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7ICCH Presentation

We are what we build and how we build; thus, the study of Construction History is now more than ever at the centre of current debates as to the shape of a sustainable future for humankind.

Under the main theme "History of Construction Cultures", the 7ICCH – Seventh International Congress on Construction History will provide an opportunity to celebrate and expand our understanding of the ways in which everyday building activities have been perceived and experienced in different cultures, times and places. The event also aims to provide a forum for researchers from all backgrounds to present the results of their work in the sphere of Construction History.

The **7ICCH** is the first congress convened under the *aegis* of the IFCH - International Federation of Construction History, founded in July 2018 in Brussels. The first edition of the International Congress on Construction History took place in Madrid in 2003. Since then, it has been a regular event organized at three-year intervals: previous editions were held in Cambridge (2006), Cottbus (2009), Paris (2012), Chicago (2015) and Brussels (2018). Therefore, the 7ICCH Organizing Committee is very grateful to all the members of the Federation, composed of the presidents of the British, Francophone, German, Portuguese, Spanish, and USA Societies, and its co-opted member (Belgium).

The Congress is focused on the history of building construction and although the cross-over with other disciplines is strongly stimulated, the Congress does not accept papers that focus solely on the history of technology, architectural history, architectural theory or conservation and repair. Best papers awards will be granted to PhD researchers who have presented a paper as first author, started their PhD in 2015-2020 and have not defended their doctorate in 2020.

We wish to express our immense gratitude to all members of the International Scientific Committee, who, despite the difficult context of the pandemic, worked intensively every time they were called on to give their rigorous evaluation of the different papers. A special thanks is due for all the expertise and experience that was passed on by our colleagues who have been organizing this unique and world significant event since 2003, and in particular to our predecessors from all the Belgian universities who organized 6ICCH.

The **7ICCH** Organizing Committee wishes to extend its sincerest thanks to authors and co-authors for their support, patience, and efforts. This congress would not exist but for the time, knowledge, and generosity they invested in the initiative.

Finally, we are grateful to all members of the Local Committee and to the institutions that have supported both the 7ICCH event and the publication of the proceedings.

We are looking forward to having you join us from 12 to 16 July!

On behalf of the 7ICCH Organizing Committee

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Keynote Speakers

Marco Fabbri (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy)

Building in the Ancient Rome: the fortifications of Pompeii



Monday 12 July 11.30h-12-30h

Vitale Zanchettin (Sovrintendenza ai Beni Architettonici Musei Vaticani, Italy)

Raphael's architecture: buildings and materials



Tuesday 13 July 11.30h-12-30h

Stefan Holzer (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, Switzerland)

The role of temporary works on the medieval and early modern construction site"



Thursday 15 July 11.30h-12-30h

Beatriz Mugayar Kühl (Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)

Railways in São Paulo (Brazil): impacts in the constructive culture and on the transformation of the territory



Friday 16 July 11.30h-12-30h



General Programme Outline

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 $^{^{\}star}$ this timetable refers to the Summer Local time in Lisbon (WET, GMT+1). ** links for the online participation will be sent individually.



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Open Session: The discipline of Construction History

Monday, 12 July, 12:30-15:30 Chaired by *James Campbell*

Viollet-le-Duc and the *élasticité* of Gothic structures *Santiago Huerta*

Finding value in the ordinary to better understand the extraordinary. Systematic surveys in baroque roofs and medieval log-buildings

Martin Gantner

The post-war construction site in photographs: The photographic collection of the Belgian contractor firm Van Laere (1938)

Jelle Angillis, Lara Schrijver & Inge Bertels

Open Session: Building Actors I (18th-20th centuries)

Monday, 12 July, 12:30-15:30 Chaired by *John Ochsendorf*

Building the ephemeral in Turin, capital of the Savoyard States *Valentina Burgassi & Mauro Volpiano*

The business of the early consulting engineer: The case of Thomas Telford (1815-1834) Mike Chrimes

Modernization of civil construction in Brazil in the second half of the 19th century: Strategies of a local entrepreneur

Renata Pereira, Ana Beatris Menegaldo & Julia Fernandes

Brussels iron and steel builders in the 19th and 20th centuries: A macroeconomic and spatial exploration

Frederik Vandyck, Matthijs Degraeve & Stephanie Van de Voorde



MODULE 1 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building Actors II (1900s-1920s)

