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 EDITORIAL

On this occasion I would like to review the last CIAV Conference at Banaue, Ifugao, Philippines.

A good number of presentations were given by colleagues of the CIAV, representatives in the field of cultural preservation from other countries and from various sites in the Philippines, over the theme "Preserving Traditional Landscapes".

The conference itinerary and organization was a great success, due to the efforts of our colleague and CIAV member Augusto Villalon, who presides over ICOMOS in the Philippines. All the participants were given the opportunity to visit the terraced rice fields, on a remarkable tour through the narrow mountain roads with a breathtaking view of the tropical rainforest. We drove by jeep, which is the traditional method of transport, not to mention the only way possible to negotiate the narrow mountain passages. Everyone took photographs from the high mountains of the terraces, which were the main focus at the conference.

We had lunch in a small village where some traditional houses still stood. These old wood frame houses have unfortunately become quite rare, due to the introduction of industrial building materials to the area.

We spent the next two days giving our presentations at the Banaue hotel. The last day a workshop took place about the preservation of traditional landscapes and their economic potential.

At the end of the conference, we had a short CIAV meeting presided over by Marc de Caraffe.

I would like to congratulate to Augusto Villalon and all his team for doing such an excellent job in the promotion, organization and execution of the 2007 CIAV Conference.

Valeria Prieto
January 2008



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1. Québec 2008

À tous les Présidents des Comités Nationaux et des Comités Scientifiques Internationaux de l'ICOMOS 16e Assemblée Générale et Symposium Scientifique international de l'ICOMOS. Québec, Canada, 29 septembre au 4 octobre 2008

APPEL A COMMUNICATIONS

Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer que l'appel à communications pour la 16^e. Assemblée Générale et le Symposium Scientifique international de l'ICOMOS qui se tiendront à Québec, Canada, du 29 septembre au 4 octobre 2008, est maintenant disponible sur le site web de l'Assemblée Générale à l'adresse <http://quebec2008.icomos.org>.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir communiquer cette information immédiatement à tous vos membres. Cordialement.

Prof. Laurier Turgeon, Ph.D., coordonnateur

Comité scientifique, Québec ICOMOS 2008

Michel Bonnette, Président

Comité organisateur, Québec ICOMOS 2008

To all Chairs of National Committees and International Scientific Committees of ICOMOS

16th General Assembly and International Scientific Symposium

Quebec, Canada, September 29 - October 4, 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

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<http://quebec2008.icomos.org>.

Please forward this information immediately to your membership.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Laurier Turgeon, Ph.D., Coordinator

A todos los presidentes de los comités nacionales y de los comités científicos internacionales del

ICOMOS

La Asamblea General 16^o y el Simposio Científico Internacional del ICOMOS

LLAMADO A COMUNICACIONES

Nos complace anunciarles que el llamado a comunicaciones de la 16^o Asamblea General y Simposio Científico Internacional del ICOMOS que se llevará a cabo en Québec, Canadá, del 29 de septiembre al 4 de octubre de 2008, se encuentra disponible en el sitio Web de la Asamblea general en la siguiente dirección: <http://quebec2008.icomos.org>.

Se les ruega comunicar inmediatamente esta información a todos sus miembros.

Cordialmente.

Prof. Laurier Turgeon, Ph.D., coordinador

Comité científico, Québec ICOMOS 2008

Michel Bonnette, presidente

Comité organizador, Québec ICOMOS 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

Please find below the call for papers for the ICOMOS General Assembly in Canada in 2008 that we have already forwarded to you on 4th December.

Unless you have already done so, we urge you to send it to all your members by email as quickly as possible, as we are not posting it to them individually.

The deadline for sending the abstracts is 15 February 2008.

Thank you in advance.

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Yours sincerely,

Prof. Laurier Turgeon, Ph.D., Coordonator

Scientific Committee, Quebec ICOMOS 2008

Michel Bonnette, Chair

Organizing Committee, Quebec ICOMOS 2008

“EL ESPIRITU DEL LUGAR

ENTRE LO MATERIAL Y LO INMATERIAL”

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Cordialmente.

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2. Red River Terraces

We reproduce here a support letter form CIAV President Marc de Caraffe for the Red River Terraces in China:

Dear Zhan,

Following a presentation on the Red River Terraces of the Hani people of China during its last annual meeting which was held in the Philippines, the Comité international d'architecture vernaculaire (CIAV) has adopted a resolution supporting the nomination of these terraces as a world heritage site. CIAV believes that the Red River Terraces possess both tangible and intangible resources of outstanding value. Its members were very much impressed by the level of integrity of the site, its high level of authenticity, and its unique heritage.

It would be much appreciated if you could convey CIAV's support to ICOMOS China.

Yours sincerely,

Marc de Caraffe
President CIAV





3. 2008 US/ International Exchange Program in Historic Preservation

Application Procedures now available online at:

http://www.icomos.org/usicomos/International_Exchange_Program/Program_Overview.htm

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31, 2008

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LA FECHA FINAL ES 31 DE ENERO, 2008





4. CIAV New Members

We welcome to the CIAV new members:

GREECE

Mr. Gouliaris Panagiotis was born in Athens in 1976. He studied Architecture in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and obtained his MSc in the School of Architecture of Athens. During his studies he participated in numerous research projects, most of which were related to the Greek traditional architecture. He is a freelance architect while he is working at the same time on his doctoral thesis in the School of Architecture of Athens. He is a member of the Greek Department of ICOMOS and also a member of "The Photography Circle of Athens".

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5 Bangkok Documentation Camp

In a letter to Marc de Caraffe We have received good news from Asst Prof. Sudjit Sanawai, Thailand.

“Dear Marc,

I would like to inform you and CIAV members that at the end of this year I and Markku Mattila will have an International Vernacular Documentation Camp in Bangkok.

And all students/architects who are interested are welcome! Please see more details at

http://sudjit.multiply.com/journal/item/4/ASA_VERNADOC.

Regards,

Asst. Prof. Sudjit Sananwai

ICOMOS Thailand, Thailand”

