

15° international congress on dry stone walling



New (and final) deadline for papers' submissions: 23/04/2016

Dates : 9, 10, 11 September 2016

Place : Argostoli, Cephalonia, Ionian Islands, Greece

Programme : two days of lectures, exhibitions and workshops - one day of visits on field.

The S.P.S. assembly will be held in the morning of Friday 9th September.



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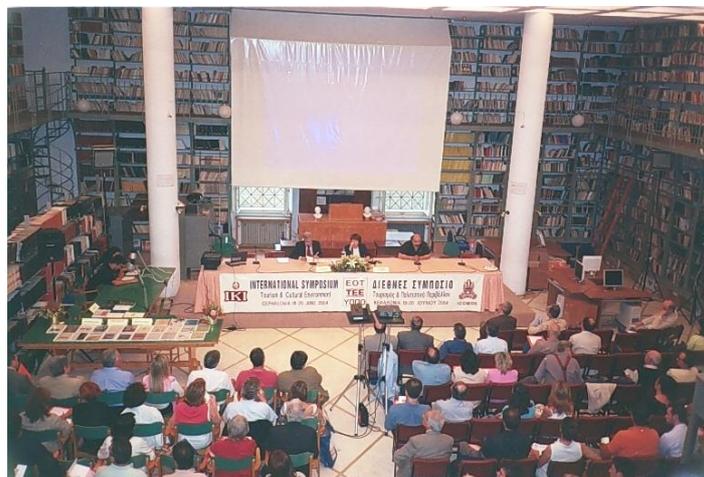
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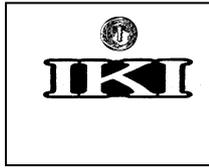
Information et registration form available since Monday 25th January 2016 at:

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Congress venue

Korghialeneios library of Argostolion (Cephalonia)





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Call for papers

The Cephalonia-Ithaca Foundation (IKI) is delighted to host the 15th International Dry Stone Walling Congress which will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September 2016 at Argostoli (Cephalonia, Greece).

These congresses have been organised by various countries including Spain, Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Morocco and has always attracted people from Europe, the southern Mediterranean, Near East, United States and Australia. It is the second time the congress is organized in Greece, the first one being the pioneer meeting of 1992 in Creta.

The main aim of the Congress is to spread knowledge of dry stone building as a traditional craft, to develop and to guide research and fieldwork on the subject, to facilitate the exchange of skills concerning the correct building and the maintenance of dry stone constructions.

These objectives include work by specialists and practitioners in:

- research in anthropology, history, geography, agronomics, geology and nature study, architecture, engineering,
- building techniques and town and country planning,
- heritage, landscape and environment study,
- development of green and cultural tourism,
- training for craftsmen and advice for users of dry stone walling.

The scientific and technical field covered by these different approaches is very wide and can suit any particular theme. The organizing committee proposes for the 15th session the following theme:

Dry stone constructions and built heritage

If you intend to present a paper, please let us have your proposal by **31 March 2016**.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,
The organizing committee

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Practical information

Proposals for papers:

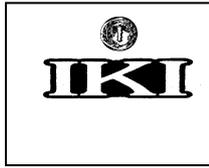
If you intend to present a paper, please send to the representatives of the congress committee before the **31st March 2016** :

- Title of the paper or poster presentation
- Summary approx 400 – 800 words in English or in French (approximately: one full page in 12 point font and single or double line spaces);
- Size of posters: 1 or 2 panels of 42 x 60cm.

The congress committee will confirm the papers' acceptance soon after the **30 April 2016**.

Congress languages:

Greek, English and French (simultaneous translation available)



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Registration:

- Please complete the registration form attached behind this leaflet and send it to the Congress Committee as soon as possible - deadline: **31 May 2016**.
- The registration fee should be paid in full by: **30 June 2016**.

Fees:

- Standard fee: €180 for all three days; or €60 per day
- Members of the SPS, students and young people in vocational training (on presentation of an up to date certificate): £140 for all three days or €45 per day.

The registration fee includes the access to the congress sessions, the pre-proceedings, simultaneous translations, refreshments during the congress, cost for field excursion. Travel expenses and accommodation are extra.

For accommodation, please contact

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It will also be announced a list of hotels situated in the town of Argostoli and its surroundings

The detailed programme for the congress and your final registration will be sent to you in the first fifteen days of July 2016.

Organization partners

The Foundation of Cephalonia and Ithaca

The foundation was established in 1991 by Presidential Decree which gave it the form of non profit legal entity of private sector. The administrative center of the foundation is in Argostoli, capital of the district of Cephalonia and Ithaca. Its main aims are: a) The protection of natural and man-made environment and the achievement of sustainable development in the islands of Cephalonia and Ithaca, as well as in the wider area of the Ionian Sea. b) The protection, conservation and wise management of the cultural heritage of the islands by organizing, promoting, supporting and encouraging scientific activities and initiatives. The basic means for achieving the above objectives are publications of historical, scientific or artistic character and the organization of quality events (conferences, symposia, seminars etc.) in order to strengthen scientific and cultural activity of the region. (Since 2000 the foundation has organized 14 scientific symposia with topics related to the above mentioned objectives).

Société scientifique internationale pour l'étude pluridisciplinaire de la Pierre Sèche

The Society brings together scientists, amateurs and institutions who work for the survey, the protection and the conservation of constructions in dry stone. The first international congress on the topic took place at Bari (Italy) in 1987. These meetings, casual at first, became gradually the expression of a common will that was materialized by the official creation of the SPS in 1997. The Society focuses on the perpetuation of these congresses and on following evolutions of researches, rehabilitations and innovations concerning dry stone walling. It analyzes the different stakes and gives an opinion on the relevance of methods used and of objectives pursued by the various actors. Between two congresses, it maintains the link among the various partners and ensures the continuity of the meetings and exchanges. From the beginning till now, international Congresses are regularly held every two years.