

Call for Abstracts

History of Building Construction

CHS Annual Conference in collaboration with CIBSE and the Cambridge Faculty of Architecture

Queens' College, Cambridge, 7-9 April 2018

As in previous years the 2018 Annual Conference will be held in Queens' and at this stage the committee invite abstracts on any aspect of construction history. This year because of the International Congress happening in the same year in Brussels, general papers will be limited to day 2 (Saturday). Day one will be devoted to a special call for papers on services. See separate call for abstracts.

Papers will not be accepted that do not look at the history of construction but are simply descriptions of conservation projects or techniques or modern structural calculations proving historic buildings stand up.

Abstract submission

Abstracts should be 300-500 words max and should, include the full names, academic affiliation or employer, a description of the subject proposed, the sources to be used, and where it fits within or how it relates to the current literature on the topic, together with address and email contact details. Submissions should be made to chs@aha.cam.ac.uk. The submission date for the abstracts is **30 August 2017**.

Process and Paper Submission

The abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the authors informed of the results by **30 October**. The final paper must be submitted by **14 January 2018**. Final papers will be 5000 words/30,000 characters and can include up to 10 images. The editors reserve the right to reject papers that do not meet the necessary standards at this stage.

Publication

Successful papers will be prepared for publication in February and printed in March. The proceedings are published as an edited book.

All final accepted papers must be presented at the conference by at least one of the authors

Papers will not be accepted by those who fail to pay the full registration fee and are not able to attend the conference. The conference runs from **6-7 April 2018** in Queens' College, Cambridge. Please do not submit an abstract if you are unable to attend.