

Call for abstracts: 15th International congress on the deterioration and Conservation of Stone.

8th – 10th September 2025

2nd Announcement and Reminder : Abstract Deadline extension : 15th October 2024

The 15th International congress on the deterioration and Conservation of Stone will be hold in Paris in September 2025; It will be organized by the university of Cergy-Pontoise, the Royal Institute of Cultural Heritage, ICOMOS International, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Cultural Heritage Conservation, the French Research Laboratory of Historic Monument and the University of Sorbonne.

The Congress is a quadrennial event that is the main networking and dissemination focus for practitioners and researchers who work on stone deterioration issues in cultural heritage conservation.

It attracts over 200 delegates and publishes proceedings that contain over 150 contributions. It truly represents and captures the state-of-the-art in the field of stone conservation.

This is the first announcement inviting abstract submissions on **any topic** related to all inorganic building materials conservation are welcome (Stones, mortars, artificial stones, bricks, earth...). We strongly encourage **linking scientific achievement to practice**. Contributions under the following 6 themes are suggested.

1 Characterization and investigation methods

2 Resilient & Sustainable conservation

3 Holistic approach of built heritage conservation

4 Digitalization and AI in stone conservation

5 Climate change and risk assessment

6 Alteration mechanisms and conservation treatments

More information on how to submit your abstract is available at [Submission \(stone2025.website\)](#)

Any queries should be directed to stoneconference2025@gmail.com

Kind Regards

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