Monday, 12 July, 12:30-15:30 Chaired by *Inge Bertels*

Salvaging construction materials in Brussels, 1900-1925 Ine Wouters & Jelena Dobbels

Building the Beaux-Arts in the Steel City: Pittsburgh's Rodef Shalom Synagogue, 1906-1907 Christopher Drew Armstrong

Industrialising timber craftsmanship: Early glulam within the traditional timber construction in Switzerland

Mario Rinke & Roshanak Haddadi

Luigi Santarella: Reinforced concrete design culture through the technical literature Alberto Bologna & Cinzia Gavello

Open Session: Building Actors III (1920s-1930s)

Monday, 12 July, 12:30-15:30 Chaired by *Ana Paula Pires*

Entanglements within an emerging technology: Swiss Federal Railways and early glulam Roshanak Haddadi & Mario Rinke

Technique and architecture in the work of Manuel Sanchez Arcas, 1920-1936 Ana Rodríguez García & Rafael Hernando de la Cuerda

The TRABEKA company, civil engineering works contractor in Katanga and Belgium (1924-1955) Bernard Espion & Michel Provost

The Ghent Booktower (1933-1947): A product of collaborating professionals within institutional know-how Laurens Bulckaen & Rika Devos

MODULE 1 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building Actors IV (1930s-1950s)

Monday, 12 July, 12:30-15:30 Chaired by *Carlos Vargas*

Building the Estado Novo. Construction companies and public works in Portugal (1933-1974) João Mascarenhas-Mateus, Manuel Marques Caiado & Ivo Veiga

The introduction of prestressed concrete in Portugal: Teixeira Rêgo Clara Pimenta do Vale, Maria da Luz Sampaio & Rui Fernandes Póvoas

Claudio Marcello and his dam Francesca Argenio & Tullia Iori

Visionary engineering between utopia and futurism. Italian structures beyond borders after World War Two

Gianluca Capurso & Francesca Martire



MODULE 2 (4 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building Actors V (1950s-1960s)

Monday, 12 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Gianluca Capurso*

Between academy and practice: Adriano Galli and the prestressed water bridge over the Casilina in Mignano Montelungo (1954)

Lorenzo Grieco & Maria Grazia D'Amelio

Italian tall buildings by Società Generale Immobiliare (SGI) in the 1950s-1960s. Some Milanese case studies

Francesco Spada

Construction culture between tradition and modernity: Three works by Álvaro Siza *Teresa Cunha Ferreira, Eduardo Fernandes & Frederico Barbosa*

Industrialization by CasMez and steel built factories in Southern Italy Alessandra Tosone & Danilo Di Donato

Open Session: Building Actors VI (1960s-1970s)

Monday, 12 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *João Mascarenhas-Mateus*

The 'exact fantasy' of steel. The impossible mission of *Costruzioni Metalliche Finsider* (CMF) *Clara Nuzzolese*

A concrete story: The 15-year collaboration between Harry Seidler and Pier Luigi Nervi, 1963-1978 *Paolo Stracchi*

The experiments on measurement models for the Munich Olympic site Benjamin Schmid & Christiane Weber

The "3-dimensional wall" of the Centre Pompidou in Paris: Invention and evolution of a polyvalent device

Boris Hamzeian

Open Session: Building materials I (13th-18th centuries)

Monday, 12 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Wido Quist*

Wood as a building material in Toruń: A contribution to research on medieval carpentry art of Northern Poland

Ulrich Schaaf & Maciej Prarat

The glaziers' invoices from the Plantin-Moretus archives 1600-1800 *Liesbeth Langouche*

The House of Mercy of Lourinhã: Contributions for the Construction History in the early 17th century

Joana Balsa de Pinho

Spatial and structural features of St Petersburg architecture in the 18th century: Transition from wood to brick

Sergey Sementsov

Thematic Session: Understanding the culture of building expertise in situations of uncertainty (Middle Age-Modern times)

Monday, 12 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Michela Barbot, Robert Carvais, Emmanuel Château-Dutier* and *Valérie Nègre*

A building expert without building training: The city of Lisbon *vedor* of works (14th-19th centuries) *Sandra M. G. Pinto*

Maintaining / repairing Paris through expertise (1690-1790)

Michela Barbot, Robert Carvais, Emmanuel Château-Dutier & Valérie Nègre

repair, renovate, or replace: A maintenance history of Virginia's state buildings Libby Cook

Conflicts in the Brussels construction sector (1957-59): Judicial expertise of architects, engineers and contractors Jelena Dobbels



