The theme of IASTE 2024 in the capital of Saudi Arabia is titled "The Dynamism of Tradition". It builds on IASTE's definition of tradition as "a dynamic project for the reinterpretation of the past in the light of the present and in the service of the future." We refer to the adaptability and continuity of tradition to be held in Riyadh in 2024 to be "The Dynamism of Tradition and the Making of Built Environments". The conference aims to explore the role of tradition in conceiving, managing, and realizing built environments, and to debate the implications of tradition for social, cultural, and economic changes in contemporary urban contexts. The conference will feature plenary sessions, interactive panels, and parallel sessions on a range of topics, including the role of tradition in shaping contemporary urban environments and its role in defining and redefining the built environment.

The conference will take place from January 5th to 9th, 2024, at the King Abdulaziz Historical Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a prime example of traditional architecture in the heart of Riyadh. It will feature a variety of events, including keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, as well as a poster exhibition and a film festival. The conference will also include an exhibition space dedicated to the innovative efforts of local heritage conservation organizations and initiatives. A special awards ceremony will be held to recognize outstanding contributions to the field.

Conference Highlights:
- Keynote speeches by renowned experts in the field
- Interactive panel discussions on a range of topics
- Parallel sessions on the role of tradition in shaping contemporary urban environments
- A poster exhibition and film festival
- Special awards ceremony to recognize outstanding contributions
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Conference Themes:
- The Reimagining of Tradition: A Dynamic Project
- Tradition as a Sustainable Practice
- Tradition in the Margins: New Approaches to Conservation
- Tradition and Innovation: Bridging the Past and the Present

Conference Details:
- Venue: King Abdulaziz Historical Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Dates: January 5th to 9th, 2024
- Registration: Open for early bird registration until December 31st, 2023
- Call for Papers: Submissions are due by November 1st, 2023

For more information, visit the IASTE 2024 website at iaste.org or contact the conference coordinator at coordinator@iaste.org.