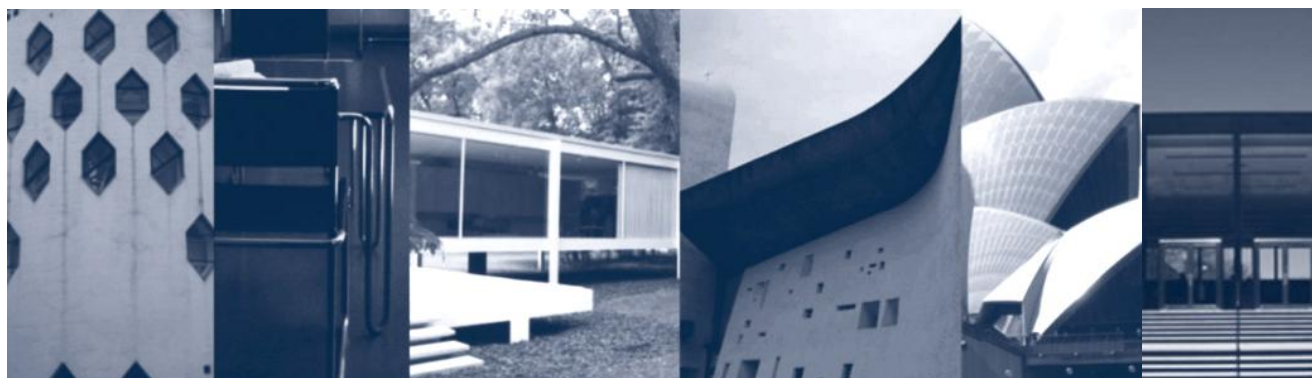


ICOMOS TWENTIETH CENTURY HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



THE IDENTIFICATION AND CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE PLACES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) works through its International Scientific Committee on Twentieth-century heritage (ISC20C) to promote the identification, conservation and presentation of Twentieth-century heritage places.

The committee is multidisciplinary. It encourages younger members to participate in specific projects and works in partnership with relevant regional and international organisations such as UAI, TICCIH and Docomomo.

ICOMOS is an international conservation non-government organisation of conservation professionals which acts as UNESCO's adviser on cultural heritage and the World Heritage Convention. Through its 90 national committees and 28 International Scientific Committees, ICOMOS can engage a wide range of participants in the promotion and protection of the heritage places of the Twentieth-century.

ISC20C considers that it is the mid to late Twentieth-century places that are most at risk, through lack of recognition, conservation and celebration and therefore co-ordinates a range of projects, conferences, declarations and publications to address these issues. The Heritage Alerts programme is a key project through which ISC20C has raised international public consciousness about specific sites under threat.

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ISCC20 SCOPE OF INTEREST

The Committee's scope of interest includes:

IDENTIFICATION of Twentieth-century heritage places: promoting recognition and celebration of the heritage of the recent past);

TECHNICAL: investigation of the specific construction technology and materials used;

DESIGN & FUNCTION: recognition of specific design and social context aspects of the functionality of Twentieth-century places; and

ADAPTIVE RE-USE: opportunities that enhance sustainability and survival of Twentieth-century heritage places.

To maximise impact ISC20C develops specific complementary programs with other ICOMOS International Scientific Committees and partner organisations: TICCIH, Docomomo, ICCROM, mAAN and UIA..

ISCC20 COMMITTEE AIMS

Promote and celebrate the value of heritage of the Twentieth Century and its creators;

Support the active identification, evaluation, management, safeguarding and conservation of Twentieth-century Heritage places;

Collaborate with and contribute to the work of other ICOMOS International Scientific Committees and relevant organisations in relation to Twentieth-century Heritage conservation, management and interpretation;

Develop and contribute to the archive of Twentieth-century Heritage documentation

Provide a forum for organisations with interests in Twentieth-century Heritage to facilitate communication, debate, teaching and collaboration;

Provide specialist advice to ICOMOS on matters relating to Twentieth-century Heritage and the World Heritage Convention;

Organise at least one annual international meeting of the ISC and participate regionally in relevant activities, meetings and forums;

Raise funds and co-ordinate resources to support these aims and

Address other Twentieth Century Heritage issues as they arise.

ISCC20 COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the ICOMOS Twentieth Century Heritage committee are to lead, support and sustain ICOMOS actions involving the conservation, management and interpretation of Twentieth-century heritage places. The committee acts as a permanent international and multi-disciplinary group of experts co-ordinating and integrating the various specialisations and research themes particular to this subject, facilitating international collaboration, disseminating knowledge thus acquired and identifying forthcoming issues.

