

## Second Call for Paper

We are pleased to invite you to submit your abstract for the **2nd Green Conservation of Cultural Heritage Conference** which will be held in Palermo, Italy, from the **16th to the 18th of November 2017**.

**Green Conservation of Cultural Heritage** has been the first international forum for cross-disciplinary research on green and cultural heritage. The toxicity of solvents, chemical mixtures and biocidal products can be harmful to restorers operating on-site and in indoor environments, often without adequate ventilation. Moreover, the disposal of chemical waste could represent a threat to the natural environment, the operators and even people unrelated to the ongoing procedures. Therefore, biotechnology applications, nano-based and innovative materials are an alternative solution for a more sustainable conservation practice. Finally, sustainable conservation of cultural heritage is inextricably linked to the environmental and socio-economical aspect of the territory and to the tourism development.

The aim of the conference is to promote a mindful consideration of ecological, economic and social aspects of conservation practice. International case studies will be presented to offer an interesting insight into new technologies and products, encouraging the exchange of knowledge. Sustainable principles for a more reliable and consciousness conservation of cultural heritage will be also discussed in a specific session, aiming to achieve a multidisciplinary exchange on the various aspects related to the intervention at different scales.

### TOPICS

New guidelines for Green Conservation will be addressed to improve practice sustainability and the awareness on the following subjects:

- a) Biotechnologies and bio-based products;
- b) Nanomaterials for eco-friendly conservation;
- c) Feasibility of innovative methods and products;
- d) Green applications in the conservation practice: successful and unsuccessful case studies;
- e) Sustainable conservation.

### YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

Particular consideration will be given to the contribution of young researchers or professionals and the most innovative project, selected by the Scientific Committee, will be rewarded with the **YOCOUCU Young Researcher Award** and a grant of 500,00 euro sponsored by I.E.ME.S.T. Euro-Mediterranean Institute for Science and Technology.

### LIVING LAB SESSION

New technologies and materials can be presented during a special laboratory session of the conference (Living Lab) at I.E.ME.S.T. This session will give the opportunity to practically experience those materials and technologies and to analyse with the developers the efficacy and efficiency of their application in the field of cultural heritage.

## PAPER SUBMISSION

The deadline for online uploading abstracts is the **30th of July**.

Submit your [ABSTRACT HERE](#).

Accepted papers will be published in the Book of abstract of the Conference.

A special issue of "[Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage](#)" will publish a reviewed version of the best papers.

One selected paper will be published on JCH "[Journal of Cultural Heritage](#)".

## ACCOMODATION

Green Conservation Conference offers the chance to book some double and single rooms in some selected hotels and b&b at special prices reserved for Conference participants.

Rooms are limited!

View the different options [HERE](#).

## UPCOMING DATES

### **30th July 2017**

#### **Online abstract submission deadline**

Submit your [ABSTRACT HERE](#)

### **27th September 2017**

Early registration deadline

Registration [HERE](#).

### **15th October 2017**

Late registration deadline

Updated info about the conference (scientific committees, key note speakers, preliminary program, venue, location) are available at the [CONFERENCE WEB SITE](#).

For any additional information, please contact [info@yococu.com](mailto:info@yococu.com)

Hoping to welcome you in Palermo!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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