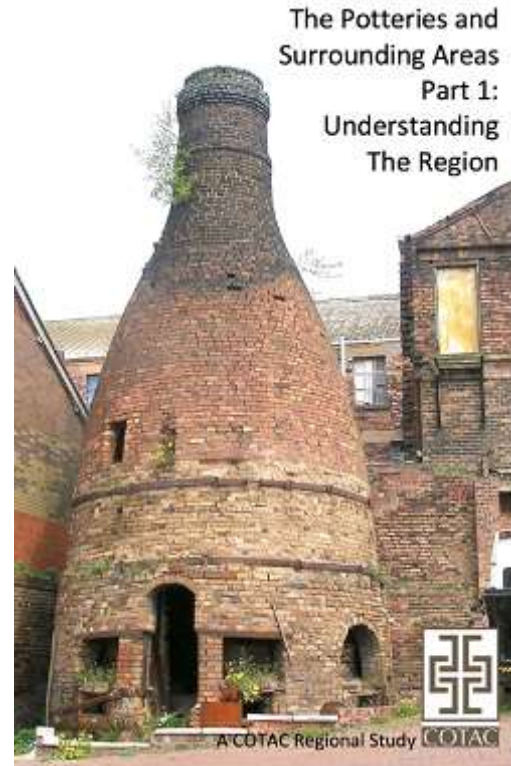


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Much is going on in COTAC's 60th Anniversary year, from planning our upcoming conference in the Engine Shed 6-7 November, to releasing our first of a planned series of Regional Studies, to coming across in the archives the minutes of our very first meeting back in 1959. Read on for more details, as well as information on a variety of upcoming national and international events.



COTAC publishes the Regional
Study: The Potteries and
Surrounding Areas Part 1:
Understanding the Region



COTAC 60th Anniversary Conference

6-7 November, 2019 | the Engine Shed, Stirling

COTAC will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a unique review of the future of heritage conservation by looking at

Sourcing a Digital Norm for Learning and Training: Tools and Technologies

This two-day conference will take place in Historic Environment Scotland's internationally renowned conservation centre, the Engine Shed in Stirling. More details forthcoming in future newsletters.



The Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain - Coventry and Warwickshire Study Tour

29 August - 1 September, 2019

Places are still available for our Annual Study Tour in Coventry and Warwickshire. These in-depth, expert-led tours provide delegates with rich opportunities to explore the region's historic built environment, often providing privileged access to sites and monuments across the county and of all periods. The Annual Study Tour also provides fantastic networking opportunities, bringing together a broad range of expertise from students to established academics and heritage professionals.



Building Crafts College 2 Day Course - Understanding Repair & Maintenance of Traditional (Pre 1919) Buildings

24 - 25 September, 2019

Of interest to the public, historic buildings owners, crafts persons, builders and professionals – the Building Crafts College in conjunction with the Old Royal Naval College is offering 2, two-day courses on Repair & Maintenance of Traditional Buildings. Participants will learn from industry experts about theory & practicalities of conserving traditional buildings. Located in the Old School House, part of the ORNC, Greenwich, where the historic buildings on this World Heritage site will be used to assist learning during the course. An expert-led tour will look in detail at and behind the scenes of many of these elegant Georgian buildings. For more information and/or to book please contact Graham Lee grahm.lee@thebcc.ac.uk, Tel: 07971 655692.



International Congress on Architectural Archives Announces Extension of Application Period for the 2019 Conference

25 - 27 September, 2019

The Section on Architectural Records of the International Council on Archives (ICA-SAR) and the Distrital Archive of Braga of University of Minho (UM-ADB) are pleased to announce the holding of an International Congress on Architectural Archives 'Professional Experiences in Cultural Diversity' at Braga (Portugal). The aim of the Congress is to examine issues relating to the production and management of the records of architecture and the built environment, their preservation, authentication and use in the service of humanity. The Congress will bring together archivists and other professionals concerned with architectural archival heritage from around the world, with diverse cultural backgrounds, experiences and work traditions. The application period has now been extended to 30 August, 2019.

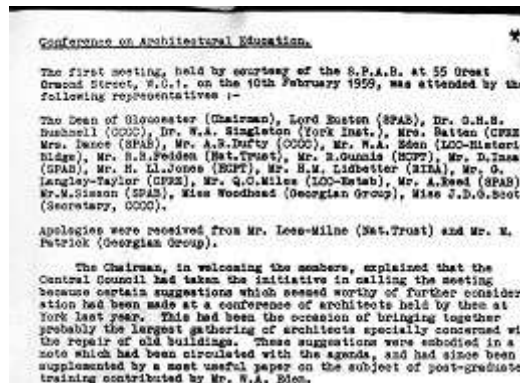


AABC Annual Conference 2019 - Twentieth Century

Materials and Twenty First Century Techniques

17 October, 2019

In 2019, the twentieth Anniversary of the AABC, our annual conference will be held in Coventry. As well as a series of interesting lectures and tours, the day will be a celebration of the AABC, the individuals on the register and all they have contributed to the protection of the historic built environment. Whilst our ambition to protect the historic built environment endures, the methods by which we work and the technical aids available to us has, in many ways, dramatically changed in the relatively short period the AABC has been operating. In addition to this the buildings we choose to conserve and the materials we are commonly encountering is a constantly moving feast.



Blast from the Past!

From the COTAC Archives - Minutes of the First Meeting held 10th February, 1959

Graham Lee, COTAC Project Officer, has written about how some things have changed in conservation over the past 60 years...but how many things haven't!



Florence Heri-Tech Conference

13 - 15 May, 2020

The International Conference Florence Heri-tech: the Future of Heritage Science and Technologies, involves a large number of researchers and scholars from around the world and puts the industry's current issues under spotlight, specifically on issues related to innovative techniques and technologies for Cultural Heritage. The Conference is part of the Florence International Biennial for Art and Restoration, an international event attracting prestigious institutions and companies and creating a unique opportunity to bring together the academic world with industry. The Conference will be a significant opportunity to bring together the academic world with industry.



Stone 2020 Announces Extension for Papers for the 14th International Congress on the Deterioration and Conservation of Stone

7 - 12 September, 2020

The University of Göttingen and the University of Kassel are delighted to be hosting the 14th International Congress on the Deterioration and Conservation of Stone (STONE 2020). The STONE 2020 is entitled: MONUMENT FUTURE: DECAY AND CONSERVATION OF STONE and will take place in Göttingen, Germany. The Congress is a quadrennial event. It is the main conference for disseminating the knowledge of practitioners and researchers working in the field of stone deterioration issues in cultural heritage conservation. In the past, it has attracted around 300 international delegates and publishes the proceedings that contains over 150 scientific contributions. It truly represents and captures the state-of-the-art in the field of stone conservation and cultural heritage conservation.



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