



Construction History Society

Second National Conference 20-21 March 2015



Call for Abstracts British Construction and its Influences Deadline 15 September 2014

Following the success of the first conference, the Construction History Society is delighted to announce its Second National Congress will be held on Friday and Saturday the 20th and 21st March 2015 in Queens' College, Cambridge. This will include paper sessions on Friday, and a dinner for those interested on the Friday night in the college dining hall followed by visits on Saturday and an international colloquium in the afternoon. Accommodation will be available in college for those that want to stay overnight.

Call for Abstracts

We are calling for abstracts for papers on all aspects of construction in Britain. Topics might include the history of construction materials and components, buildings, infrastructure, building form, construction processes and plant, funding, organisations, company history, labour, education and historical sources. The conference will not include papers about the refurbishment of existing buildings or engineering structures. Although the topics are limited to British construction, they can include the influence of foreign techniques on British Construction or the influence of British construction on techniques or practices elsewhere.

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 1 December. 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 papers

The final papers will be approximately 4-6000 words in length in the proceedings including notes, references and legends, with a maximum of 8 figures. All accepted papers will be published in the peer-reviewed proceedings in the form of a book. The current intention is to have the book published in time for the conference itself.

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