Keynote Speakers
Roberto Cecchi, Ministero Beni e Attività Culturali, Roma (I)
Paolo Matthiae, Università La Sapienza, Roma (I)
Eugenio Vassallo, Università Iuav di Venezia, (I)
Elli Vintzileou, National Technical University of Athens, (GR)

Invited Speakers
Eric Dohene, Scripps College, Claremont CA (USA)
Nancy Proctor, Smithsonian Inst., Washington (USA)
Richard Přikryl, Charles University in Prague (CZ)
Giovanni Schiuma, Università degli Studi della Basilicata (I)

VENUE - Politecnico di Milano
The Conference will take place in the Campus Leonardo, the main campus of the University, Room De Donato, S01. The venue is well connected by the underground: green line - number 2 or yellow line - number 3, from all the railway stations.

Collaborations
“Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca e Servizi per i Beni Culturali”
“Centro Universitario per le Datazioni Milano-Bicocca – CUDaM” e “Centro Universitario per la gestione dei Beni Culturali – CresM”

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In the framework of the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of the Politecnico di Milano, of Center for the Conservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage organizes an international Conference to discuss new frontiers about the conservation and enhancement of Built Heritage.

This conference brings together university researchers, professionals and policy makers to illustrate and discuss the most pressing issues concerning the conservation of archaeological, architectural and urban landscapes. In particular, the main goal of the conference is to discuss multi-disciplinary researches on complex Cultural Heritage sites, ranging from archaeological ruins, historical architecture and centers.

General and thematic discussions on architectural and archeological Heritage are both encouraged, by taking into account the different points of view of researchers who are engaged in the enhancement of knowledge and practice, and professionals in charge of safeguarding. Keynote speakers will present case studies representative of challenges and solutions adopted for the analysis, conservation and management of sites.

The main topics of the Conference are:
- multidisciplinary approach for complex case studies;
- cutting edge technologies for surveying, representation and imaging;
- cutting edge technologies for material and structural diagnostic;
- development of risk assessment and protection systems;
- new methodologies for intervention, preventive conservation and maintenance;
- sustainable management, fruition and promotion of built heritage;
- development of guidelines and best practices.

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Maurizio Forte, University of California, Merced
Gary Lock, Oxford University
Claudio Modena, Università degli Studi di Padova
Cristina Sabbioni, National Research Council–ISAC, Bologna
Salvatore Siano, National Research Council–IFAC, Firenze

Language

The official language of the Conference, for both oral and written contributions will be English.

Call for Paper and Publication

Papers about the main topics of the Conference are welcome.

A 500 word abstract should be submitted by 15.03.2013. Guidelines for Authors are available on the website www.bh2013.polimi.it. Selected papers will be accepted as oral or poster presentations by 15.04.2013.

The accepted papers will be included in the online Conference Proceedings, for which a 4-8 page contribution should be submitted by the 15.07.2013.

Full papers for the Postprint volume edited by McGraw-Hill, should be submitted soon after the Conference and will be accepted after peer review. The Postprint volume is expected in April 2014.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st Call for Paper: 30.11.2012
- 2nd Call for Paper: 30.01.2013
- Abstract submission deadline: 15.03.2013
- Notification of acceptance: 15.04.2013
- Paper submission for online publication: 15.07.2013
- Opening conference registration: 30.07.2013
- Deadline for early registration: 30.09.2013
- Conference Day #1: 18.11.2013
- Expected Postprints by McGraw-Hill April 2014