

# ICOMOS ICLAFI E-Journal

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE FIRST ISSUE

**ICOMOS-ICLAFI announces a new E-Journal in Heritage conservation. The first issue will be published in September 1st, 2008.**

ICOMOS-ICLAFI is an international scientific committee for legal, administrative and financial issues of ICOMOS an international association of heritage professionals and a key advisor to UNESCO on world heritage. The members of ICOMOS-ICLAFI have special expertise in legal aspects of heritage.

## **Mission of the ICLAFI E-Journal**

Recognizing the increasing interest in understanding and protecting cultural heritage in the world today, it is the mission of the ICLAFI Electronic Journal to contribute to the development and diffusion of conservation science, especially on legal protective systems and World Heritage issues.

**ICLAFI E-Journal** will also be a forum for the diffusion of the wider expertise of ICOMOS and its national and international committees. The editorial committee will coordinate with ICOMOS committees.

The ICLAFI EJ will present research papers and shorter articles of interest to cultural heritage conservation and information on the projects and activities of ICOMOS and its national and international committees.

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ICLAFI welcomes the participation of conservation community. Specialists interested in collaborating with the E-Journal should send their work for consideration in the following categories:

### **Articles.**

Original research reports, literature reviews, or special reports on subjects of interest in **conservation theory and practice**. Papers presented at meetings and conferences are welcomed. Case study reports are also welcomed.

In general, pieces that have been published previously, in print or electronically (e.g., the Internet), in the same or similar format, will not be accepted. Any instance of such prior publication must be disclosed when the manuscript is submitted.

Originals can be admitted in English, French or Spanish. Articles written in French or Spanish need to be accompanied by an abstract of between 100 and 150 words in English. Articles written in English need to be accompanied by an abstract of between 100 and 150 words either in French or in Spanish.

## **Items on World Heritage**

This section will contain articles, news and other information of special relevance to a World Heritage Site, and may also include general presentations on WHS (main attractions, state of conservation, tourism interest etc.). Collaborations of experts in the field, especially members of the staff for the conservation of WHS are welcomed.

Originals can be submitted in one of the three official languages of the E-Journal (English, French and Spanish). Photographs and other images should be submitted in JPG format, 200 dpi of resolution.

## **Reviews**

This section will offer brief summaries of current publications dealing with the various aspects of heritage conservation. Readers are invited to submit reviews of books on subjects within their area of expertise, with the understanding that the reviews will be edited. Each book review should be no more than 1,500 words in length and should describe the book's contents objectively, while approaching the following essential points: the book's contribution to a specific discipline (if possible, as compared to other books of its kind); the quality of the paper, type, illustrations and general format; the narrative style; and whether it makes for easy or difficult reading. The author's professional background and the type of reader the book is addressed to should also be briefly described.

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## **Submitting a Manuscript**

Manuscripts should be prepared using *Microsoft Word*. (Graphics can be submitted using *excel* or other similar software).

Authors will be notified by e-mail that their manuscript has been received and when their article is accepted or rejected.

THE EDITORIAL BOARD WILL FOLLOW SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA IN APPROVING ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE E-JOURNAL.

## **Deadline**

The Deadline for submission of manuscripts is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The Editorial Committee will communicate with authors as to whether their articles are accepted by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Authors' responsibilities**

Authors are responsible for all necessary authorizations for their manuscripts. With any submitted manuscript, Authors should send a formal declaration of the authenticity of their work, assuming personal responsibility for the contents of any articles item and indicating that they have the right to edit the text.

**Submission** should be made by electronic mail to:

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