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ICOMOS

International Scientific Committee for Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration

12th Annual Meeting & Scientific Conference
**“Conserving Living Urban Heritage:
Theoretical Considerations of Continuity and
Change”**

26-28 November, 2015

Bangalore, India

The histories and theories that influence preservation practices globally today largely draw on Western European experience and intellectual traditions as well as international normative standards. The objective of the proposed conference is to examine theoretical and philosophical approaches to conserving urban heritage in cities where historic forms and meanings intersect with cultural practices on the one hand, and contemporary needs as places for living and working on the other. Reflections on the principles of the Venice Charter and other normative documents including the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation will be relevant in this context.

Papers are invited on:

- Theoretical approaches for conservation of historic towns and cities
- Reflections on normative international documents relevant to conservation of historic towns and cities
- Theoretical and philosophical reflections on authenticity and integrity in historic towns and cities
- Theoretical and philosophical reflections on conservation approaches to historic towns and cities in South Asia

Abstracts (maximum of 2 pages) of the proposed papers should be sent by April 30th, 2015 to: icomos2015@sustainurban.org

Please visit <http://icomos2015.sustainurban.org>

For more information. This webpage will be regularly updated with information on the conference as we are able to confirm details of venue and accommodation.

Co-organized by ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration (Theophil); UNESCO Chair for Culture, Habitat, and Sustainable Development at Srishti School of Art, Design, and Technology, Bangalore; the Theophil National Scientific Committee for India, ICOMOS India, and Sustainable Urbanism International, Bangalore.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, 26th November

- Arrival of participants
- Optional heritage walk
- Welcome Dinner

Friday, 27th November

- Paper sessions all day

Saturday, 28th November

- Paper sessions all day

Sunday, 29th November

- Optional heritage walk
- Departure of participants