MODULE 3 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building materials II (18th-19th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Rui Fernandes Póvoas*

Transition from wood to iron in French theatre structures: A new construction system *Katerina Maria Chalvatzi*

Designing a ground-breaking structure. Notes on the cast-iron/wrought-iron dome of the former Halle au Blé, 1809-1813

Matteo Porrino

Impact of European knowledge on the development of reinforced concrete in the Russian Empire Vladimir Korensky

Open Session: Building materials III (19th-20th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Humberto Varum*

Metal structural work embedded in concrete for slender vaults, 1880-1910 *Beatrice Lampariello*

On horizontality in architecture: Robert Maillart, The Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, and the evolution of the slab Daniel Korwan

Hidden in the mix: How a regionally specific aggregate affected St. Louis Missouri's built environment

Liane Hancock

Open Session: Building materials IV (1920s-1960s)

Tuesday, 13 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Clara Pimenta do Vale*

The Northern Lock, The Netherlands: At the frontier of 1920s concrete technology *Timo Nijland & Herdis Heinemann*

A reinforced concrete stage tower within a 18th-century masonry theater: The Municipal Theater of Bologna

Davide Prati, Giorgia Predari, Angelo Massafra & Beatrice Salmi

Wooden Structures by G. G. Karlsen and the Derevyagin beam Paul Bell

Open Session: Building machines, tools and equipment I (from antiquity to the 20th century)

Tuesday, 13 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Christine Wall*

The tools of the Roman stone craftsman: The marks left on marble decorative elements in Valeria *Javier Atienza Fuente*

An innovative flooring technique in Roman times (Villa of Diomedes, Pompeii) Hélène Dessales & Florence Monier

How to build a (brick) barrel vault Stefan M. Holzer

Quicker, cheaper, higher: A "new" French scaffolding system in the first half of the 20th century *Juliette Pernin*

Open Session: Building machines, tools and equipment II (1930s-1960s)

Tuesday, 13 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Amit Srivastava*

The emergence of electric arc welding in the construction and reinforcement of railway bridges in France, 1930s-1940s

Stéphane Sire, Bernard Espion & Muriel Ragueneau

Development and rationalization of formwork for curved concrete shells in the Japanese construction industry in the 1950s

Sei Hayasahi, Tomoyuki Gondo & Hiraku Chiba

Danish spheres and Australian falsework: Casting the Sydney Opera House Luciano Cardellicchio, Paolo Stracchi & Paolo Tombesi



MODULE 4 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Construction processes I (Ancient Period)

Tuesday, 13 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Jos Tomlow*

Early Greek temple design and roof construction Alessandro Pierattini

Precursors of aseismic design: The case of Achaemenid monumental architecture Mahdi Motamedmanesh

Incomplete: The discontinued building project of a Greek temple of the Classical period *Heike Bücherl*

On-site design decisions at the Basilica of Maxentius in Rome Luise Albrecht & Marina Döring-Williams

Open Session: Construction processes II (11th-13th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *David Wendland*

Investigating forms and formwork in the nave aisles at Tewkesbury Abbey James Hillson, Alexandrina Buchanan & Nicholas Webb

Three hybrid church roofs from 1150-1250 in Western Sweden *Robin Gullbrandsson & Mattias Hallgren*

The construction of the medieval domes of the Basilica of St Anthony in Padua *Martina Diaz, Louis Vandenabeele & Stefan M. Holzer*

Simply complex: Case studies on complex stone constructions of High Medieval courtly chimneys Jonas Lengenfeld

Open Session: Construction processes III (13th-16th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Javier Giron*

Medieval transformations of the Basilica of St Anthony in Padua based on an analysis of the original brickwork

Louis Vandenabeele

Two- and three-dimensional geometry in tierceron vaults: A case study of the cloister at Norwich Cathedral

Nicholas Webb, James Hillson & Alexandrina Buchanan

Vaults, centring, and formwork of the Late Gothic period in Southern Germany Clemens Voigts

The frame vault of the anti-refectory in the Olivetan Abbey of St. Nicholas in Rodengo Saiano *Chiara Stanga*

Open Session: Construction processes IV (16th-19th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Yunlian Chen*

Building a castle in Japan: Analysis of the masonry construction process through the folding screen Chikujō-zu byōbu

Delphine Vomscheid

The Gothic Town Hall model of Augsburg Maximilian Schöll & Christiane Weber

Haft-rang tile workshop in Qajar Iran: Production and craftsmen *Atefeh Seyed Mousavi*

