

The National Heritage Institute and ICOMOS / IFLA International Conference

The Garden Heritage (Restoration – Care – Presentation)

Prague and Kromeriz, Czech Republic, September 21–24, 2017

Call for papers

Twenty years after the last event, the International conference of the National Heritage Institute and ICOMOS/IFLA returns to the Czech Republic. Numerous historic gardens have been successfully restored since the last conference. However, there are still serious issues and difficulties concerning many heritage sites. For these reasons, we should like to invite professional gardeners and landscape architects, and also all people interested in the history and current situation of historical gardens and parks, to discuss these issues. Therefore, we invite our colleagues from all over the world to share good practice in the garden care and presentation once the demanding restoration work is done, and also to share latest information on garden archaeology, historic documents and other sources of knowledge.

The discussion will focus on the three main topics, related to historic gardens and parks, their future and possibilities of the inadequate preservation, as well as modern forms of their use and presentation.

Discussed topics

1. Restoration – (Towards the sustainability after the restoration, Garden management plan)
2. Care – (Research and application, Ornamental gardens)
3. Presentation – (Garden presentation, Garden interpretation)

Abstract submission

Abstracts (max. 400 words) are to be submitted in way of application form separately enclosed to the call for papers on **May 15, 2017** at the latest via the conference email gardenheritage.conferenceicomos@npu.cz

After we receive your presentation proposal, it moves to the evaluation step. All proposals will be reviewed between one to two weeks. Contributors whose proposals are selected will be asked to give an oral presentation (15–20 minutes) in Czech or English at the conference, computer and projector will be at disposal. Contributors are reminded of a requirement to attend and address the conference in person.

Conference language

Czech, English

Important dates

May 15, 2017 Deadline for submission of abstracts

May 30, 2017 Approval of abstracts

June 5, 2017 Final programme release

August 31, 2017 Final version of articles

March 3, 2017 Opening of registration

September 4, 2017 Closing of registration

General information

Entrance fee: 200 Euro (students: 100 Euro, speakers: free of charge)

Entrance fee includes – welcome drink, field visit: Prague historic gardens, lunch and transfer to Kromeriz via Brno (vila Stiassni guide tour), concert and glass of wine in the Flower Garden in Kromeriz, farewell reception

Accommodation is not a part of the entrance fee

If you have any question and require any additional information, please contact us at conference email: gardenheritage.conferenceicomos@npu.cz