Twentieth-century heritage places include buildings, structures, urban ensembles and plans, cultural landscapes, industrial and historic archaeology including all forms of heritage, tangible and intangible.

ISCC20C is multi-disciplinary by its very nature and recognises the diversity of regional and cultural expression in Twentieth Century Heritage. The working languages of the Committee are English and French.

The ISC C20 welcomes expert associate and institutional members. Please visit our website for details.

<http://icomos-isc20c.org/index.html>

ISCC20 COMMITTEE BACKGROUND

The ICOMOS network has been active in its concern for Twentieth-century heritage places, from international and national scientific conferences through the late 1980s and 1990s.

In 2000 the ICOMOS Montreal Action Plan 20 Task Force initiated a global ICOMOS survey of twentieth-century heritage management through ICOMOS committees and networks in over 50 countries. An Action Plan to promote the conservation, management and interpretation of Twentieth-century heritage through all the ICOMOS Scientific committees and investigation began into establishing a new ICOMOS ISC, focussed on the heritage places of Twentieth-century.

ICOMOS actively participated with UNESCO's World Heritage Centre in its programme on Identification and Documentation of Modern Heritage (with Docomomo) to identify, document and promote modern heritage.

In 2002 the Istanbul Declaration was signed by the European Committees of ICOMOS and Docomomo, confirming longstanding co-operation.

In the 2005 ICOMOS report 'The World Heritage List: Filling the Gaps', the inadequate representation of modern heritage on the World Heritage list was highlighted—only a dozen of the over 700 places listed were identified as modern heritage. The need for expert advice on these world heritage matters is also a role performed by the C20ISC. In 2005, ISC20C statutes were approved and an interim management committee appointed.

In 2007 ICOMOS entered an Agreement with UIA for mutual co-operation.

The C20ISC statutes were updated in accord with the Eger Xi'an Principles in 2008, and its first elections held at the Québec GA.

C20 ISC WORK PLAN 2008-2011 (Quebec 2008)

Membership: implement strategies to expand the ISC20C membership; encourage and assess proposed members via agreed criteria; invite membership from all national ICOMOS committees; integrate ISC20C with ICOMOS database. [KN]

Younger members: engage and develop younger practitioners as members (ALL)

Communications: Continue regular list serve communications between ISC20C members [KN]

Website: Continue improvements to ISC20C website using website software for design and organization of changing programs and content. Additional improvements to consider may be an ISC20C Newsflash or newsletter circulated annually. [KN]

World heritage: Provide World Heritage advice to ICOMOS Secretariat through policy development, mission experts, research and discussion papers etc (SM, SB)

Scientific Council: Input ICOMOS Scientific Council related activities which support and develop Twentieth-century Heritage profile. (SB,PJ)

ISC20C Meetings: Utilize conferences and workshop events to meet, implement work plans and participate in regional activities. ISC20C bureau and membership to meet annually. [KN]

2009 Meeting: Promote next conference in Sydney, Australia July 2009, with ICOMOS Australia, Docomomo Australia (PJ SB)

2010 Meeting: Develop a joint meeting with Docomomo International in Mexico City, Mexico 2010. [EA, MP,KN] UPDATE: 2010 ISC20C MEETING WILL BE IN DUBLIN (SB)

2011 meeting: Develop local ISC20C program for ICOMOS General Assembly meeting in Isfahan, Iran, 2011. {PJ, KN} UPDATE 2011 ISC20C MEETING WILL BE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE GA IN PARIS (SB)

Heritage Alerts: Proactively develop the Heritage Alerts Project and Pilot (GH, LR BW SB)

ICOMOS Heritage at Risk Program: Continue 'Twentieth-century heritage' as a theme in the ICOMOS H@R reports. [GH,LR,VA,JP,SB, BW, BF]

Partnerships: Continue development of a strong collegiate collaborative engagement with Docomomo, per the Istanbul Principles. [KN FV for Docomomo] : TICCIH (HL,SB); ISCARSAH. [GH,KN] ; UIA engagement as per Agreement [LC,GH]

Research: Identify and promote good solutions for Twentieth-century heritage problems. eg MAP 20 project [SU, ALL]

Promote protection: Promote statutory protection/listing of Twentieth-century heritage places (e.g. 5 p a per nation). [FV, LR]]

Archives: Contribute to the archive of Twentieth-century heritage documentation e.g. oral history interviews, etc.[ALL]

Statutes: Update and submit for approval ISC statutes per Xian/ Eger Principles(SB)

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