Erudite vaults by anonymous builders: The vaulted houses of Fuzeta (Portugal) Mafalda Batista Pacheco



MODULE 4 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Construction processes V (19th-20th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Donald Friedman*

Pneumatic foundations in the bridges of the first Italian railways Matteo Abita & Renato Morganti

Ipiranga Museum: 3D laser scanning as a contribution to Construction History Renata Cima Campiotto & Beatriz Mugayar Kühl

Black concrete power: The Tuskegee block and Low Cash-Cost Housing *Vyta Pivo*

The transfer of thin wood vaulting from France to America Benjamin Hays

MODULE 5 (4 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Construction processes VI (19th-20th centuries)

Tuesday, 13 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by Fabián Santiago Lopez-Ulloa

Private responsibility for public safety: The case of Charles Buddensiek Donald Friedman

Bridge replacement due to structural obsolescence. The case of the Ciudad Real-Badajoz railway bridges (Spain)

Pedro Plasencia-Lozano

The Sant'Elia Kindergarten in Como: Structural behaviour and the issue of durability Anna Greppi & Carolina Di Biase

The development and use of non-staining cements in American masonry Heather Hartshorn

Open Session: Construction processes VII (1950s-1960s)

Tuesday, 13 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Thomas Leslie*

Masonry and its role in the mid-20th century: G area houses in the Le Vallette district of Turin *Maria Luisa Barelli & Cesare Tocci*

Modern dwellings after World War II: An Italian experience of wooden prefabrication by Legnami Pasotti Laura Greco

The innovative application of the curtain wall in the Galfa Tower Carlo Costantino, Anna Chiara Benedetti, Cecilia Mazzoli & Riccardo Gulli

Morandi (1957-1962) and the cable-stayed Bridge over Lake Maracaibo: Pioneering contributions Francisco Mustieles, Ignacio Oteiza, Sebastián Delgado & Pedro Romero



MODULE 5 (4 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Construction processes VIII (1960s-1980s)

Tuesday, 13 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Enrique Rabasa-Díaz*

The USM HALLER *stahlbausystem* MINI-MIDI-MAXI, designed by Fritz Haller, 1959-1987 *Carlo Nozza*

The Catalan vaults of Roberto Gottardi's School of Theater in Havana: Some discoveries on the construction technique

Michele Paradiso, Stefano Galassi & Sara Garuglieri

Plovdiv concrete: modern, bold, valuable? Houses of Youth and of Science and Technology *Iva Stoyanova*

Thematic Session: Historicizing material properties: Between technological and cultural history

Chaired by *Robby Fivez, Simon De Nys-Ketels* and *Katie Lloyd Thomas* Tuesday, 13 July, 16:00-18:00

Comparative analysis of bricks manufactured in the New World (1494-1544) Esteban Prieto-Vicioso & Virginia Flores-Sasso

The specification as an instrument for colonizing Oceti Sakowin lands Jessica Garcia Fritz

Earthly beings and the Arts and Crafts discourse in the Cape: Conflicted and contradictory (non)appropriations of vernacular traditions

Nicholas Coetzer

Architecture, urbanism, construction work and local labor at the turn of the 20th century in Lourenço Marques, Mozambique Lisandra Franco de Mendonça

Transparent acrylic constructions before and after 1950 - from the 1935 Opel Olympia to the 1972 Olympic roof
Susanne Brunner

MODULE 6 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building services and techniques I (1st-16th centuries)

Wednesday, 14 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Hélène Dessales*

Observations on the design and building of the Roman Segovia Aqueduct Jos Tomlow

Medieval geometry and the Gothic style at the Cathedral of Tortosa Josep Lluis i Ginovart, Mónica López Piquer, Cinta Lluis Teruel & Iñigo Ugalde Blázquez

Acoustic vases in the Portuguese synagogue of Tomar: Analogies with other coeval worship buildings

Anabela Moreira

The vaulted systems of the colonial city of Quito, Ecuador Fabián S. Lopez-Ulloa & Ana López-Ulloa

Open Session: Building services and techniques II (19th-20th centuries)

Wednesday, 14 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Paula Fuentes Gonzalez*

Pursuing comfort in late 19th century school buildings in Milan: Technical knowledge and role of the enterprises

