



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENTS

Dear Colleague

We hope that you have found some peace and productivity despite ongoing restrictions due to COVID-19. Given the changing nature of the pandemic, we share your many concerns regarding the originally scheduled conference dates in September 2020. Hence, after input from the IASTE Advisory Council, we have decided to hold the **IASTE Conference in Nottingham, UK from April 7-10, 2021.**

The strong cross-disciplinary relationships built through personal engagement have traditionally set apart the IASTE biannual conference from other academic conferences so moving to a virtual conference, although the theme of our event, was not a desired outcome. We also believe that the new dates allow time for a lifting of travel restrictions and easier processing of visa documents. We sincerely hope that you can join us in Nottingham.

Presenter and Early Registration. Accepted speakers are automatically confirmed for the IASTE Conference in April 2021 and must register no later than **September 1, 2020** through our website (www.iaste.org). If you have an accepted abstract and you **cannot** accommodate the schedule change for any reason, then please email coordinator@iaste.org by June 1, 2020 so that we can remove your abstract from the program and issue you a full refund if you have already registered. If you have already registered and you **can** accommodate the date change, thank you. We will automatically transfer your registration. If you register at any time and the coronavirus pandemic worsens resulting in cancellation of the conference, then we will offer full refunds.

TDSR. If you would like your work considered for the Fall 2020 edition of *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review (TDSR)*, then please submit your paper by July 1, 2020 through the submission link on the IASTE website (www.iaste.org).

Working Papers. If you would like your work considered for the IASTE *Working Paper Series* and our Best Paper Awards, please submit your paper through your Oxford Abstracts account by **September 1, 2020**. Additionally, for the first time in IASTE's history, all participants will receive the entire *Working Paper Series* in digital form as part of the registration fee.

We will continue to post all conference updates on both the IASTE website and on our IASTE Facebook page. You are also always welcome to reach out to our conference coordinator, Lyndsey Deaton at coordinator@iaste.org.

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