



Construction History Society

Third Annual Conference 8-9 April 2016



Call for Abstracts Deadline 30 September 2015

The Construction History Society is delighted to announce its third annual congress to be held on Friday and Saturday the 8th and 9th April 2015 in Queens' College, Cambridge. This will include paper sessions over two days, keynote speakers, and a dinner for those interested in the college hall. Accommodation will be available in college for those that want to stay overnight from Thursday to Sunday. Day registration will be available.

Call for Abstracts

We are calling for abstracts for papers on all aspects of construction history (both technical and non-technical aspects of subject are welcome). Among technical issues covered are the history of construction materials and components, buildings, infrastructure, building form, construction processes and plant. Non-technical aspects of

construction history include funding, organisations, company history, labour, education and historical sources (a preliminary list of proposed sessions is supplied below- please indicate which sessions your paper would belong). The conference will not include papers about techniques of refurbishment of existing buildings or refurbishment of engineering structures.

Abstracts should be 200-300 words and include the title of proposed paper, name of author and contact details with university affiliation (if any). Abstracts should give an indication of where the paper sits within current literature on the subject and how the paper makes a contribution to the subject.

All abstracts should be submitted to chs@aha.cam.ac.uk

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the successful applicants will be asked to submit their final papers by 15 January. All those submitting must be prepared to attend the conference and present their papers in person. This is a condition of inclusion in the proceedings.

Submission of accepted papers

The final papers will be 8-12 pages in length in the proceedings including notes, references and legends, with a maximum of 10 figures. Papers must be submitted by 15 January 2016. All accepted papers will be published in the peer-reviewed proceedings. The current intention is to have the proceedings published in time for the conference itself.

Proposed sessions (please indicate which category or categories your paper would sit within)

Ancient Construction	Prefabrication
Greek and Roman Construction	Staircases, escalators and lifts
Medieval Construction	Walls, Cladding and Curtain walls
Seventeenth century construction	Building services
Eighteenth-century construction	Temporary works and fixings
Nineteenth-century construction	Labour relations
Twentieth century Construction (1900-1945)	Building Contracts & Site Organisation
Twentieth century Construction (1945-1999)	Building Regulation
Brick Construction	Books on Building Construction
Timber Construction	Transfer of technology
Iron and Steel Construction	Development of theory of structures
Stone Construction	Teaching building construction
Vaults and arches	Biographical studies
Roofs and floors	Infrastructure (including Dams, Bridges, Roads and Railways)
Women in Construction	Other (specify)

Any queries please contact Dr James Campbell (chs@aha.cam.ac.uk)