

## Dear Colleagues,

In order to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our organization ICOMOS Poland in collaboration with ICOMOS International organized an International Scientific Conference in Warszawa, 22-24 June, 2015. The theme of the conference was 'Heritage in transformation. Cultural Heritage Protection in XXI Century – problems, challenges, predictions'. During the conference over 20 contributions were presented.

We now plan to edit publication 'Heritage in transformation. Cultural Heritage Protection in XXI Century'. The authors of contributions presented in Poland and all colleagues interested in this topic are warmly invited to send the relevant articles.

The main purpose of the publication is to address the current state-of-art on the theory, methodology, practice and systems of cultural heritage protection. In accordance with the topic of the publication, the contributions should focus on three issues – synthesis of the past, diagnosis of the current situation and visions for the future. Papers submitted should have overall character, i.e. analyse the most important problems, heritage groups, and regions. The papers should include deductions and conclusions significant for the topics covered at the conference.

Proposals of articles should be prepared according with the attached format (max. 12 pages). The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Articles should be emailed to the following address: <u>icomos50@gmail.com</u> The articles will be revised by the Scientific Board for publication.

We encourage you to submit proposals for articles.

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