

## **INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL TRUSTS**

### **ORGANISATION (INTO)**

INTO is a forum that enables conservation specialists from around the world to share experiences and best practices, to develop collective strategies, to promote international cooperation, and to build the capacity of new and emerging Trusts. INTO meets every two years to exchange ideas of heritage management, conservation and latest technologies applied in this field and other related issues. The last two International Conferences of INTO were held in Washington, DC in 2005 (hosted by the U.S. National Trust for Historic Preservation with 175 international participants, with the theme Sustaining World Heritage in the 21st Century), and in Edinburgh in 2003 (hosted by the National Trust for Scotland, with representation from over 40 countries).

### **INTACH**

The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) was founded in 1984 in New Delhi with the vision to create a membership organization to stimulate and spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. INTACH is today the largest membership organization in the country dedicated to conservation. A core professional staff at the headquarters in Delhi, look after the Divisions, namely, Architectural Heritage, Indian Council for Conservation Institutes (ICCI), Chapters Division, Heritage Education and Communication Services (HECS) Division, Natural Heritage, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Tourism Division.

### **AIM**

The aim of the Conference is to bring together voices from all over the world, including National Trusts, heritage organizations, NGO's, Practitioners, Academics, Institutions, Government agencies, Developers, and the Private Sectors to meet, network, build partnerships, develop strategies and exchange ideas, to formulate recommendations of universal significance.

## **THEME**

The overall theme of the New Delhi Conference is **Heritage and Development**, a subject of crucial importance that binds together the heritage of countries around the world. The theme has been selected to draw attention to the increasing impact that the forces of globalization are having on heritage conservation all over the world. But in developing countries it is having a particularly profound effect on both the process of development and the practices adopted for heritage conservation.

## **TOPICS**

- Heritage and Globalization
- Conservation of Heritage in Regions of Conflict and Natural Disasters
- Heritage Tourism and Conservation
- Funding for Conservation Projects
- Regional Cooperation
- Heritage and Education
- Heritage and Conservation Management
- Intangible Heritage
- Legislation for Heritage Conservation
- Role of National Trusts

## **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the Conference will be English.

## **VENUE AND DATE**

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of National Trusts will be held at the Ashok Hotel, in New Delhi, India from December 3-5, 2007.

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

**Foreign:** USD\$ 500    **Domestic:** INR Rs 5000

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

There will be limited sources of funding available for participants who need financial assistance to attend the conference. Participants must indicate a need for funding when sending an expression of interest.

## **INDIA**

The Indian subcontinent today is a unique mix of modernity and tradition. It is a combination of historical architectural heritage, modern development, culture, arts, crafts, culinary and scenic landscape. Delhi, the host city with its 5, 000 year old history is a particularly appropriate setting for an international conference on heritage conservation. Evidence of prehistoric settlements ruing of medieval cities, monuments both grand and small, colonial bungalows and boulevards and contemporary pot-independence architecture all coexist in the modern metropolis. It is the capital of a fast developing country in which the past and present co-exist in a complex palimpsest that provides opportunities to actually experience the conference theme first hand.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2007 - Submission of Abstracts
- 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2007 - Acceptance of Abstracts
- 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 – Deadline for Full Papers
- 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 - Deadline for Revised Papers
- 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007 - Deadline for Registration
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2007 – Pre Conference tours
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 – 12<sup>th</sup> INTO Conference
- 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 – Post Conference tours

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors interested in presenting a paper should submit an abstract (250 words) before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2007 on any of the mentioned conference topics. Contributions must be in English and must include the contacting author details (affiliation, addresses, telephone, fax and email) along with recent curriculum vitae. The abstracts and full papers must be submitted via email which will then be peer reviewed by the technical committee. Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2007.

Once the paper is accepted, at least one of the authors must register for and present the paper at the conference. All papers submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 will be published in full in the Conference Proceedings issued to delegates on arrival. Delegates will also have a Conference Handbook containing the printed abstract of every paper that has been accepted for presentation.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Ashok Hotel (US \$ 230 for single occupancy and US \$ 240 for double occupancy); Hotel Samrat (US \$ 170 for single occupancy and US \$ 180 for double occupancy) are the official conference hotels at a preferred rate. Participants will be notified to make separate payments to the hotels after the initial request is received with the application forms. Rates are subject to fluctuations in the dollar rate.

## LOCAL CONFERENCE VISITS

The Conference program will include an optional half-day tour to Qutub Minar (World Heritage Site) and Mehrauli Archaeological Park; Humayun's Tomb (World Heritage Site) and Crafts Museum; Red Fort and St. James Church; Jama Masjid and Chandani Chowk; Rashtrapati Bhawan and Lutyen's Zone.

## OPTIONAL PRE AND POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Optional pre and post Conference tours will be offered to six circuits in India including,

- Agra and Jaipur;
- Haridwar, Shivpuri and Rishikesh;
- Jodhpur and Jaisalmer;
- Khajuraho and Varanasi;
- Gwalior;
- Goa.

The tour program and logistics will be organized by local travel agents at preferred rates. Experienced staff and guides will present all sites to the groups.

Two-day tour to five-day tour options will be offered.

Detailed itineraries, costs and registration information for the tours will be posted on the official website [www.intachicnt.com](http://www.intachicnt.com). Registrations for the Conference tours will be taken starting at the time on a first come first serve basis.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of National Trusts

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***Heritage and Development***

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007

New Delhi, India

