

Welcome to the XVth INTERNATIONAL TICCIH CONGRESS 2012 in Taiwan

The Taiwan organizers are joyfully presenting the following information for the XVth International TICCIH Congress 2012 on 4th-11th of November in Taipei. This first TICCIH congress in Asia is an important step for the conservation of industrial heritage in this region and it reflects the aim of the 'The World Heritage List – filling the gaps, an action plan for the future' from ICOMOS.

1. Theme & Program

Post-Colonialism & Industrialization- Industrial Heritage of Others

We use the term 'post-colonial', to cover all the culture affected by the imperial process from the moment of colonization to the present day. Since the beginning of industrialisation the development of more and more new industries has changed the urban and rural landscapes all over the world. The process of birth, growth and decline of such industries is even more dramatic and fast coursed by the colonization from the West to the world. It is still visible not only in the remaining industrial monuments; it is also alive in the structure of an artificial landscape which was formed over centuries by industrial activities and the development of technical infrastructure. Thus, as the first TICCIH conference held in Asia, we would like to explore the industrial heritage in relation to the Post-colonialism. To see the industrial heritage of others from various point of view and seeking for the solution of the massive industrial impact on landscape in the present day.

In the west, '*regeneration through heritage*' has a long development since 1960s. In Asia, it is a relatively new concept for the urban and regional development. Different attitudes toward post-colonialism also has effected on the life of industrial heritage and social development of society. In addition, there are also some countries just start their industrialization. Therefore, it is also the time to review the industrial heritage development and look for a dynamitic and sustainable development of industrial world in the future.

The congress theme 'Post-Colonialism & Industrialization- Industrial Heritage of Others' is aiming at these close connections between historical, political, racial, environmental, economical, technical, and social questions of industrial heritage in our modern world. It should be a forum of presentation and discussion of these problems and of realized, actual and planned projects and concepts for the solution of this problems. Therefore the congress and its planned sessions should be open for participants from all scientific and administrative fields and institutions which are dealing with historical, political, ecological, economical and heritage problems of industrial monuments and industrial landscapes. The key-sessions and sub-sessions will be defined later.

Four keynote speakers from Europe and Asia will open the conference. Their papers will give an introduction and overview to the general topics of the main theme of the congress. Beyond that the conference will be open for free organized sections (3 to 5 papers) and for poster sessions for the presentation of the results of new research and development projects in this field. The poster sections also possibly exhibit together with a brief introduction of some industrial heritage sites of Asia.

In addition to the conference program, a program of congress excursion and post-conference excursions are planned. The congress excursion will bring participants visit Taichung Creative and Cultural Park (a reused winery), Changhwa fan-shape railway workshop and Xihu sugar factory during the congress. The optional post-congress excursions will bring participants either visit the industrial heritage of Southern Taiwan about sugar factories, salt field and museum, steel factory, and yacht marking factory or the industrial heritage of Northern Taiwan about min-

ing sites (Gold Ecological Park, Jingtong Mining Industry Museum and Taiwan Coal Mine Museum), water supply system (Taipei Water Park), railway workshops and so on. Several social events are planned during the congress and will be defined later. Some of the sites information are available on the website of TICCIH under Taiwan.

2. Congress Venues & Proposed Timetable

The major venues are Taipei Fine Arts Museum and Huashan 1914 Creative Park. Both locations are easy accessed with Mass Transportation Stations (MRT) nearby. The keynote speeches and major sections will be located in Taipei Fine Arts Museum. The opening party, some sections and poster sections will be located in Huashan 1914 Creative Park which is a reused wine factory built in 1914.

	1 day	2 day	3 day	4 day	5 day	6day	7 day	8 day
	11/04	11/05	11/06	11/07	11/08	11/09	11/10	11/11
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A M	Arrival (TICCIH Board Meeting)	Opening Reception Keynote Speech 1-2	Excursion to Taichung Creative and Cultural Park	Keynote Speech 3-4	TICCIH Special Sections Poster Sessions	Post-Congress Tours 3 days 1. Industrial Heritage Tour of Southern Taiwan (sugar factories, salt field and museum, steel factory, and yacht marking factory)		
P M	Taipei Industrial Heritage Tour	Sessions 1-4	Xihu Sugar Factory Changhua Railway Workshop	Sessions 5-8 Sessions 9- 12	Poster Sessions	2. Industrial Heritage Tour of Northern Taiwan (mining sites, water supply system, railway workshops)		
E V E.	Welcome Party at Huashan 1914 Creative Park	Social Program TAIPEI 101	Lugang Settlement Back Taipei	Free night	Farewell Party	(The timetable and content might have some modifications if it is necessary.)		

Host City: Taipei For the detail information, please visit the website at <http://www.taipeitravel.net>

Venue: Taipei Fine Arts Museum & Huashan 1914 Creative Park

For the detail information, please visit the website.

Taipei Fine Arts Museum <http://www.tfam.museum/>

Huashan 1914 Creative Park <http://web.huashan1914.com/>

The first call for papers and sections and more details will be on the website in June. We look forward to seeing you in Taiwan in the near future.

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