



versus 2014

International Conference on Vernacular Heritage, Sustainability and Earthen Architecture

MEDITERRA RESTAPIA

11-13 September 2014

Universitat Politècnica de València, SPAIN

VerSus 2014
International Conference on Vernacular Heritage,
Sustainability and Earthen Architecture

MEDITERRA 2014
2nd Mediterranean Conference on Earthen Architecture

ResTAPIA 2014
2nd International Conference on Rammed Earth Conservation

Organized by:

UPV. Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain
IRP. Instituto de Restauración del Patrimonio, Spain
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FRAMEWORK

VerSus 2014 | Mediterra | Restapia conference will take place at the School of Architecture - Universitat Politècnica de València, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of September 2014.

Versus 2014 is an International Conference on the *Lessons from Vernacular Heritage for Sustainable Architecture*. The conference themes are the vernacular architecture and its contributions for sustainability; the conservation and restoration of vernacular architecture; and the potential applications of sustainable lessons of vernacular heritage to contemporary architecture.

Associated to VerSus 2014 will be organised **Mediterra 2014**, the 2nd conference of Earthen Architecture in the Mediterranean region; and **Restapia 2014**, the 2nd conference on earthen architecture conservation, and rammed earth conservation, in particular.

The conference programme includes keynote lectures by international experts and the presentation of papers and posters during the 11th and 12th. The 13th of September will be dedicated to technical visits.

KEY DATES

15th November 2013 - Registration opening
15th January 2014 - Abstract submission
15th February 2014 - Abstract Acceptance
15th March 2014 - Final date for reduced registration
30th March 2014 - Paper submission for review
15th May 2014 - Paper and poster preliminary acceptance
30th May 2014 - Paper and poster final acceptance
5th June 2014 - Final date for registration in order to have the paper published in the proceedings

LANGUAGES

Papers and posters preferably in English. Oral presentation may be either in English or Spanish. All the abstracts, papers and posters will respect the template given by the conference.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

10th September 2014 ----- Workshop students UPV
11th - 12th September 2014 - Conference
13th September 2014 ----- Technical Visits

FEES

Public in general	300 / 270* €
Undergraduate** and postgraduate students	240 / 190* €
Members of the Scientific Committee	200 / 150* €
Official Closing Dinner (optional)	50 €
Technical visits (depending on available places)	40 €

Registration fees include the conference proceedings, coffee breaks, lunch buffets, certificates, and free entrance to the lectures.

* Reduced fees until 15th March 2014

** For undergraduate students there will be available reduced registration fees thanks to the grants given by the respective Schools of Architecture

CONFERENCE THEMES

- T1. Sustainability in architecture
- T2. Vernacular architecture contribution for sustainability
- T3. Mediterranean earthen architecture
- T4. Rammed earth architecture and conservation
- T5. Lessons from vernacular heritage for sustainable contemporary architecture

Partnership:

CRATERre. Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble, France

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