



ICOMOS
INTERNATIONAL WOOD COMMITTEE



Call for Papers

IWC International Symposium

Wooden Heritage Preservation: Global Discourse

**The 23rd International Symposium of the ICOMOS International Wood Committee
an official side event of ICOMOS GA2020**

1st and 2nd October 2020, Sydney, Australia

Deadline for Abstracts: 31st May, 2020

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This conference will build on the successful International Symposiums for the IWC most recently in York 2018 *“New Horizons for the Conservation of Wooden Built Heritage”* and Bilbao 2019 *“Wooden Heritage Conservation: beyond disciplines”*.

In 2020, the 23rd IWC Symposium will be held in Sydney, as an official GA2020 side event. We will combine theoretical discourse pertaining to wooden preservation with the actualities of preservation.

International Scientific Committees (ISCs) are a means by which ICOMOS emphasises specialised interest and offer important opportunity for discourse, scientific inquiry and the sharing of knowledge around heritage protection, in our case the conservation of historic wooden structures. ICOMOS states in Article 5.b. of its statutes: *“Gather, study and disseminate information concerning principles, techniques and policies related to heritage protection.”*

We will provide a platform for global discussions, a forum for sharing barriers to success and a collegial atmosphere for open discussion globally. We will encourage discussion on material authenticity with an emphasis on associated intangible skills. *“Recognise the traditions, foundations and the base culturally from which structures were produced”* 19th IWC symposium Himeji *“the anthropological aspects that give foundation and guarantee the preservation of timber traditional architecture; indigenous traditions and rituals”* at the same time acknowledging the various interpretations and understanding.



Scientific Committee:

Mikel Landa (President IIWC), **Tina Wik** (Secretary IIWC), **Toshikazu Tsuchimoto** (VP Japan), **Andrew Feron** (VP Advocacy IIWC), **Tanya Park** (VP Oceania)

Selection and Review Process: The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and select those to be presented at the symposium and for subsequent publication on the IIWC website. The selected presenters will be invited to submit fully referenced 2,500-word papers. Guidelines for paper presentation will be emailed to the selected speakers. To provide as much scope and discourse as possible a further number of abstracts will be selected to present posters.

Enquiries: iiwcsydney2020@gmail.com

Local Organising Committee:

Peter Freeman OAM (Distinguished Architect, Author), **Lynette Gurr** (Associate Director-URBIS), **Ashley Dunn** (Architect, Adjunct Professor), **Tanya Park** (PhD Tsukuba, Adjunct Lecturer)

Papers are invited from both ICOMOS members and non-members. To propose a paper, please submit an abstract as follows:

- Language: English
- Abstract length: Maximum 200 words
- Author's biography summary: Maximum 100 words
- At the top of the abstract indicate: the chosen theme/topic; title of the paper; and three to five keywords that reflect the general theme of the paper; then
- Author's name(s), any institutional affiliation and contact details (postal address, phone, e-mail)
- If you are an ICOMOS member, your ICOMOS membership number and National Committee.
- No more than one abstract will be considered per author (unless the second abstract you are not the principal author)
- Final paper presentation time: 20 minutes (except Keynote addresses).
- Abstract should be emailed to: IIWCSydney2020@gmail.com

Details of posters and oral presentations will be sent out following registration.

Key Dates:

- **May 31** **Deadline for titles and abstracts**
- **June 15** **Authors notified of outcome**
- **August 31** **Full paper deadline**

- **Registration is as per the GA2020 website**

Note: PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2019 Bilbao Symposium will be available at the registration desk on both the 1st and 2nd October at the venue.



Registration: <https://icomosga2020.org/registration/>

This symposium is an official side event of the 20th General Assembly of ICOMOS, which will be hosted in Sydney in October 2020 (GA2020).

Delegates can register for this event, when registering as GA2020 delegates at:

icomosga2020.org

Draft Program

Oct. 1		Foreshore House, The Rocks, Sydney
	9 am	Symposium start Welcome address
	9.15	Keynote address
	9.50	8 * 20 minute talks
	12.30	Lunch - various venues within walking distance around The Rocks
	2.00 pm	Symposium continue 4 * 20 minute talks
	3.30 - 5 pm	AGM
	6.00 pm	Dinner -TBA, easy walk from venue
Oct. 2		Foreshore House, The Rocks
	9.30 am	Symposium continues Keynote address
	10.15	morning tea and Poster session
	11.15	3 * 20 minute talks

	12.30	Lunch - various venues within walking distance around The Rocks
	1.30 2.30	Symposium continued 4 short talks Roundtable discussion (for all)
	4.30	Close
	5.0 pm	Drinks at venue close