The 25th CIPA Symposium on heritage documentation will be held on 30 Aug. - 5 Sep., 2015 in Taipei, Taiwan.

For a long time, CIPA has been making great efforts integrating technology with the pressing needs of cultural heritage conservation experts. Capacity building and dissemination of this field is also its major concern. CIPA holds an International symposium biennially, where experts contribute with the latest scientific researches and applications, providing a unique forum for specialists in conservation and technology to communicate and exchange ideas.

After examining the properties inscribed on the World Heritage list and those on the tentative list, a problem with imbalanced representation of the territories and themes is identified. Thus, The World Heritage List: *Filling the Gaps* - an Action Plan for the Future was published in 2004. It particularly addresses the importance of diversity that mankind as a whole needs, and how this diversity can bear witness to the Cultural Heritage that exists in the course of human history. It is also hoped that the imbalanced representation on the World Heritage List can be resolved. In the era of globalization, the development of digitization instruments and methods should closely correspond with the evolution of the concept in cultural heritage conservation and the application of technology. Yet with the restriction of the territorial extension, cultural differences and instrumental limitation, there have been gaps between the application of digitization instruments and conservation concepts. In view of this, a platform set up for continuous communication and integration is eminently required.

**Symposium Topics**

- **Data Acquisition and Recording Techniques**
  - laser scanning and 3D imaging
  - Mobile Mapping Applications
  - Photogrammetric recording with 3D cameras
- **Platform, data-based and application**
  - GIS tools and applications
  - Web-based application
  - Portals and Digital Libraries
- **Digital processing and modeling**
  - Post processing
  - Digital 3D modeling
  - Modeling methods for architecture and archaeology
- **Application**
  - Reproduction Techniques and Rapid Prototyping
  - Applications of BIM-HBIM
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Paper manuscripts should be submitted electronically through the Copernicus system. Submissions for the joint event are completely electronic, and both the paper and all supplementary material must be submitted through the online submission website. The submissions due date and schedule will be announced soon.

There will be two kinds of proceedings:
- CIPA/ISPRS Annals with papers following a double-blind peer-review process
- CIPA/ISPRS Archives with papers accepted on an abstract-only review procedure

Thereby, the authors may choose one of two types for the submission of their work (only papers in English will be accepted):
- **Full Paper (6 pages max.):** The paper will be peer-reviewed, and published in the ISPRS ANNALS after acceptation.
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Both CIPA/ISPRS Annals and Archives will be edited by Copernicus.
Detailed information for authors on style, including paper length, format, etc. and a paper template (ISPRS format, max 6 printed pages) will be available via a link on the Symposium web page.

The selection of the papers as ORAL or POSTER Presentations will be decided after submission of the papers.
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- **Oral Presentation:** Oral presentation of the paper at the Symposium must be made by a registered author.

At least one author per paper must be registered before July 15th, 2015 (submissions are limited to one paper per main author).
Important Dates

- September 01, 2014: 1st Call for papers
- November 01, 2014: 2nd Call for papers
- January 01, 2015: 3rd Call for papers
- January 01, 2015: Submission site open
- February 28, 2015: Submission due (Full reviewed papers submission) (Extended abstracts submission)
- April 15, 2015: Notification of Extended abstracts
- May 01, 2015: Notification of Full reviewed papers
- June 30, 2015: All papers upload
- July 15, 2015: Last registration deadline for participants
- August 30-September 05, 2015: 25th CIPA International Symposium in Taipei

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Additional Information

If you would like more information on the Symposium, please visit the symposium website (http://www.cipa2015.org) or contact by email a member of the Organizing Committee.

The Symposium will be held at the China University of Technology, located in the south-eastern area of Taipei City, Taiwan. Taipei city is conveniently accessed by MRT and connected Taoyuan International Airport by highway, bus and taxi. Travel information will be available at the symposium web site.
Venue

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