Alberto Grimoldi & Angelo Giuseppe Landi

Space funicular polygons and their applications by Emile Foulon *Thierry Ciblac*

Lighting and visual comfort systems in administrative buildings in 1950s Milan *Giulio Sampaoli*

Energy-aware construction within the Modern Movement: Erskine's approach *Elena Poma*



MODULE 6 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Building services and techniques III (1950s-1960s)

Wednesday, 14 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Stephanie Van de Voorde*

We're not in Kansas anymore: ASHRAE and the global growth of thermal comfort research Andrew Cruse

'Sirapite for Sopranos': Tempered construction and designing for musical tone *Fiona Smyth*

The 1968 Integrated Facade System by Josef Gartner Rouven Grom & Andreas Putz

Open Session: Structural theory and analysis I (1st-12th centuries)

Wednesday, 14 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Werner Lorenz*

The aditus maximus of the Roman Theatre in Málaga. An early model of Roman stonework vault Ricardo Garcia-Baño, Macarena Salcedo-Galera, Pau Natividad-Vivó & Vincenzina La Spina

Experimental analysis to define the stability conditions of the Temple of Vesta in *Forum Romanum Fabrizio De Cesaris & Anna Gallo*

Geometry by eye: Medieval vaulting of the Anba Hadra Church (Egypt) Heike Lehmann

The construction and stereotomy of the medieval vaults in Notre-Dame: Planning, stone-cutting and building of the double-curved shells David Wendland, Mark Gielen & Vladimir Korensky

Open Session: Structural theory and analysis II (12th-17th centuries)

Wednesday, 14 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by Santiago Huerta

Geometry and construction of the severies of the vaults in the Cathedral of *Notre Dame de Paris Rocío Maira Vidal*

Vaults on the water: A systematic analysis of vault construction in the *Wasserkirche* Zurich *Manuel Maissen*

Stone and brick flat vaults from the 16th century in Spain Marta Perelló & Enrique Rabasa-Díaz

The renovation of the Church of San Benito Abad in Agudo (Ciudad Real, Spain) through a 17th-century drawing

Raquel Ramiro-Mansilla & Francisco Pinto-Puerto



MODULE 7 (4 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Structural theory and analysis III (18th-19th centuries)

Wednesday, 14 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Pedro Mendes*

The geometric design of the "Guarinesque" vaults in Banz and Vierzehnheiligen in relation to the treatises of stereotomy

Rebecca Erika Schmitt & David Wendland

Joseph M. Wilson, Henry Pettit and the iron truss bridges of the Pennsylvania Railroad *Dario Gasparini*

Construction of English fan vaults: The tangent plane as a surface of operation *Fabio Tellia*

Graphical analysis of masonry domes. Historical approaches (1850-1900) *Paula Fuentes*

Open Session: Structural theory and analysis IV (1900s-1950s)

Wednesday, 14 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Júlio Appleton*

Portuguese timbrel vaults - description and constructive tests António Gago, João Rei & Manuel Fortea Luna

The bells of Brisbane Cathedral *Jacques Heyman*

Calculation methods for reinforced concrete structures at the beginning of the 20th century: The Modernissimo Theater in Bologna Giorgia Predari & Davide Prati

The Orense railway station, a shell roof by Eduardo Torroja Joaquín Antuña

Open Session: Structural theory and analysis V (1950s-1980s)

Wednesday, 14 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *António Sousa Gago*

Structural design via form finding: Comparing Frei Otto, Heinz Isler and Sergio Musmeci Giulia Boller & Pierluigi D'Acunto

The practical geometry of Persian ribbed vaults: A study of the rehabilitation of the Kolahduzan Dome in the Tabriz Historic Bazaar Soheil Nazari

Structure in Villa Dall'Ava: Rational order versus conceptual order Luis Burriel-Bielza

Thematic Session: South-South cooperation and non-alignment in the construction world, 1950-1980s

Wednesday, 14 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Amit Srivastava*, *Peter Scriver and Ljubica Spaskovska*

Prefabricating non-alignment: The IMS Žeželj system across the decolonized world Jelica Jovanović

Mostogradnja and Yugoslavia in Iraq: A bridge on the Euphrates near Fallujah (1964-1967) Luka Skansi & Jelica Jovanović

Non-Alignment and patterns of freedom and dominance *Marwa M. El-Ashmouni*

Indian immigration and building construction in the UAE: Beginnings of a pilot study Shaji Panicker

An Indian engineer in the Middle East: South-South cooperation and professional collaboration in the 1970s

