional Supporters.
- **£35** for Non-Member Students and Emerging Professionals inc. **50% discount** for people located in Band 2,3 and 4 countries as defined by UNESCO.
- **£50** for Non-Member Individuals inc. **50% discount** for people located in Band 2,3 and 4 countries as defined by UNESCO.
- **£70** for Non-Member Students and Emerging Professionals.
- **£100** for Non-Member Individuals.
- **£360** for Non-Member Organisations and Universities.

## A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We are very grateful to our wonderful sponsors **Historic Environment Scotland** and **CXD International**, and for the unwavering support of the **Getty Foundation** and **Tru Vue** for helping us encourage wider participation globally, alongside our **local organising partners** for making this all possible.



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