

Call for Abstracts

Special Session(s) on Doors

CHS Annual Conference in collaboration with CIBSE and the Cambridge Faculty of Architecture
Queens' College, Cambridge, 5-7 April 2019

As in previous years the 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Queens' and at this stage the committee invite abstracts on any aspect of construction history. On day 2 (Saturday) we wish to have one (or more) sessions devoted entirely to the subject Doors. The first day will be devoted to the history of Water (see separate call). Possible subjects for this general call include:

Ancient or Medieval doors	The tradesman involved in the
Locks	production of doors glazing
Hinges	The discussion of doors in books on
The structure of doors	building construction
The use of Iron in door construction	Bronze doors
Rivets, Fixings and joints used in doors	Stone doors
The introduction of new materials in	Framed doors
door construction	Timber gates and gatehouses

Papers will not be accepted that do not look at the history of construction but are simply descriptions of conservation projects or techniques. Nor will modern structural calculations proving historic buildings stand up.

Abstract submission

Abstracts should be 300-500 words max and should, include the full names, academic affiliation or employer, a description of the subject proposed, the sources to be used, and where it fits within or how it relates to the current literature on the topic, together with address and email contact details. Submissions should be made to chs@aha.cam.ac.uk. The submission date for the abstracts is **14 October 2018**.

Process and Paper Submission

The abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the authors informed of the results by **30 October**. The final paper must be submitted by **14 January 2019**. Final papers will be 5000 words/30,000 characters and can include up to 10 images. The editors reserve the right to reject papers that do not meet the necessary standards at this stage.

Publication

Successful papers will be prepared for publication in February and printed in March. The proceedings are published as an edited book.

All final accepted papers must be presented at the conference by at least one of the authors

Papers will not be accepted by those who fail to pay the full registration fee and are not able to attend the conference. The conference runs from **5-7 April 2019** in Queens' College, Cambridge. Please do not submit an abstract if you are unable to attend.