

International Symposium on Degradation and Conservation of Ancient (Historical) Materials and Structures

The **International Symposium on Degradation and Conservation of Ancient (Historical) Materials and Structures** (ISDC2017) is organised within the “2nd International Conference of Structural Integrity (ICSI)”, which will take place on the beautiful Madeira Island, Portugal, on 4-7 September 2017. This Symposium is intended to be a forum of discussion of the recent advances in the domain of the determination of conservation state, compatibility studies for preservation and restoration procedures and monitoring of interventions effectiveness, etiopathology of historic and natural monuments, studies on the mechanisms of deterioration and degradation for different materials as structural and ornamental elements, impact of the environmental factors or agents on monuments and ecosystems, obtaining and characterization of new materials, procedures for preservation and restoration, degradation and conservation of ancient materials and structures. It is expected contributions from architects, engineers, scientists, consultants among others, allowing a very multidisciplinary discussion.

All contributions in the form of extended abstracts will be peer reviewed by the members of ISDC2017 Scientific Committee. Selected full papers will be published in a special issue of the *International Journal of Conservation Science*.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission: February 28, 2017

Notification on abstract: March 15, 2017

Full Paper submission: April 28, 2017

The papers will be sent by email to isdc2017@utad.pt

Next Symposium renamed 2nd International Symposium on Degradation and Conservation of Historical Materials and Structures will be organised in Vila Real (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro), Portugal, 2018.

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