CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The international community interested in earthen architecture is invited to submit abstracts for the Xi\textsuperscript{th} International Conference on the Study and the Conservation of Earthen Architectural Heritage, \textit{Terra 2012}, which will take place in Lima, Peru on April 2012.

Recently, the world has witnessed an increasing number of natural disasters, many of these affecting earthen architectural heritage. \textit{Terra 2012} will emphasize preparedness and response to natural disasters and climate change in relation to earthen architecture.

The abstract must be written in Spanish or English (official conference languages) and should indicate the conference theme under which the proposed paper will be included. The format model is available at the conference webpage: http://www.pucp.edu.pe/terra2012. The abstracts must be submitted before Monday, 28th of February 2011, via email to terra2012@pucp.edu.pe.

\textit{Terra 2012} will focus on Conservation of Earthen Architectural Heritage Against Natural Disasters and Climate Change.

The conference themes are:

- **Theme 1** Latin-American Earthen Architecture at Risk: Earthquakes, Rain and Flood Damage
- **Theme 2** World Heritage Earthen Architectural Sites, Natural Disasters and Climate Change
- **Theme 3** Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites
- **Theme 4** Conservation and Development of Human Settlements and Cultural Landscapes
- **Theme 5** Local and Regional Knowledge, Intangible Heritage and Social Impacts
- **Theme 6** Research in Materials and Technology for Conservation and Contemporary Architecture
- **Theme 7** Ancient/Historic and Innovative Solutions for Damage Prevention and Performance Improvement in the event of Natural Disasters
- **Theme 8** Charters, Standards and Guidelines for Heritage and Construction
- **Theme 9** Education, Dissemination and Outreach

**EVALUATION**

The \textit{Terra 2012} Scientific Committee will evaluate the submitted abstracts according to the following main evaluation criteria:

- Singularity and innovation
- Importance and significance
- Geographical or disciplinary representativity
- Originality

Accepted abstracts will be assigned for oral or poster presentation.
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:
The official conference languages are Spanish and English. Accepted papers must be written in one of these two languages. Simultaneous translation will be provided during the conference sessions.

CALENDAR AND DEADLINES
Abstract submission deadline:
Monday 28th of February, 2011

Abstract acceptance announcement:
Monday 18th of April, 2011

Paper submission deadline:
Monday 29th of August, 2011

Paper acceptance announcement:
Monday 7th of November, 2011

Paper final version submission deadline:
Monday 5th of December, 2011

Presenter’s registration deadline:
Monday 13th of February, 2012

Final conference program publication:
Monday 26th of March, 2012

Conference:
From Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th of April, 2012

Optional activities:
From Friday 27th of April, 2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Conference webpage:
http://www.pucp.edu.pe/terra2012

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