CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

12TH International Conference on the Deterioration and Conservation of Stone

Columbia University in the City of New York

22-26 October 2012

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Due date for abstracts: 15 January 2012

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CONFERENCE THEMES

The Scientific Committee will be pleased to receive abstracts relevant to any and all issues of stone conservation. In addition, the Committee solicits abstracts on the following themes:

General and Continuing Themes

- 1. Material Structure and Properties
- 2. Deterioration: including but not limited to biodeterioration, salts, acid rain, dry deposition, hygric and hydric dilatation, thermal effects including freezing and freeze-thaw cycling
- 3. Techniques and Tools for Investigation and Documentation: including low-tech and high-tech field and laboratory techniques
- 4. Conservation Methods and Products
- 5. Case Studies

Specific Themes

- 1. Engineering and Materials Science Issues in Stone Conservation
- 2. Conservation of Cast Stone
- 3. Adhesives, Mortars, Plastic Repair materials and Grouts in Stone Conservation
- 4. Making Stone Conservation Green
- 5. Developing Testing Standards in Stone Conservation

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