Vandini Mehta & Rohit Raj Mehndiratta



MODULE 8 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Political, social and economic aspects I

Thursday, 15 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Dirk Van de Vijver*

The Manning Specification Elizabeth Shotton

From regulation to everyday construction practice. The Lisbon building codes between 1864 and 1930

Caio Rodrigues de Castro & Amílcar Pires

Swing bridges in the 19th century Italian dockyards Renato Morganti, Alessandra Tosone, Danilo Di Donato & Matteo Abita

Early General Contracting in Siam, 1870s-1910s *Pinai Sirikiatikul*

Open Session: Political, social and economic aspects II

Thursday, 15 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *João Vieira Caldas*

Pedreño y Deu Pantheon: An example of late-19th-century funerary architecture in Spain David Navarro Moreno & María José Muñoz Mora

Building controls in New Zealand: A brief history, 1870 to the 1930s *Nigel Isaacs*

Reclamation work and stone masonry at the Nagasaki Harbour wharves (1889-97) *Yunlian Chen*

By-passing the bye-laws: The 1905 Letchworth Cheap Cottages exhibition Anne Coste, Sadoux Stephane & Susannah O'Carroll

Open Session: Political, social and economic aspects III

Thursday, 15 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Robert Carvais*

Towards a social history of the Portuguese construction industry (1914-1918) Ana Paula Soares Pires & João Mascarenhas Mateus

Evolution of the Mexico City Building Code for tall buildings in the 20th century Perla Santa Ana, Lucia Santa Ana Lozada & Jose Baez Garcia

Monumentality in modern construction processes. An ideological exposure of totalitarian strategies Christoph Breser

Bricks of wrath: (Re)building the *IJzertoren* memorial (1925-1930) and (1952-1965) Willem Bekers, Ronald De Meyer & Emiel De Kooning

Open Session: Political, social and economic aspects IV

Thursday, 15 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Ivo Veiga*

Alentejo Marbles in the construction of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima, Portugal Clara Moura Soares, Rute Massano Rodrigues, Carlos Filipe & Noel Moreira

Tile vaults in the works of government institutions after the Spanish Civil War: A first approach Esther Redondo Martínez & Francisco Javier Castilla Pascual

The metamorphoses of the EUR Water Tower, Rome, between autarchy and economic miracle (1940-59)

Maria Grazia D'Amelio & Lorenzo Grieco

The constructive principles behind the materials and techniques used in state-subsidised housing buildings: The Improvement Plan (Porto)

Luciana Rocha & Rui Fernandes Póvoas



MODULE 8 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Political, social and economic aspects V (1950s-1960s)

Thursday, 15 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Teresa Cunha Ferreira*

Construction of diplomatic embassies, Post-Independence New Delhi Bhawna Dandona & Prashansa Sachdeva

The modernization of raw earth in Morocco: Past experiments and present *Nadya Rouizem*

The construction history of the N2 motorway: Networking on reinforced concrete in the Canton of Ticino
Ilaria Giannetti

MODULE 9 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Knowledge transfer I (13th-18th centuries)

Thursday, 15 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Arnaldo Sousa Melo*

The brick vaults of the Torre Alfonsina in Lorca Castle. Geometric aspects and possible sources Pau Natividad-Vivó, Ricardo García-Baño, Macarena Salcedo-Galera & José Calvo-López

Leonardo da Vinci, building construction and knowledge transfer Hermann Schlimme

The art of building in New Spain: knowledge dissemination and religious orders in the 16th century Raúl A. Musiate & Marica Forni

The roots of the 18th century turning point in earthquake-resistant building Cesare Tocci, Caterina Felicita Carocci & Valentina Macca

Open Session: Knowledge transfer II (18th-19th centuries)

Thursday, 15 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Thierry Ciblac*

Continuous stucco and smalto flooring in the former Austrian Lombardy: Sources, techniques and communication

Marica Forni

Rebuilding after the earthquake: Earthquake-resistant construction techniques in Sicily in the 18th and 19th centuries Federica Scibilia

Education at the École centrale in Paris and its influence on the creation of modern iron construction

Tom Peters

Innovation and technology in the 19th-century Belgian window glass industry *Vitaly Volkov*



MODULE 9 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Knowledge transfer III (19th-20th centuries)

Thursday, 15 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Robert Thorne*

Compound brick vaults by slices in written sources

Rafael Marín Sánchez, Manuel De Miguel Sánchez, Pablo Navarro Camallonga & Vincenzina La Spina

