



TEMPORIUM 2026



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Heritage across Landscapes, Technologies,
Traditions, and Ecological Continuity

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Conference Overview

TEMPORIUM 2026 is envisioned as a global forum for rethinking heritage through the lenses of culture, ecology, and technology. The conference seeks to explore how traditional knowledge systems, digital innovations, and sustainable practices can shape resilient futures. In a rapidly transforming world marked by climate change, cultural fragmentation, and technological disruption, the need to reinterpret heritage as a dynamic and living resource has never been more urgent. Through its core themes, heritage praxis, indigenous knowledge, digital transitions, sustainability, and living cultural landscapes, the conference encourages critical reflection and cross-disciplinary dialogue. TEMPORIUM 2026 welcomes academics, practitioners, conservationists, policymakers, research scholars, and students to engage in this collective pursuit of knowledge and meaningful action.

THEMES

1. Heritage as Praxis: Adaptive Futures of Built, Living, and Ecological Traditions

This subtheme repositions heritage as a dynamic method of engaging with spatial, ecological, and socio-cultural transformations. It explores how evolving practices rather than static preservation, can shape resilient human settlements, inform adaptive reuse, and mediate cultural continuity in changing environments.

Keywords

Adaptive reuse, Living heritage, Dynamic conservation, Spatial agency, Socio-cultural continuity, Ecological resilience, Settlement transformation, Craft traditions, Material cultures, Heritage futures, Climate resilience, Sustainability transitions, Community empowerment, Global South epistemologies.

2. Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Learning Ecologies, and Responsible Pedagogies

Focusing on vernacular wisdom, indigenous ecological intelligence, and place-based knowledge, this subtheme examines their potential to reframe architectural curricula, community-engaged learning, and sustainability-oriented planning. It foregrounds pedagogies that are experiential, ethical, and rooted in living traditions.

Keywords

Vernacular wisdom, Place-based learning, Experiential pedagogy, Community-engaged education, Ecological intelligence, Sustainable design traditions, Knowledge transmission, Ethical pedagogies, Cultural literacy, Indigenous knowledge systems, Community empowerment, Sustainability transitions, Global South epistemologies

3. Digital Palimpsests: Technologies for Documentation, Interpretation, and Collaborative Futures

This subtheme foregrounds the transformative influence of digital tools, photogrammetry, LiDAR, drones, AR/VR, spatial computing, and AI, on documenting, analyzing, visualizing, and disseminating heritage. It critically examines how technology enables new forms of participation, interpretation, and shared authorship across communities and regions.

Key words

Digital documentation, Photogrammetry, LiDAR, Drone mapping, AR/VR environments, Spatial computing, Digital twins, AI-assisted heritage analysis, Immersive interpretation, Collaborative digital platforms, Digital transformation, Community empowerment (through open access, participatory tools), Sustainability transitions (through digital monitoring, optimization)

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4. Cultural Landscapes, Memory, and Climate Resilience

Addressing the intersection of landscape heritage, ecological memory, and environmental change, this subtheme reflects on how sacred geographies, water systems, and place-based rituals shape resilience across scales. It invites discussions on climate adaptation, post-disaster recovery, and environment culture interdependencies.

Keywords

*Cultural landscapes, Ecological memory, Climate adaptation, Sacred geographies, Water heritage systems, Post-disaster recovery, Landscape resilience
Environmental humanities, Ritual ecologies, Nature–culture interdependencies, Climate resilience, Sustainability transitions, Indigenous knowledge systems, Global South epistemologies*

5. Ethics, Governance, and Transregional Exchanges in Conservation

This subtheme brings together questions of policy, participatory governance, conservation ethics, and cross-cultural knowledge transfers. It examines how communities, institutions, and global networks exchange ideas, materials, and practices to build inclusive, sustainable, and regionally grounded frameworks for heritage futures.

Keywords

Conservation ethics, Participatory governance, Heritage policy, Community stewardship, Transregional knowledge flows, Cultural diplomacy, Cross-cultural exchange, Sustainable governance frameworks, Inclusive conservation, Policy futures, Community empowerment, Sustainability transitions, Global South epistemologies, Climate resilience (via policy and governance)



Important Dates

Event	Start Date	End Date
Abstract	01 December 2025	30 December 2025
Early-bird Registration	15 January 2026	15 February 2026
Regular Registration	15 February 2026	15 March 2026
Paper and Poster	01 April 2026	28 April 2026
Presentation Submission	01 July 2026	04 July 2026
Conference Dates	22 July 2026	24 July 2026

Call for Abstracts

Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words. The primary language of the conference is English. Graphical Abstracts will not be accepted. We encourage you to send a concise yet informative abstract, which is a compendious summary of a paper's substance, including its background, purpose, methodology, results, and conclusion.

Eligibility

Academicians
Professionals
Graduates and Post-Graduates of Architecture
Graduates and Post-Graduates of Allied Fields
Students pursuing Postgraduate studies
Researchers
PhD scholars and holders of Doctoral degrees.



Registration Fees

Participant	Early Bird	Regular	On Spot
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Professionals, Faculty and Research Scholars

Presenter	5,000/-	6,000/-	6,500/-
Attendee	NA	NA	5,000/-

International Participants

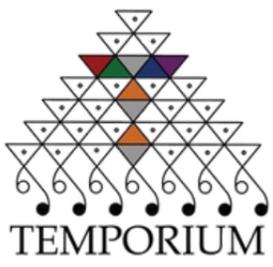
Presenter	300 USD	350 USD	400 USD
Attendee	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD

Students

Presenter	4,500/-	5,000/-	6,500/-
Attendee	3,500/-	4,000/-	4,500/-

Registration fees include

- Entrance to all sessions of the Conference
- Associated Conference materials
- Lunch and refreshments during the conference day
- Coffee Breaks and Snacks: Refreshments will be provided during breaks in the conference schedule.
- Conference Program Booklets: Printing of schedules, speaker bios, and other relevant information.
- Identification: Personalized name tag for conference identification.
- Name Badges and Lanyards: Custom badges for participant identification and networking.
- Delegate Kits: Bags containing conference materials
- The conference Networking Dinner
- Recognition of Excellence: Authors of top-tier papers will receive the "Best Scientific Paper" certificate.



Venue

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School of Architecture, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Kengeri Campus is a lush green land of 78.5 acres situated about 25 kilometers away from the CENTRAL CAMPUS, 10 kilometers away from Bangalore University, and 8 kilometers away from R V College of Engineering towards Mysore Road.

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