



**SECOND SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM OF
CIVVIH ASIA-PACIFIC SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Conservation and Renewal of Historic Urban Areas –
Approaches to Sustainable Management for
Historic Urban Landscape**



Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Nov. 14-16, 2019

Hosted by ICOMOS/CIVVIH
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Organized by CIVVIH Asia-Pacific Sub-committee
School of Architecture, Tsinghua University
Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning and Design Institute

CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

The First Official Working Meeting of CIVVIH Asia-Pacific Sub-committee and the First Scientific Symposium on the Practices and Methodologies for Sustainable Protection and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and Urban Areas in Asian-Pacific Region were held successfully in 2018 in Beijing, China.

In order to further the knowledge exchange and international collaboration on the preservation of historic urban areas, promote the advanced experience from different Asian-Pacific countries and regions as well as other countries and regions, and improve the preservation practices and management of historic urban areas, CIVVIH Asia-Pacific Sub-committee is launching its second scientific symposium. The Symposium is intended to be an efficient channel for international representatives to acquire the most updated information on the preservation of historic urban areas.

The second CIVVIH Asia-Pacific Scientific Symposium will be held on November 14th to 16th, 2019 in Beijing. The Symposium will be from the morning of November 14th to the noon of November 15th at the School of Architecture, Tsinghua University. An optional one-day field trip to the World Cultural Heritage site, Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples in Chengde, Hebei Province (about 250km from Beijing), will be held from the afternoon of November 15th to November 16th.

The theme of the Symposium is **Conservation and Renewal of Historic Urban Areas – Approaches to Sustainable Management for Historic Urban Landscape.**

The event receives tremendous support from China's National Cultural Heritage Administration (NCHA), ICOMOS China, Tsinghua University School of Architecture, and Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning & Design Institute (THUPDI) which are very much appreciated.

SCHEDULE

NOV. 13 (WED.) DAY 1

Arrival in Beijing

NOV. 14 (THU.) DAY 2

Morning Opening session

Symposium Session I: Theoretical Research of Historic Urban Landscape

Afternoon Symposium Session II: Sustainable Management Methods of Historic Urban Landscape I

Symposium Session III: Sustainable Management Methods of Historic Urban Landscape II

NOV. 15 (FRI.) DAY 3

Morning Symposium Session IV: Sustainable Management Practice of Historic Urban Landscape on a Global Scale I

Symposium Session V: Sustainable Management Practice of Historic Urban Landscape on a Global Scale II

Discussion and Conclusion

Afternoon Departure for an optional one-day field trip in the World

Cultural Heritage site in Chengde, and arrival before dinner

NOV. 16 (SAT.) DAY 4

Optional field trip in Chengde or Free early departure

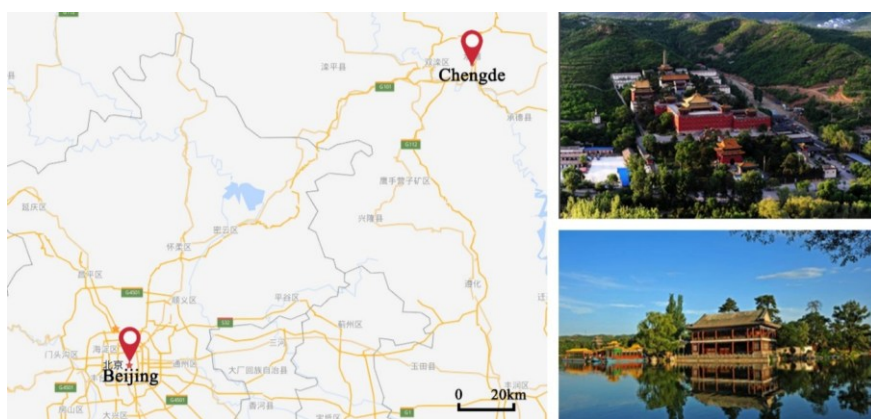
Travel back to Beijing

NOV. 17 (SUN.) DAY 5

Departure

CENFERENCE SERVICE

- We suggest November 13th as the arrival date. The participants are free to depart on November 16th. If the participants are interested in attending the field trip, the suggested departure time will be November 17th.
- The destination of the field trip will be the World Cultural Heritage site, Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples in Chengde, about 250km northwest to Beijing (two-and-half hour bus trip). Please reference the map and images below for the site.



- The Symposium is free in registration fee to all participants. However regrettably, due to limited budget, there will be no further funding for participants.
- One or two free welcome dinner or lunch will be provided during the Symposium.
- Participants need to pay for their own accommodations and meals during the Symposium. (The fee for accommodations per day around Tsinghua University is about 500RMB ~ 900RMB or 75USD ~ 130USD. The fee for meals per day is about 300RMB or 45USD.)
- Due to limited transportation capacity (up to 30 seats) for the field trip on November 16th, CIVVIH Asia-Pacific members and CIVVIH general members will have priorities to sign up. Remaining spots will be open to other participants based on the order of registration. Free transportation and meals during the field trip will be provided. Participants need to pay for their accommodation in Chengde (around 600RMB or 90USD per day).
- If needed, we can assist to book accommodations for participants, including the accommodations during the conference in Beijing and field trip in Chengde.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION

We sincerely invite participants who have advanced experience in the preservation of historic urban areas in Asian-Pacific region or experience from outside the Asian-Pacific region with beneficial references for Asia-Pacific, and/or insightful opinions on the concept and practice of Historic Urban Landscape to sign up for presentation during the five Symposium Sessions.

If you are interested in conducting a presentation on the Symposium, please **fill your (potential) presentation title in the registration form**. Presentation abstract and slides can be submitted later. Each presentation is expected to be 20 to 30 minutes long.

We are looking forward to sharing your knowledge and experience!

REGISTRATION

If you can confirm your attendance, please email the following materials to **heritagecenter@thupdi.com before August 15th, 2019**:

- **Registration form** (downloadable from the attachment of the notification email)
- **Scan of the personal information page on your passport**

If you are not certain about your schedule yet, there will be follow-up notifications to inform the later registration time during which you are still welcome to register. However, if you **need an official invitation letter to apply to Chinese Visa**, we suggest you to **register before August 15th, 2019** to allow enough time to process the visa application. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

For further information and clarification, please email to:

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