The first patents of prefabrication and the industrialization of reinforced concrete in Spain and Europe: 1886-1906

Francisco Domouso & Andrés Abásolo

Brick vaults by slices in Toledo

Ana López-Mozo, Miguel Ángel Alonso-Rodríguez, Rafael Martín-Talaverano & Licinia Aliberti

"Dry and Ready in half the time": Gypsum wallboard's uneasy history *Thomas Leslie*

Open Session: Knowledge transfer IV (1900s-1930s)

Thursday, 15 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Yiting Pan*

A study of the history of concrete technology introduction in China *Qian Du & Bowen Qiu*

Victor Horta and building construction. The written testimonies of the architect's teachings and library

Dirk Van de Vijver

Who built the timber formwork for fair-faced reinforced concrete? Meltem Çavdar

Knowledge transfer in reinforced concrete bridges during the 1930s Eberhard Pelke & Karl-Eugen Kurrer

Thematic Session: Historical timber constructions between regional tradition and supra-regional influences I

Thursday, 15 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Clemens Knobling*

Timber floors made with elements shorter than the span covered in treatises and technical literature

Emanuele Zamperini

Historic bell frames – regional traditions and transregional influence *Iris Engelmann*

Large span timber roofs in Italy between the 16th and 19th centuries *Giovanni Mochi & Luca Guardigli*

Design-Fabricate-Assemble-Marvel - 18th and early 19th century bridge models in the construction process *Philip Caston*



MODULE 10 (4 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Knowledge transfer V (1930s-1950s)

Thursday, 15 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Beatriz Mugayar Kühl*

Architects, engineers, and two construction companies: Introducing reinforced concrete technology in South America (Brazil and Argentina)

Maria Luiza Macedo Xavier de Freitas

Thermal standards, rationality and choices – To regulate or design thermal environments in Santiago de Chile

Lionel Epiney

Wooden churches, managers and Fulbright scholars: Glued laminated timber in 1950's Norway *Maryia Rusak*

Open Session: Knowledge transfer VI (1950s-1970s)

Thursday, 15 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Vítor Cóias e Silva*

The SEAT Dining Hall in Barcelona (1956): Aeronautical construction applied to architecture David Resano & Cesar Martín Gómez

Open systems for open plans: Jean Prouvé's contribution to school building systems in the 1960s and 1970s

Adrian Leander Pöllinger

The Cor-Ten steel structure of the Royal Belge (1970): New insights *Veronique Boone & Alison Inglisa*

Open Session: Knowledge transfer VII (1970s-2000s)

Thursday, 15 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Mario Rinke*

The RBC building system – How to innovate between central planning and personal networks in the late GDR

Elke Richter & Konrad Frommelt

From form to words: Knowledge transfer vehicles in late-20th-century Portuguese modern architecture

Ricardo Costa Agarez

Concerning the research "Material history of the built environment and the conservation project" (2008-2020), methodology and results

Franz Graf & Giulia Marino

Thematic Session: Historical timber constructions between regional tradition ad supra-regional influences II

Thursday, 15 July, 16:00-18:00 Chaired by *Clemens Knobling*

Late 18th-century innovation: The first Mediterranean purlin roof truss in German-speaking Switzerland at Embrach ZH

Jasmin Schäfer

Philibert de l'Orme roof constructions in Leiden and The Netherlands, innovation versus tradition between 1800 and 1900 $\,$

Edwin Orsel

Timber roof structures of 19th-century military riding halls in Switzerland *Kylie Monee Russnaik*



MODULE 11 (5 parallel sessions)

Thematic Session: Form with no formwork (vault construction with reduced formwork)

Friday, 16 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by Ana López-Mozo, Enrique Rabasa-Díaz, José Calvo-López and Rafael Marín-Sánchez

Brick vaulting without centering in the Mediterranean from Antiquity to the Middle Ages *Paolo Vitti*

Geographic and chronological extent of brick vaults by slices Enrique Rabasa-Díaz, Alberto Sanjurjo Álvarez, Ignacio-Javier Gil-Crespo & Ana González-Uriel

On the origin of certain vaults without formwork: Iranian timbrel vaults Antonio Almagro

Types and uses of vaults and timbrel vaults in Interior Alentejo: Data for a typological study Ana Costa Rosado

