

# CALL FOR PAPERS



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University of Architecture, Venice, Italy

## **THE MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE SRI LANKA 2000**

**CITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**Sustaining Our Cultural Heritage**

**22 - 26 February 2000**

This Conference is co-sponsored by CIB

### **Background**

The objective is to focus on the issues of sustainability within the context of our cultural heritage and in particular the value of historic buildings and monuments to the needs of future generations. The subject matter is wide and is reflected in the Universities who are the organisers. The University of Moratuwa has a special interest in the ancient civilisations and cultures of Sri Lanka, the University of Architecture, Venice has a deep interest in the cultural heritage of Italy, and the University of Salford finds itself within the cultural context of the start of the industrial revolution.

The Conference will take a cross cultural approach and will be structured under the following broad headings:

- Conservation and Planning, including policy and regulation

- Economic and Environmental Impact, including sustainable tourism and social analysis
- Case Studies and examples

A key objective of the conference will be to establish a network between Sri Lankan academics and professionals, and those of other participating countries.

## **Venue**

The Conference will be held at the beautiful Kandalama Hotel, designed by Geoffrey Bawa in the heart of the world heritage sites within Sri Lanka's cultural triangle of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Kandy. Special tours will be arranged to visit these ancient civilisations, and to learn from the work being undertaken to preserve them for future generations.

## **Invitation to Submit an Abstract**

This invitation to participate is extended to all those engaged in researching or implementing policy related to sustainability of our cultural heritage within the built environment.

## **Abstract Requirements**

Please submit your abstract to:

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The abstract should be between 200 and 300 words in length and should clearly identify the topic and the research or activity on which it is based.

All submissions should be in English.

Abstracts should be submitted at once and the final paper for those accepted will be required by 15th March 1999 at the very latest.

All abstracts and papers will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee comprising members from the three universities, and other leaders in the field, who are organising the conference. This Committee's decision is final. It is expected that all persons submitting a paper will attend the conference.

## **Costs**

Please note that all speakers and delegates will be expected to cover the costs of transport, conference fee and accommodation. It is envisaged that the conference fee will be approximately 350 US dollars, and this includes a copy of the published papers and scheduled transport within Sri Lanka. Accommodation and air flights to and from Sri Lanka are not included in this sum.

## **Contact Address**

Please see above.