Forging the link among shape, formwork, and mortar assemblies in Guastavino vaulting Erin Murphy, Tim Michiels & Derek Trelstad

Thematic Session: Hypar concrete shells. A structural, geometric and constructive revolution in the mid-20th century

Friday, 16 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Juan Ignacio del Cueto Ruiz* and *Joaquín Antuña Bernardo*

Juan Antonio Tonda, hiperbolic paraboloid builder Eduardo Alarcón, Joaquín Antuña & Juan Ignacio del Cueto

Félix Candela and the auditorium shell of the Maracaibo Country Club, Venezuela: A dual structural story

Astrid Petzold Rodríguez, Francisco Mustieles Granell, Edwin González Meza & Sebastián Novoa Peña

The design and construction of Marcel Breuer's Hunter College Library hypars: Their origin and influences

Miguel Angel Calvo Salve

Replicating Candela's Los Manantiales Mauricio Luzuriaga

The collapse of the Tucker's gym: Research impulses in the USA at the end of hypar shells era

Martina Russo

Open Session: Cultural translation of construction cultures I (16th century)

Friday, 16 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Maria do Carmo Ribeiro*

On the construction of Byzantine vaulted systems through the eyes of the 19th century French rationalists

Antonella Manzo

Style and stone - stonemasonry in Switzerland between the Gothic and the Renaissance *Katja John*

Stability and construction of the 16th century Mexican rubble masonry vaults in Jiutepec Morelos *Fabian Bernal Orozco Barrera*

The construction of the vaults in the cathedrals of the Viceroyalty of Peru Claudio Mazzanti

Open Session: Cultural translation of construction cultures II (16th-18th centuries)

Friday, 16 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *Hermann Schlimme*

Conception, materiality and development of coffered vaults in the churches of Goa *María Aranda Alonso*

The domes in piperno stone of San Giacomo degli Spagnoli in Naples Maria Teresa Como

Local interpretations of classical models: The architecture of San Antonio' missions churches, Texas

Angela Lombardi & Iacopo Benincampi



MODULE 11 (5 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Cultural translation of construction cultures III (18th-20th centuries)

Friday, 16 July, 09:00-11:00 Chaired by *José Maria Lobo de Carvalho*

Tradition and invention in domestic construction in the Caribbean region: The case of Southern Puerto Rico

Jorge Ortiz Colom

Translating the "Chinese roof": Construction culture hybridization in West China Union University Haiging Li

Creating an American Methodist College in China: A building history of Soochow University, 1900-1937

Yiting Pan & Xi Chen

"Imposing and provocative": The design, style, construction and significance of Saint Anthony's Cathedral, Xinjiang (Shanxi, China), 1936-40

Thomas Coomans, Yitao Xu & Jianwei Zhang

MODULE 12 (3 parallel sessions)

Open Session: Cultural translation of construction cultures IV (1950s)

Friday, 16 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Madalena Cunha Matos*

1950s housing in Milan: Façade design and building culture Roberta Lucente & Laura Greco

Technological development in the construction of Kasumigaseki Building: Japan's first super high-rise

Tomoyuki Gondo

The skyscrapers of Milan: From experiments to recent constructive challenges Simona Talenti & Annarita Teodosio

Thematic Session: Construction cultures of the recent past. Building materials and building techniques 1950-2000

Friday, 16 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Stephanie Van de Voorde* and *Ine Wouters*

The construction of efficiency: Glazing insulation in France and Belgium since 1945 *Jean Souviron*

Stopray window panes: Use and restoration in various Brussels buildings Alison Inglisa

Prefabrication and participation by users: A challenge in Italy (1960-1976) Francesca Albani

Welcome to the free world! Building materials in post-Soviet Estonia in the 1990s Maris Mändel

Demolishing the city, constructing the shoreline Alison Creba & Jane Hutton



MODULE 12 (3 parallel sessions)

Thematic Session: Can Engineering culture be improved by Construction History?

Friday, 16 July, 13:30-15:30 Chaired by *Annette Bögle, Ignacio Payá-Zaforteza* and *Nicolas Janberg*

The potential roles of Construction History in Engineering education Dermot O'Dwyer

RBL through analysis of the development of high-rise buildings in Mexico City (1900-1952)

Lucia Santa Ana & Perla Santa Ana

The role of construction history in safety assessments: A case study of reinforced concrete "Gerber" bridges in Italy

Stefania Mornati & Ilaria Giannetti

Problems of sources and bridges *Tullia Iori*

